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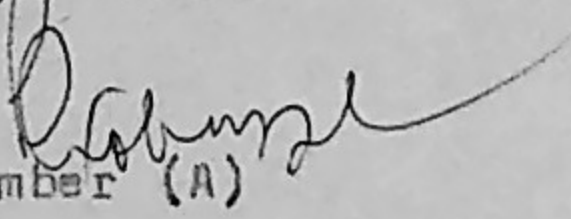
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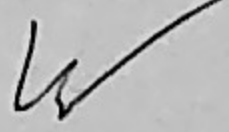
Hon. Mr. K. Obayya, A.M.

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When he returned from leave and joined duty he was served with a charge-sheet. The enquiry proceedings were started. The grievance of the applicant is that full opportunity of hearing was not given to him. The copy of the statement of one Shri Vajpayee, conductor, was not given to him though he has requested for the same from the very beginning.

3. We have looked into the records and found that it was not necessary for the respondents to give the copy of the statement of the said Shri Vajpayee as the applicant could have looked into the same. So far as the charge against the applicant is concerned, there is no denial of the fact that he got down from the train at Itawa Rly. Station and no information was given to the conductor. It may be correct that he must have tried to search out the conductor but in the meantime the train must have moved out. It may be that the Railway Authorities admitted the circumstances of the applicant and that is why the Reviewing Authorities took a lenient view and set aside the removal order and reduced the punishment to reduction in rank. There is no flaw in the enquiry and it cannot be said that the authorities have exceeded the jurisdiction and no case has been proved for the interference of the Tribunal. Accordingly the application is dismissed. No order as to costs.


Member (A)


Vice-Chairman

Dated: 31st August, 1992, Allahabad.

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