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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KRISHNA, MACHILIPATNAM.

C.No.11/PR/2024,

Dt.01-08-2025

M E M O

Sub:- Police Department, Krishna District, Machilipatnam – OE against Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144, Thotlavalluru PS - Oral Enquiry completed – Minutes agreed - Further Written Statement of Defence called for.

Ref:- 1) This office memorandum of OE charge in C.No.11/PR/2024 (C.No. 28/A5/2024) dt: 22.04.2024 and the sme was published in AP E Gazette on 23-05-2025 vide W.No.21, G.106 .
2) Letter in Dis.No.02/GDV.R/2025, Dt. 25.07.2025 of the Inspector of Police, Gudivada Rural Circle received in this office on 30.07.2025.

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Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144, Thotlavalluru PS was handed up on an article of charge in the reference cited for the following delinquency.

"That Sri D.Venkatesh, PC 3144 has been working in Thotlavalluru P.S since 13.07.2022. That the above PC did not attend his routine duties unauthorisedly without obtaining any leave or permission from the superior officers from 05.01.2023. On completion of 21 days of continuous unauthorized absence by 25.01.2023, he was declared as deserter w.e.f. 05.01.2023, as per Order No.184 of APPM Vol.I, vide this office DO.No.124/2023 (C.No.195(2)/LR-A8/2022) dt: 30.01.2024. Till date he did not report for duty before the undersighend i.e on 18.04.2024."

The Inspector of Police, Gudivada Rural Circle was appointed as Inquiring Officer with instructions to conduct oral enquiry against the charged officer Sri D.Venkatesh, PC 3144, Thotlavalluru PS. The Inquiring Officer has completed OE and submitted minutes holding the Articles of charge as **Proved**. I agree with the findings of the Inquiring Officer.

A copy of the OE minute submitted by the Inquiring Officer is sent herewith and he is directed to submit his further representation of defence on the findings of the Inquiring Officer to this office within 15 days from the date of receipt of this memorandum.

Encl: OE Minute.

Sd/-

Supdt. of Police,
Krishna District.

To

Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144, Thotlavalluru PS (induplicate) through the Inspector of Police, Gudivada Rural who will serve a copy of the minute on the charged officer and to return the dated acknowledged copy to this office immediately.

C.No.11/PR/2024

Office of the Inspector of Police
Gudivada Rural Circle,
Gudivada., dt.25.07.2025.

MINUTE

Charged Officer: Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144 of Thotlavalluru PS
of Krishna District.

(A) Statement of charges:

Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144 of Thotlavalluru PS., has exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct and absented from his duty from 05.01.2023 without reporting from Medical Leave and absented himself without any leave or permission and completed 21 days of continuous absence period by 25-01-2023 and was declared as 'deserter' by the Superintendent of Police, Krishna vide DO.No.124/2023(C.No. 195(2)/LR-A8/2022) dt. 30.01.2024 as per Order No. 184 of A.P.P.M Vol-I.

(B) Summary of the evidence in support of the charges:

During enquiry, the charged officer D. Venkatesh, PC 3144 of Thotlavalluru PS., was summoned to the Office of the Inspector of Police, Gudivada Rural Circle and explained about the charges framed against him. On that, the charged officer has admitted that he has knowledge of O.E. against him. Further, he requested to complete oral enquiry against him "IN PERSON" basing on the available record in the O.E. file. He did not choose to examine the witnesses by conducting O.E., As such I have gone through the available record in the O.E. file, and submitted the minute in this regard.

Witnesses examined in support of charge:

As many as Five witnesses were noted in Annexure No.III in support of prosecution. As the charged officer has requested that there is no necessity to examine the witnesses in this O.E., as such, I have gone through the available material of evidence in this O.E., file and gist of their evidence is enumerated below: -

PW.1 Sri G. Ramesh, S.I. of Police, Formerly Thotlavalluru P.S., now working in Penamaluru Crime PS.: He submitted a special report to the Supdt., of Police, Krishna district, Machilipatnam against PC 1536 of Pedana Police Station through the Inspector of Police, Pamidimukkala Circle. The charged officer went on medical leave from 04-08-2022 due to ill health up to 04-01-2023 and he has to report for duty on 05-01-2023 but he couldn't report and failed to furnish the reason for his absence to duties and when he tried to contact him, he hasn't responded. On that the S.I., Thotlavalluru P.S. entered

the same in his General Diary from 05-01-2023 to 25-01-2023, submitted a special report on 02-02-2023 to the Superintendent of Police, Krishna district, Machilipatnam through proper channel for taking necessary disciplinary action as the PC 3144 completed 21 days of un-authorised absence by 25-01-2023.

