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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
GUWAHATI BENCH
GUWAHATI-05

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(DESTRUCTION OF RECORD RULES, 1990)

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FORM No. 4
(See Rule 42)

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
GUWAHATI BENCH: GUWAHATI.

ORDERS SHEET

APPLICATION NO. 463 / 2001

Applicant (S) Mr. K. Rabha

Respondant(S) U.O. 1 & Ono.

Advocate for the Applicant: Mr. M. Chanda, Miss N. D. Goswami, G. N. Chakravarty

Advocate for the Respondant: C. G. S. C.

Notes of the Registry	Date	Order of the Tribunal
	29.11.01	Heard learned counsel for the parties.
		Issue notice as to why the application shall not be admitted.
		Also, issue notice as to why the Office Order No. 175 of 2001 dated 13.11.2001 transferring and posting the applicant Dr. M. K. Rabha, PPO (PP) from CIEMC, Guwahati in the same capacity to LWO, Jaisalmer, shall not be suspended. Returnable by 3 weeks.
		Mr. A. Deb Roy, learned Sr. C.G.S.C. accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3. The applicant shall take steps of service of notice to the respondent Nos. 4 and 5.
		List on 21.12.2001 for further order.
		In the meantime, the operation of the aforesaid order dated 13.11.2001 so far the applicant is a concern, shall remain suspended.

Member

Vice-Chairman

① Service completed on
R. No- 1 to 3, respondent
No- 4 & 5 not completed.

21.12.01

List the matter on 4.1.2002
for hearing. Endeavour shall be
made to disposed of the same on
that day.

By
20.12.01

K. U. Sharma
Member

[Signature]
Vice-Chairman

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4.1.02

Mr. A. Deb Roy, Sr. C.G.S.C.
prays for 4 weeks time to enable
the respondents to obtain necessary
instructions in this regard.
Prayer is allowed. List on 5.2.02
for hearing.

In the meantime, the interim
order dated 29.11.01 shall continue.

K. U. Sharma
Member

[Signature]
Vice-Chairman

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7.1.2002

No written statement has so far
been filed. The respondents may file
written statement within three weeks from
today.

List the matter for hearing on
6.2.2002 before the Single Bench.

Interim order dated 29.11.2001
shall continue.

K. U. Sharma
Member

[Signature]
Vice-Chairman

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6.2.02

Prayer has been made on behalf of
respondents by Sri B.C. Pathak, learned Addl.
C.G.S.C. for adjournment of the case till
22.2.2002. It was stated that another ^{similar} case
O.A. No. 459/2001 which is also listed
on that day. Prayer for adjournment is
allowed.

List on 22.2.2002 alongwith O.A. No.
459/2001 for hearing. The applicant may file
rejoinder, if any within 10 days from today.

In the meantime, interim order dated
29.11.2001 shall continue.

[Signature]
Vice-Chairman

OA 4:9/01
1.2.01

Order dtd 7/1/02
Communicated to the
Parties Counsel.

[Signature]
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Respondent No 4 & 5
Returned due to
not known.

[Signature]

Order dtd 6/2/02
Communicated to the
Parties Counsel.

[Signature]
6/2/02

20.2.2002

Rejoinder submitted
to the applicant in reply
to the W/S.

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O.A.463/2001

Notes of the Registry

Date

Order of the Tribunal

22.2.2002

Heard counsels for the parties. Judgment delivered in open Court, kept in separate sheets.

The application is disposed of in terms of the order. No order as to costs.

K. L. Khan
Member

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24.3.2002
Copy of the Judgment has been sent to the D/Sec. for issuing the same to the applicant as well as to the Addl. GSRC. by hand.

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Original Application Nos. 459 & 463 of 2001.

Date of Order: This the 22nd Day of February, 2002.

THE HON'BLE MR. K. K. SHARMA, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER.

