

## **Disciplinary Authorities in respect of State Services**

11. (1) The High Court of Andhra Pradesh may impose on members of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (vii) of rule 9;

Provided that the High Court of Andhra Pradesh may impose on Judicial, First Class Magistrates any of the penalties specified in rule 9.

(2) (i) The Commissioners concerned may impose on Mandal Revenue Officer, Assistant Superintendents of Excise (including Chemical Examiner in the cadre of Assistant Superintendent of Excise), Deputy Commercial Tax Officers and Assistant Directors of Survey and Land Records, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9.

(ii) The District Collector may impose on Mandal Revenue Officers the penalties of (a) censure, (b) withholding of increment for a period of three months without cumulative effect.

(iii) (a) The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes may impose on Commercial Tax Officers the penalties of (a) censure, (b) withholding of increment for a period of three months without cumulative effect.

(b) The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes may impose on Deputy Commercial Tax Officers the penalties of (a) censure, (b) withholding of increment for a period of three months without cumulative effect.

(iv) "(a) The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment may impose the minor penalties as specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9, on Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad Deputy Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad, District Panchayat Officers and Accounts Officers of Zilla Parishad.

(b) The Collector and District Magistrate may impose the minor penalties as specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9, on Mandal Parishad Development Officers, Divisional Panchayat Officers, Extension Officers (Panchayats), Extension Officers (Rural Development), executive Officers (Gram Panchayat)".

(3) The Principal Secretary to Government, the Second Secretary to Government, the Special Secretary to Government, the Secretary to Government and the Secretary to Governor may impose on Section Officers working in their respective departments, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9.

"(3-A) The Principal Secretary to Government, the Second Secretary to Government, Special Secretary to Government, the Secretary to Government and the Secretary to Governor may impose on the Private Secretaries to the said Secretaries to Government working in

their respective departments, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule:9".

(G.O.Ms.No. 382, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.15-9-2001.)

(4)The Director of Treasuries and Accounts may impose on the Accounts Officers, District Treasury Officers, Assistant Directors, Pension Payment Officers and other Officers of equivalent cadre in Treasuries and Accounts Department, the penalties specified In clauses (i) and (iv) of rule 9;

(5) The Director of Local Fund Audit may impose on the Audit Officers of the Andhra Pradesh Local Fund Audit Service, the penalties specified In clauses (i) and (iv) of rule 9.

(6) The Commissioner, Endowments Department may impose on the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners, Endowments Department, the penalties specified in clauses (i) and (iv) of rule 9.

Sub-rule (7) omitted.

(G.O.Ms.No. 246, GA (Ser.C) Department, dt. 13-06-1997).

(8) The Director of Municipal Administration may impose on Municipal Commissioners of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Commissioners Subordinate Service any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(9) The Director of Agriculture may impose on the Deputy Directors of Agriculture, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

(10) (i) The Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics or the District Collector may impose on District Statistical Officer, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

(ii) The Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics may impose on Assistant Directors, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(11) The Director, Commerce and Export Promotion may impose on Assistant Directors and Section Officers in categories II and III of the Andhra Pradesh Central Store Purchase Service, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(12) The Commissioner of Labour may impose on Assistant Commissioners of labour, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(13) The Inspector-General of Registration and Stamps may impose on District Registrars (including Assistant Inspector-General), any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(14) The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries may impose on Deputy Directors of Fisheries, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i)

to (iv) of rule 9.

(15) The State Port Officer, Andhra Pradesh may impose on Assistant Engineer for Marine Works at minor ports, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

(16) (i) The Director of School Education may impose on Officers in Class II of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Service, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(ii) The Director of Higher Education may impose on Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Chief Academic Guidance Officer in the State Council for Educational Research and Training, Hyderabad and Principals of Government Degree Colleges, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(iii) The Director of Adult Education may impose on Deputy Directors of Adult Education and District Adult Education Officers, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

(17) (I) The Director of Medical Education may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(ii) The Principals of Medical Colleges may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons of Clinical and Non-Clinical Specialties any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(iii) The Superintendents of General Hospitals attached to Medical Colleges may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons of Clinical Specialties and Civil Assistant Surgeons belonging to the Specialties of Bio-Chemistry, Pathology and Micro-Biology, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(iv) The Superintendents of the District Headquarters Hospitals may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons working in the District Headquarters Hospitals, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(v) The District Medical and Health Officers may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons working in the Hospitals in the Districts other than those working in the District Headquarters Hospitals, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iv) of rule 9.

(18) (i) The Director of Public Health may impose on Statistician and Medical Officer (Maternity and Child Health) Grade-II, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (vii) of rule 9.