PW.2 Sri P. Viswanadh, S.I. of Police, Thotlavalluru P.S.: He took up charge of Thotlavalluru PS on 09-09-2023, he was served with a Memo in C. No. 195(2)/LR-A8/2022 Dt. 17-02-2024 of the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District for not serving the copy of desertion order on the PC 3144 D. Venkatesh of Thotlavalluru PS and on receipt of the memo, he deputed PC 3159 P. Murali of Thotlavalluru PS to caused enquiries and to serve the desertion order on PC 3144. According to his instructions PC 3159 P. Murali went to Pamarru village on 11-03-2024, cause enquiries about deserter PC 3144 along with the Village Revenue Officer of Pamarru i.e., Kondiparthi Praveen but no worthwhile information achieved about the present address of deserter PC 3144 for which PC 3159 obtained a certificate from Kondiparthi Praveen, VRO of Pamarru village. He received the certificate, submitted the same to the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District along with his explanation describing the efforts made by him.

PW.3 Sri P. Murali, PC 3159, Thotlavalluru P.S.: He is working in Thotlavalluru PS and he was deputed by his Sub-Inspector of Police to cause enquiries and to serve the desertion order on PC 3144 D. Venkatesh of Thotlavalluru PS. According to the instructions, on 11-03-2024 he went to Pamarru village, caused enquiries about deserter PC 3144 along with Kondiparthi Praveen, Village Revenue Officer of Pamarru but the whereabouts of deserter PC 3144 were not elicited. For which he obtained a certificate from VRO of Pamarru village, presented to his Sub-Inspector of Police.

PW.4 Sri K. Pradeep, Village Revenue Officer, Pamarru: He is working as Village Revenue Officer in Pamarru Sachivalayam. On 11-03-2024 PC 3159 P.Murali of Thotlavalluru PS came to him, requested for assistance in finding out the deserter PC 3144 D. Venkatesh of Thotlavalluru PS. Accordingly they both went to the house of PC 3144 D. Venkatesh, found him absent and then they enquired in the vicinity for his whereabouts but no worthwhile information was achieved about the present address of PC 3144. Then he issued a certificate accordingly.

PW.5 Smt. P. Bharathi, A8 Jr.Asst., DPO, Krishna: According to her evidence available in the O.E., file, the charged officer i.e., PC 3144 Sri. D. Venkatesh of Thotlavalluru Police Station was declared as deserter vide

DO.No.124/2023(C.No. 195(2)/LR-A8/2022) dt. 30.01.2024 as per Order No. 184 of A.P.P.M Vol-I for absenting himself for duty from 05.01.2023 FN to 25.01.2023 continuously for a period of 21 days.

Documents in favour of Prosecution:

Exhibit P1 – Absent Report Dt: 02.02.2023 of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Thotlavalluru PS, Krishna District, Machilipatnam through the Inspector of Police, Pamidimukkla Circle and SDPO, Gannavaram.

Exhibit P2 – General Dairy dt: 05.01.2023 to 25.01.2023 of Thotlavalluru PS, Krishna District, Machilipatnam

Exhibit P3 – Memo No. 46/General.Memo/TVLR PS/2022, Dt: 03.08.2022.

Exhibit P4 – Memo No. 53/General.Memo/TVLR PS/2022, Dt: 01.09.2022.

Exhibit P5 – Memo No. 61/General.Memo/TVLR PS/2022, Dt: 21.10.2022.

Exhibit P6 – Memo No. 67/General.Memo/TVLR PS/2022, Dt: 21.10.2022

Exhibit P7 – This office DO.No. 124/2023 (C.No.195(2)/LR-A8/2022) dt: 30.01.2024.

Exhibit P8 – This office Memo C.No.195(2)/LR-A8/2022, Dt: 17.02.2024.

Exhibit P9 – Explanation dt: NIL of SI of Police, Thotlavalluru PS, Krishna District received in this office on 14.02.2024.

Exhibit P10 – Certificate issued by the Village Revenue Officer, Pamarruy Village.

Exhibit P11 – Report Sri P.Murali, PC 3159 of Thotlavalluru PS, Krishna District.

Exhibit P12 – This office letter C.No.195(2)/LR-A8/2022, Dt: 30.03.2024 addressed to the Commissioner, Printing and Stationery, Governemnt Andhra Pradesh, Muthylampadu, Vijayawada.