1. Shri Sisir Ranjan Choudhury
S/o Late Pramathanath Choudhury
Plan Protection Officer
Central Integrated Pest Management Centre
Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India
R.G. Baruah Road
Guwahati-781003. . . . Applicant in O.A. 459/2001.
1. Medini Kumar Rabha
S/o Sri Mihir Chandra Rabha
Plan Protection Officer (PP)
Central Integrated Pest Management Centre
Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India
R.G. Baruah Road
Guwahati-781003. . . . Applicant in O.A. 463/2001.

By Advocate Mr. M. Chanda, Mrs. N. D. Goswami,
Mr. G. N. Chakraborty & Mr. H. Dutta.

- Versus -

1. The Union of India
Represented by the Secretary to the
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
N.H. IV, Faridabad
Haryana - 121001.
2. The Plant Protection Adviser
Government of India
Department of Agricultural and Cooperation
Ministry of Agriculture
N.H. IV, Faridabad.
3. The Chief Administrative Officer
Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage
Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
Directorate of Plant Protection
Quarantine & Storage
N.V. IV, Faridabad.
4. Dr. R. P. Sharma
Plant Protection Officer (E)
Plant Quarantine & Storage, Bongaon
West Bengal.

5. Dr.Umesh Chander
Plant Protection Officer (E)
Plant Quarantine & Storage
Visakhapatnam.

. . . Respondents.

By Mr.B.C.Pathak, learned Addl.C.G.S.C.

O R D E R

K.K.SHARMA, (ADMN.MEMBER):

Both the applications are taken up together as the issues involved in these two applications are common.

1. Both the applicants are working as Plant Protection Officers in the Office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati. The applicants have challenged the order of transfer No.175 of 2001 dated 13.11.2001 under which Dr.S.R.Choudhury, applicant in O.A.459/2001 has been transferred from CIPMC, Guwahati to LWO, Bikaner and Dr.M.K.Rabha, the applicant in O.A.463/2001 has been transferred from CIPMC, Guwahati to LWO Jaisalmer. The transfer order has been challenged mainly on the ground of malafide. In the case of Dr.S.R.Choudhury, it is claimed that the applicant being a person from outside the North Eastern Region, he was entitled to choice posting on the basis of Circular No.20014/3/83-E.IV dated 14.12.1983. The applicant had given his choice posting at Kolkata, Bongaon, Gede and Burdwan in West Bengal. Dr.M.K.Rabha, the other applicant is resident of North Eastern Region and he has challenged the transfer order on the ground ~~on~~ ^U the ground that he had suffered from fracture while he was on duty and prayed that he should be allowed to

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continue at Guwahati. Dr. Rabha suffered a fracture on 11.1.2000 and was on continuous leave upto 15.3.2000. He has also stated that his younger brother expired in the month of December, 1999 and the entire responsibility of the family of the younger brother shifted to him.

2. The applicant Mr. S. R. Choudhury has made a number of representations claiming his choice posting. Mr. M. Chanda, learned counsel for the applicant submitted that as per transfer order dated 13.11.2001 a vacancy occurred at Kolkata on account of transfer of one officer from RPQS, Kolkata to PQS, Bongaon and nobody has been posted at Kolkata. He submitted that having completed two years of service in N.E. Region the applicant Dr. S. R. Choudhury acquired a right to be posted at his choice ^{the} station. Mr. Chanda referring to the written statement filed by the respondents submitted that the reasons cited in the written statement showed that the respondents acted in malafide manner in transferring the applicant to Bikaner alleging irregularity in attendance and financial irregularities. Inefficiency and unsuitability of certain posts like Plant Quarantine Stations have been considered for not giving the applicant his choice posting. He argued that transfer in such circumstance is malafide in nature. He argued that the applicant served for thirty years and is on the verge of retirement. The learned counsel referred to the judgments in 1998 (7) SCC 310, 2000 (3) SLJ CAT 261

9 Lucknow Bench and 1999 (1) SCC 16 for the submission^{that}/on surmises integrity cannot be doubted and that misconduct cannot be a ground of transfer in public interest.