(ii) The Director of Health and Family Welfare may impose on Civil Assistant Surgeons in the Public Health Department, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(19) (i) The Director of Animal Husbandry may impose on members

in classes III and IV of the Andhra Pradesh Animal Husbandry Service, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(ii) The Regional Director or Deputy Director may impose on Veterinary Officers, the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(20) (i) The Superintendent of Engineer, (Irrigation) may impose all minor penalties and major penalty of stoppage of annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Assistant Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer (Irrigation).

(ii) the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) may impose all other major penalties as specified in rule 9 of these rules on Assistant Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer (Irrigation). (G.O.Ms.No. 353, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt: 18.11.2003)

Earlier position

(20) The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) may impose on-

(a) Assistant Engineers, Irrigation Department and Junior Superintendents, Public Works Workshop, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9, and

(b) The Non-Technical Personal Assistant in his office, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (vii) of rule 9.

(21) The Chief Engineer (Electricity) may impose on-

(a) Assistant Engineers, Store Superintendents, Chief Accountants and Deputy Chief Accountants under his control, the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9; and

(b) the Non-Technical Personal Assistant in his office, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (vii) of rule 9.

(22) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) may impose on Deputy Executive Engineers (R&B), the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

23. (i) The Superintendent Engineer, (Public Health) may impose all minor penalties and major penalty of stoppage of annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Assistant Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health).

(ii) The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health) may impose all other major penalties specified in rule 9 of these rules on Assistant Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health).

(G.O. Ms. No. 353, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt: 18.11.2003)

Earlier position

(23) The Chief Engineer, Public Health may impose on Assistant Engineers and Municipal Engineers, Grade II and Municipal Engineers, Grade I (Telangana), the penalty specified in clause (i) of rule 9.

(24) (i) The Chief Engineer (General & Panchayati Raj) may impose

on Deputy Executive Engineers of the Panchayati Raj Engineering Service, the penalties specified in clauses (i) and (iv) of rule 9.

(ii) The Superintending Engineer (Panchayati Raj) may impose on Assistant Executive Engineers of the Panchayati Raj Engineering Service, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(25) (i) The Deputy Inspector-General of Police or an officer of corresponding rank may impose on -

(a) Deputy Superintendent of Police, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Assistant Commandant, Andhra Pradesh Special Police, Deputy Superintendent, Police Communications and Technical Assistant to Police Transport Officer, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9; and (b) Inspector of Police, Reserve Inspector, Armed Reserve, Reserve Inspector, Andhra Pradesh Special Police, Inspector of Police, Shorthand Bureau, Inspector of Police Communications, Inspector of Police Transport Organisation, Inspector of Women Police, any of the penalties specified in rule 9.

(ii) The Superintendent of Police or an officer of corresponding rank may also impose on Inspector of Police, Reserve Inspector of Armed Reserve, Reserve Inspector of Andhra Pradesh Special Police, Inspector of Police, Shorthand Bureau, Inspector of Police Communications, Inspector of Police Transport Organisation, Inspector of Women Police, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (iv) of rule 9.

(26) The General Manager, District Industries Centre or an officer not lower in rank than a Joint Director of Industries, who is the Head of the District Industries Centre may impose on a member of service holding a post included in category III of the Andhra Pradesh Industries Service, the penalties specified in clauses (i) and (iv) of rule 9.

(a) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests may impose on Assistant Conservator of Forests any of the penalties specified in clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) of rule 9.

(G.O.Ms.No. 496, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 29-11-96)

(b) The Commissioner of Industries may impose on officers of the Industries Department upto and including the Officers of the rank of Joint Directors of Industries, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9.

(G.O.Ms.No. 247, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dated 16-06-1997)

(c) The Controller, Legal Metrology may impose on the Assistant Controllers, Legal Metrology any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9.

(d) the Commissioner and Director, Handloom & Textiles may

impose on Deputy Director (Handloom & Textiles) the penalties specified in clauses (i) and (iv) of Rule 9," (G.O.Ms.No. 359, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 7-09-98).

(e) The Director of Prosecution may impose any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (v) of rule 9 on all categories of Andhra Pradesh Prosecution Services except Additional Director of Prosecution.

(G.O. Ms. No. 206, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt: 16.7.2003)

(27) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions;

(i) every Head of Department may impose on a member of the State Services under his control, the penalty specified in clause (iii) of rule 9, except in the case of each member holding a post immediately below his rank; and

(ii) every Head of Department declared to be the appointing authority may impose on a member of the State Service holding a post at first level or at second level under his control, any of the penalties specified in clauses (i) to (viii) of rule 9.

(G.O.Ms.No. 428, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 13-10-1999).

"(iii) The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration may impose any of the penalties specified in clause (ix) and clause (x) of rule 9 on Mandal Revenue Officers",

(G.O.Ms.No.231, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt. 7-6-2005).