Exhibit P13 – Andhra Pradesh Gazetter W.No. 14 dated April 10 2024.

(C) Summary of Defense evidence:

During oral enquiry, the charged officer has failed to produce any defense witness or any defense documents in his favour. Further, the charged officer also did not choose to conduct Oral Enquiry against him for the allegations that he was absented for duty from 05.01.2023 to 25.01.2023.

(D) A memo of the points urged by the Government servant concerned in the explanation or personal hearings, if any:

After completion of the third oral examination, the charged officer PC 3144 has submitted his written explanation on 09.07.2025 in which he stated that he enlisted in Vijayawada City Police Commissionerate as Civil PC

and later transferred to Thotlavalluru PS on mutual transfer on 13-07-2022 and worked there since then. As his health condition not permitted to perform his duties, he went on Medical Leave. Later his mother's health was also declined and as he is the only son to his parents, he remained in the house by looking after the welfare of his mother and not reported in the Thotlavalluru Police Station from medical leave on 05.01.2023 and absented himself. He also failed to communicate the information to his superior officers. Then he was declared as Deserter by the Superintendent of Police, Krishna. As per his family problems and poor health condition of his mother, he absented himself and it is fact.

(E) Findings on the charges:

During the oral enquiry, the charged officer has requested that there is no necessity to examine the witnesses in this O.E., and also requested to give disposal to the O.E., basing on the available material evidence in the O.E., file. On that, I have gone through the available material of evidence and connected record in this O.E. The article of charge against the charged officer is that he absented himself un-authorisedly from 5-01-2023 FN and subsequently declared as Deserter vide DO.No.124/2023(C.No.195(2)/LR-A8/2022) dt. 30.01.2024 of S.P., Krishna. The charged officer Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144 enlisted in Vijayawada City Police Commissionerate as Civil PC and later transferred to Thotlavalluru PS on mutual transfer on 13-07-2022 and worked there since then. The charged officer went on medical leave due to his ill health from 04-08-2022 and later extended his medical leave time to time up to 04-01-2023 and he has to report for duty on 05-01-2023 but he failed to report in Thotlavalluru Police Station from Medical Leave and failed to furnish the information to his superior officer and absented himself unauthorisedly. On that PW.1 the S.I., Thotlavalluru P.S. submitted a special report to the Supdt. of Police, Krishna district, Machilipatnam requesting to declare PC 1536 as Deserter as he completed 21 days absent period up to 25-01-2023. Basing on the special report submitted by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Thotlavalluru P.S., the charged officer Sri D. Venkatesh, PC 3144 of Thotlavalluru PS was declared as a deserter as per APPM Order No.184 with effect from 05.01.2023 and completed the absence period of 21 days without leave or permission by 25.01.2023. When PW.2 the SI of Police, Thotlavalluru PS tried to serve the desertion order to the charged officer, he is not available in the house and the PW.2 deputed PC 3159 of Thotlavalluru PS i.e., PW. 3 on 11-03-2024 for causing enquiry and to serve the desertion order to the charged officer. PW.3 took the help of PW.4 Village Revenue Officer, Pamarru Sachivalayam, enquired for the charged officer, found his absence in the house, enquired in the vicinity and as he is not available, PW.4 issued a certificate declaring the absence of

the charged officer which was in turn submitted by the PW.2 to the Superintendent of Police, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

Thus, basing on the available record in the O.E. file, it is established that the charged officer has exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct, which is unbecoming to a police officer and thereby, violated Rule 3 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1964 by abstaining himself from his duties from 05.01.2023 to 25.01.2023 at his own accord without any leave or permission. Further, the explanation of the charged officer is not at all convincing as he has failed to inform about reasons for his absence to Thotlavalluru Police Station and he neither obtained any leave following APPM nor submitted any material in support of his absence. Hence, it is construed that the charged officer willfully absented himself from duties.

In the above circumstances, the allegations against PC 3144 Sri D. Venkatesh of Thotlavalluru P.S. that he has absented from his duties from 05.01.2023 to 25.01.2023 at his own accord without any leave or permission are **PROVED** beyond any reasonable doubt.

(S.L.R. Someswara Rao)
E.O. & Inspector of police,
Gudivada Rural Circle, dt.25.07.2025.

CERTIFICATE

Certified that the procedure laid down in Rule 20 A.P.C.S., (CC&A) Rules, 1991 has been followed in conducting of this Oral Enquiry.

(S.L.R. Someswara Rao)
E.O. & Inspector of police,
Gudivada Rural Circle, dt.25.07.2025.

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