3. The respondents have filed written statement. It is submitted that both the applicants were irregular in attending their official duties and the department was finding great difficulties in implementing the various projects which were time bound in nature. As a result there was no smooth functioning of the Guwahati unit which resulted in various administrative complications. The applicants were also frequent absentee without proper authorisation. The applicants were not considered suitable for posting at sea ports, airports and land customs stations. They were considered suitable for posting at locust stations in Rajasthan on account of lesser responsibilities than in Plant Quarantine stations. It has been observed that the Guwahati office was not functioning properly. A senior officer inspected and observed that it would be in administrative interest to transfer both or either of the applicants from Guwahati. The choice stations given by Dr.S.R.Choudhury are sensitive in nature, hence he was not considered for choice posting.

4. Mr.B.C.Pathak, learned addl.C.G.S.C. appearing for the respondents argued that the transfer order dated 13.11.2001 was a general transfer order of ten officers. chain Transfer is an incident of service and in / transfer non-compliance of it by officer effects the entire chain.

Mr. Pathak referred to the following judgments :

AIR 1995 SC 813
AIR 1995 SC 1056
AIR 1996 SC 1236
1999 (2) SLJ 281
1997 SCC L & S 643.

The rulings have been cited to support his argument that transfer of the two officers were ~~not~~ justified for administrative reasons and that Courts/Tribunals were not ^{appellate} bodies to cancel transfers made on administrative grounds unless malafide is proved in the transfer and also that malafide intention cannot be surmised. He also relied on judgments in AIR 1993 SC 2444 and AIR 1991 SC 532 for the argument that if guidelines are followed the Courts should not interfere in the matter of transfer. Personal difficulties cannot be considered by the Courts/Tribunals and the genuineness of personal difficulties has to be considered by the administrative department. Referring to the Circular No. 20014/3/83-E.IV dated 14.12.83 Mr. Pathak submitted that as the applicant Dr. S. R. Choudhury had completed service more than ten years his tenure for posting was two years and there is no dispute that the applicant ^{was} due for transfer. He also submitted that the said Circular only states that on completion of tenure the officer may be considered for posting to a station of his choice as far as possible. He submitted that the matter is left to the discretion of administrative department. The department has to consider the

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transfer as far as possible.

5. Regarding the case of the other applicant Mr.M.K.Rabha, learned Addl. C.G.S.C. Mr.B.C.Pathak argued that though the applicant had suffered from a fracture, he reported for duty after furnishing certificate of fitness dated 16.3.2000. Now the applicant produced another medical certificate dated 15.12.2001 which advised him to avoid tours and to walk with support. He submitted that the applicant had been touring extensively and this certificate cannot be the basis of interfering in the transfer of the applicant to Jaisalmer. He also submitted that as the children of the applicant are studying in K.V, Khanapara, their education will not suffer as the children can get admission in K.V. ^{at} Jaisalmer.

6. Both the applicants have filed their rejoinders also. The respondents have also produced records to support their written statement. Mr.B.C.Pathak referred to the materials and submitted that both the applicants had been found negligent/indifferent in the performance of their duties and taking into account the entire materials and performance of the applicants the respondents considered them suitable for transfer to Bikaner and Jaisalmer.

7. I have heard the learned counsels for the parties at length. Considering the facts and circumstances of the cases I am of the view that the

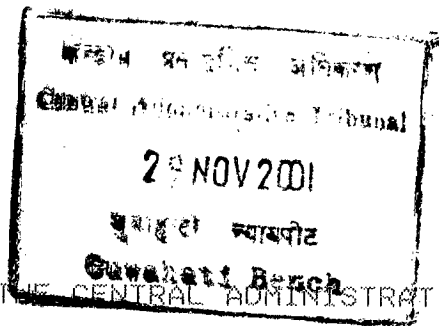
transfer order dated 13.11.2001 is a general transfer order effecting ten officers. The order shows that a few ^{have been made} transfers to far off places. The transfer order does not show that only the applicants ^{have} been picked up for transfer to far off places. Though Mr. Chanda, learned counsel for the applicants alleged that the transfers of the applicants are malafide there is no material to infer that the same are malafide. The records produced by the respondents show that the applicants have been found casual in the performance of their duties. Mr. Chanda argued that if the applicant's conduct was not found suitable the respondents should have taken appropriate action against them and in the absence of any such action, the transfers were malafide in nature. I am unable to accept this submission of the learned counsel for the applicants. The materials produced before me shows that on inspection of the works of the applicants the senior officer found certain lapses and because of unsatisfactory performance of the applicants the respondents transferred the applicants to places which they found suitable for them. The transfer order cannot be faulted. The applicants are Group-B officers, who are liable to be transferred to any place in India. There were materials before the respondents which influenced them to transfer the applicants to posts suitable for them ^{at} Bikaner and Jaisalmer. It is not disputed that the officers applicants were due for transfer. The ^{in the transfer}

