

## **Appellate authorities :**

34. (1) A Government Servant, including a person who has ceased to be in Government service, may prefer an appeal against all or any of

the orders specified in rule 33 to the authorities as follows:-

(i) An Appeal from an order passed by the High Court shall lie to the Governor.

(ii) An appeal from an order imposing on a member of a state service any of the penalties specified in rule 9 or placing such member under suspension under rule 8 passed by the Head of the Department shall lie to the Government and an appeal from an order passed by a lower authority shall lie to the Head of the Department.

Provided that an appeal from an order imposing the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9 on all types of Inspectors of Police

by the Superintendent of Police or an Officer of the corresponding rank

shall lie to the Special Inspector-General of Police (Law and Order).

(iii) An Appeal from an order imposing on a member of a Subordinate Service any of the penalties Specified in rule 9 or rule 10 or placing such member under suspension under rule 8 passed by any authority lower than the Government shall lie to the next higher authority to whom the former authority is administratively subordinate;

Provided that in respect of the members of Subordinate Services working in the Habitual offenders settlements in the Police Department,

the appellate authority shall be the Superintendent of Police concerned in

respect of orders passed by the manager of the Settlement.

Provided further that in the case of a member of the Andhra Pradesh

Police Subordinate Service or the Andhra Pradesh Special Armed Police

Service, the appellate authority shall be as specified against each of the

categories in Appendix - IV; (G.O.Ms.No. 284, GA (Ser.C) Dept. Dated: 07-07-1997)

Provided also that in the case of a member of the Andhra Pradesh Police Subordinate Service or the Andhra Pradesh Special Armed Police

Service an officer superior to the competent authority may, for reasons to

be recorded in writing, transfer an appeal from the competent authority to

any other authority holding the same rank for disposal.

(iv) An Appeal against an order referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 33 shall lie to the Government.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1)

(i) an appeal against an order in a common proceeding held under rule 24 shall lie to the authority to which the authority functioning as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of that proceeding is immediately subordinate;

(ii) where the person who made the order appealed against becomes, by virtue of his subsequent appointment or otherwise, the appellate authority in respect of such order, an appeal against such order shall lie to the authority to which such person is immediately subordinate and, if there is no such authority, by an authority appointed by the Government.