

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Home (Courts.A) Department - Public Services - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada - Articles of charges - Issued - Explanation Submitted - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries (COI) - Report received - Examined - imposing of penalty of "**reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a period of three (3) years (i.e., three (3) stages)**" - Orders - issued.

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**HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 554**

**Dated: 21-04-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. Complaint of Sri Benguluri Jaya Seela Rao, S/o. Nilambaram, Alluru (V), Kothapatnam (M), Prakasam District.
2. Memo No.355 (P)/Courts.A/A1/2020, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated 04.02.2020.
3. From the Director of Prosecutions (FAC), A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.01/DOP/AO/2020, DATED.24.02.2020.
4. G.O.RT.No.704, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated: 21.07.2020.
5. Written Statement of Defence of charged officer, dated: 04.08.2020.
6. G.O.RT.No.1062, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated: 02.11.2020.
7. G.O.RT.No.159, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated: 16.02.2022.
8. Inquiry report received from the Inquiring Authority (Sri R.P. Thakur, I.P.S (Retd.) Member, Commissioner of Inquiries)D.O. Letter No.12/COI-RPT/2022, dt.22.02.2023.
9. Govt. Memo.No.1146976/Courts.A/A1/2020, dated:28.06.2023.
10. Explanations of the Charged Officer Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o Director of Prosecutions, A.P., Vijayawada, Rep., dated: 25.07.2023

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, based on the complaint petition filed by Sri Benguluri Jayaseela Rao of Prakasam District against Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam,

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Joint Director of Prosecution, after following due procedure, departmental action has been initiated against Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, duly framing the following article of charges:

**Charge No. 1**

That Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, while working as Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has collected an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- illegally from complainant, Sri Bengaluri Jayaseela Rao, Alluru (V), Kothapatnam (M), Prakasam District at Police Guest House, Visakhapatnam with an intention of cheating on 05.08.2019 for filing an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court by engaging an Advocate to get return of the passports of Chinese citizens before the expiry of appeal time in the case, who are acquitted in CC No.493/2018 of III Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Visakhapatnam at Gajuwaka.

**Charge No.2**

That Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, while working as Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada being a responsible Government servant has wilfully and with a malafied intention handed over the original sale deed, dt.01.12.2019, executed by Jupalli Nagaraju in favour of Dasari Ratnamala, W/o. Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam in respect of assigned and prohibited land and incomplete pro note to the complainant, Sri Bengaluri Jayaseela Rao, Alluru (V), Kothapatnam (M), Prakasam District.

**Charge No.3**

That Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, while working as Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has threatened the complainant, Sri Bengaluri Jayaseela Rao, Alluru (V), Kothapatnam (M), Prakasam District with dire consequences in the shelter of official power for returning the taken amount of Rs.2,00,000/- by playing dilatory tactics on him.

#### Charge No.4

Thus Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, while working as Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S. (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

3. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stated that the Charge-I framed against Charged Officer is held as proved. The Charges II to IV framed against Charged Officer are held as not proved.

4. In the Memo 9<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with direction to submit his further representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring report, within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this Memo, failing which, it will be construed that he has no representation to offer and necessary action will be taken against him based on the material available on record, as per rules.

5. In the representation 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer, Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o. Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has stated that he has been working in the Department of Prosecutions for 25 years without any remark and allegation against him except the present case. He has requested the Disciplinary Authority to take lenient view by considering his submissions and also requested to close Charge No.1 against him and pass such incidental orders in the interest of justice.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and the material made available, decided to impose a penalty of **“reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a period of three (3) years (i.e., three (3) stages)”** against the Charged Officer, Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of “**reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a period of three (3) years (i.e., three (3) stages)**” against the Charged Officer, Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

8. The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**KUMAR VISHWAJEET  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada.

Sri Ajoy Prem Kumar Lam, Joint Director of Prosecutions, O/o the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (through) the Director of Prosecutions, A.P., Vijayawada.

**Copy to:**

The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Director of Translation, A.P., for translation of Telugu version.

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**SECTION OFFICER**