order were transferred to places like Mumbai, Jaisalmer, Bikaner, Cochin, Visakhapatnam, Faridabad etc. All these stations are far away from Guwahati. When transfer had become due and the applicants had been transferred the transfer cannot be faulted. However, there is some point in the submission of Mr.Chanda that there was a vacancy available at Kolkata and the applicant Dr.S.R.Choudhury should have been considered for choice posting at Kolkata. The other applicant Dr.M.K.Rabha has also made a point that he met with an accident while on duty and on that ground he should be considered for continuation of posting at Guwahati. It is for the respondents to consider the cases of the applicants for their posting. No interference is called for in the order of transfer. However, if suitable vacancies are available at the choice stations of the applicant No.1 and in the case of the applicant No.2 if vacancy is available at Guwahati, the respondents may consider their cases in the light of existing rules/guidelines, administrative convenience and their suitability. The respondents may re-consider the request of the applicants for their posting in the light of existing rules/guidelines and take a final decision within three weeks from the receipt of this order. Till the final decision is taken the respondents are ordered ^{to} maintain status quo.

The applications are disposed of ^{by as indicated by} above.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Sd/MEMBER (ADMN)



(An Application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act,
1985)

Title of the case : O.A. No.....463/2001

Sri Medini Kumar Rabha: Applicant

- Versus -

Union of India & Others: Respondents.

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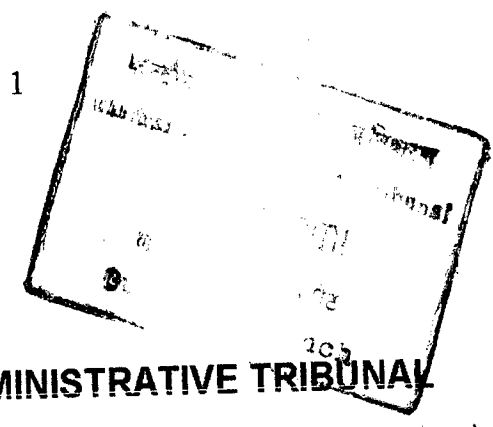
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Filed by

M. Hule
Advocate

Date 29.11.2001

Sri Medini Kumar Rabha



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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
GUWAHATI BENCH : GUWAHATI

(An Application under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act,
1985)

O.A. No. **463**/2001

BETWEEN

Shri Medini Kumar Rabha
S/o Sri Mihir Chandra Rabha
Plan Protection Officer (PP).
Central Integrated Pest Management Centre,
Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India,
R.G.Baruah Road, Guwahati-781003.
.....Applicant

-AND-

1. The Union of India,
Represented by the Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,
N.H. IV, Faridabad,
Haryana-121001.
2. The Plant Protection ~~Officer~~ *Adviser*.
Government of India,
Department of Agricultural and Cooperation
Ministry of Agriculture
N.H.IV, Faridabad.

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3. The Chief Administrative Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and cooperation,
Directorate of Plant Protection,
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Plant Quarantine & Storage,
Bongaon,
West Bengal
5. Dr. Umesh Chander,
Plant Protection Officer (E)
Plant Quarantine & Storage,
Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh

.....Respondents.

DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

1. Particulars of order against which this application is made.

This application is made against the impugned office order of transfer and posting issued under letter dated 13.11.2001 whereby the applicant is sought to be transferred and posted from the office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre Guwahati to Locust Warning Organisation, Jaisalmar, in the State of Rajasthan in total violation professed norms and also during the middle of the academic session and praying for a direction

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upon respondents to review the impugned order of transfer in respect of the applicant on medical ground considering his physical condition consequent upon the accident met with on 10.1.2001 and further be pleased to direct the respondents to allow the applicant to continue his duties at his present place of posting at Guwahati.

2. Jurisdiction of the Tribunal.

The applicant declares that the subject matter of this application is well within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

3. Limitation.

The applicant further declares that this application is filed within the limitation prescribed under section-21 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

4. Facts of the case.

4.1 That the applicant is a citizen of India and as such he is entitled to all the rights, protections and privileges as guaranteed under the Constitution of India.

4.2 That your applicant initially appointed as Plant Protection Officer in the department of Agriculture and Cooperation under the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India in the year 1993 and was posted at Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Aizawl in the State of Mizoram. The applicant presently working in the office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Central, Guwahati in the same capacity as Plant Protection Officer (PP).

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- 4.3 That your applicant while working as Plant Protection Officer (PP) at Aizawl represented for his posting at Guwahati in the same capacity and subsequently the case of the applicant for posting at Guwahati was favourably considered by the Department in the public interest. It is relevant to mention here that the applicant submitted his representation addressed to Respondent No.2 on 2.4.1996. However the office of the respondent No.3 issued posting order in favour of the applicant vide office order No. 113/96 dated 4.7.1996 whereby the applicant was transferred and posted from Aizawl to Guwahati in the office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati.

Copy of the representation dated 2.4.1996 and the office order dated 4.7.1996 are annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure 1 & 2** respectively.

- 4.5 That while working at Guwahati the applicant met with an major accident on 10.1.2000 at Guwahati during office duty. As a result a fracture is occurred in the neck of the left femur. The applicant was immediately thereafter taken to Gauhati Neurological Research Centre on 10.1.2000 and in the X-ray report dated 10.1.2000 which reads as follows :

"A fracture is seen involving the neck of the left femur (Intertrochanteric fracture).

Rest of the bones around the hip joint are normal

Mild soft tissue swelling seen."

Thereafter the applicant was referred to Gauhati Medical college through Central Government Health Service and he was under medical treatment in the Gauhati Medical College which

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would further be evident from the medical report dated 11.1.2000 and Medical Certificate dated 15.3.2000. The applicant was on leave on medical ground consequent upon the accident met by the applicant on 10.1.2000 with effect from 11.1.2000 to 15.3.2000. although the applicant resumed his duty on the basis of medical fitness certificate to discharge his official duties but the movement of the applicant till date is restricted due to development of subsequent complicacies. It is relevant to mention here that the applicant even today is not in a position to work without the assistance of crutch. It is ought to be mentioned here that every now and then the applicant requires attendant to attend office for discharging his duties. However the applicant is discharging his duties regularly with utmost care and caution. This fact is well known to higher authorities/respondents. In this connection it is stated that the applicant also very often requires medical check up as well as constant medical treatment.

Copies of medical certificates referred to above are annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure-3** series.

4.6 That it is state that the younger brother of the applicant Sri Dinesh Chandra Rabha died in the month of December 1999 and due to the death of his younger brother the entire responsibility of the younger brother shifted to the shoulder of the present applicant. In this connection it is further sated that the applicant has got his aged father of 70 years old who is absolutely dependent upon the applicant and suffering from various old age diseases whorequires constant medical treatment.

4.7 That most surprisingly, the respondents issued the impugned order of transfer posting under letter No.2-4/99-

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Adm.I dated 13.11.2001 whereby the applicant is sought to be transferred from the office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre Guwahati to the office of the Locust Warning Organisation, Jaisalmur in the State of Rajasthan. The applicant is highly shocked on receipt of the aforesaid impugned order as because the physical condition of the applicant is well-known to the respondents. But in spite of that the impugned order of transfer and posting dated 13.11.2001 has been issued to the applicant at this crucial juncture. It would be very much difficult on the part of the applicant to carry out the aforesaid order of transfer and posting at this stage specially on the ground of his physical condition resulted on the accident occurred on 10.1.2000. The applicant in fact received the copy of the impugned order of transfer and posting dated 13.11.2001 on 27.11.2001 and as such there was no scope on the part of the applicant to make any representation as because it is stated in the impugned order of transfer and posting dated 13.11.2001 that the applicant stands relieved with immediate effect. It is further relevant to mention here that the other incumbent who is ordered for joining at Guwahati office in place of the applicant from other region of the country has not yet been turned up for taking over the charge and the applicant is still working in the office of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre at Guwahati till filing of this application. In the compelling circumstances finding no other alternative the applicant is approaching this Hon'ble Tribunal for redressal of his grievances and praying for a direction upon the respondents to accommodate the applicant for retention of the applicant at his present place of posting at least for a further period of two years in consideration of his present physical condition on medical ground.

A copy of the impugned transfer and Posting order dt- 13-11-2001 is enclosed and marked as annexure -4

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4.8 That your applicant further begs to state that he belongs to Scheduled Tribe Community and the applicant is bona fide permanent resident of Pepalibari, Goalpara, Assam, as such he is entitled to the privilege to serve nearer to his home town.

4.9 That it is further stated that the applicant has got two sons namely, Sri Mohit Rabha aged about 9 years and Sri Bhaskar Jyoti Rabha aged about 6 years who are presently studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khana Para in Class IV and I respectively. As such the impugned order of transfer which is passed during the middle of the academic session is also in total violation of professed norm as because it is a settled position of law that no order of transfer and posting should be issued during the middle of the academic session. In this connection it may be stated that academic session of Kendriya Vidyalaya is April to March, as such it is the mid academic session and on that score alone the impugned order is liable to be set aside and quashed.

That it is a fit case for the Hon'ble tribunal to protect the right and interest of the applicant on extreme compassionate ground as the physical condition of the applicant does not permit to move without any crutch. Therefore it will not be possible on the part of the applicant to carry out the impugned order of transfer and posting dated 13.11.2001 and therefore Hon'ble Tribunal to direct the respondents to reconsider the case of the applicant and further be pleased to direct the respondents to accommodate the applicant in the office of the Guwahati at least for further period of two years or till the physical condition of the applicant is improved.

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4.17 That this application is made bona fide and for the cause of justice.

5. Grounds for relief(s) with legal provisions.

5.1 For that the applicant sustained severe injuries as a result of his accident on 10.1.2001, for which it is difficult on the part of the applicant to move without crutch. Therefore the impugned order transfer and posting in respect of the applicant needs to be reconsidered on extreme compassionate ground.

5.2 For that as a result of the accident fracture occurred in the neck of the left femur of the applicant as such the movement of the applicant is restricted. Therefore at this critical juncture it is extremely difficult on the part of the applicant to carry out the impugned order of transfer and posting dated 13.11.2001.

5.3 For that the impugned order of transfer and posting has been issued during the middle of the academic session of the children of the applicant in total violation of the professed norm.

5.4 For that the applicant has dependent father aged about 70 years who is suffering from various old age ailment and there is no one to look after him.

5.5 For that due to expiry of the younger brother of the applicant the entire burden of the deceased family has been shifted to the shoulder of the applicant.

6. Details of remedies exhausted.

That the applicant states that he has no other alternative and other efficacious remedy than to file this application.

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7. Matters not previously filed or pending with any other court.

The applicant further declares that he had not previously filed any application, Writ Petition or Suit regarding the matter in respect of which this application has been made before any court or any other authority or any other Bench of the Tribunal nor any such application, Writ Petition or Suit is pending before any of them.

8. Reliefs sought for :

Under the facts and circumstances stated above, the applicant humbly prays that your Lordships be pleased to issue notice to the respondents to show cause as to why the reliefs sought for by the applicant shall not be granted, call for the records of the case and on perusal of the records and after hearing the parties on the cause or causes that may be shown, be pleased to grant the following reliefs :

8.1 That the impugned order of transfer and posting bearing No. 2-4/99-Adm.I dated 13.11.2001(Annexure-4) issued by the Deputy Secretary & Chief Administrative Officer, respondent no.3 be set aside and quashed so far as the applicant is concerned.

8.2 That the Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to direct the respondents to allow the applicant to continue to work in his present place of posting at least for a further period of two years or ^{til} the physical condition of the applicant is improved.

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8.3 Costs of the application.

8.4 Any other relief or reliefs to which the applicant is entitled to, as the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper.

9. Interim order prayed for.

During pendency of this application, the applicant prays for the following relief :-

9.1 That the Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to stay the operation of the impugned order No.24/99-Admn.I dated 13.11.2001 (~~Annexure-4~~) till final disposal of this application so far as the applicant is concerned.

10.
This application is filed through Advocates.

11. Particulars of the I.P.O.

i) I.P.O. No. : 66 788509 dt. 28.11.2001
ii) Date of issue :
iii) Issued from : G.P.O., Guwahati.
iv) Payable at : G.P.O., Guwahati.

12. List of enclosures.

As stated in the index.

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VERIFICATION

I, Sri Shri Medini Kumar Rabha, S/o Sri Mihir Chandra Rabha, aged about 37 years, working as Plant Protection Officer (PP), in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-781003, Assam do hereby verify that the statements made in Paragraph 1 to 4 and 6 to 12 are true to my knowledge and those made in Paragraph 5 are true to my legal advice and I have not suppressed any material fact.

And I sign this verification on this the 28th day of November, 2001.

Sri Medini Kz. Rabha

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Deptt of Agriculture & Cooperation)
Directorate of Plant Protection & Quarantine
CHANDIGARH

Dated 02/04/96

To,
The Plant Protection Adviser
to the Govt. of India
Dte. of Plant Protection,
Quarantine and Storage
N.H. IV, Faridabad (Haryana)

Subject : Transfer the post of posting in respect of Sh. M.K. Rabha,
PPO (PP), CIPMC, Aizwal to CIPMC, Guwahati - Regarding.

Ref. : Dte. of PPO & S, Faridabad's office order No. 48 of 1996
issued vide F.No. 10-3/95-Adm.I dated 08.03.96

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that undersigned has been given additional responsibility of CIPMC, Guwahati vide Dte.'s of P.P.Q. & Storage N.H. IV, Faridabad office order No. 48/1996 letter No. 10-3/95-Adm.I dated 08.03.96 as 'HEAD OF OFFICE', Controlling Officer and Cheque Drawing Officer of the establishment of CIPMC, Guwahati.

That Sir, undersigned at present doing his best to discharge all official duties as Head of Office and Controlling Officer of CIPMC, Guwahati. But it is found that area of work including Cheque drawing accounts works more at CIPMC, Guwahati compared to CIPMC, Aizwal office and it is required to attend regularly at CIPMC, Guwahati Office as situation demands. Under this situation it is therefore, requested to allow permanent transfer to undersigned (M.K. Rabha, PPO, CIPMC, Aizwal) to CIPMC, Guwahati so that he can discharge official duties smoothly in addition to look after the work of CIPMC, Aizwal office.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

With regards.

Yours faithfully

(M.K. Rabha)

Plant Protection Officer
CIPMC, Aizwal: Camp-Guwahati.

Copy to the Director (IPM), Dte. of P.P.Q. & Storage, N.H. IV,
Faridabad for kind information and further necessary action
with reference to telephonic discussion.

(M.K. Rabha)

Plant Protection Officer (PP).

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No. 7-10/93-Adm.I
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage
N.H. IV, Faridabad (Haryana)

Dated : 04.07.1996

OFFICE ORDER NO.133 OF 1996

Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India has ordered the transfer of Shri M.K. Rabha, Plant Protection Officer (PP) from Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Aizwal to Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati against the vacant post of Plant Protection Officer (Entomology) with immediate effect and until further orders.

2. Shri M.K. Rabha, Plant Protection Officer (PP) shall continue to be the Head of Office Controlling Officer, Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the establishment of Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Aizwal in addition to his duties as Plant Protection Officer incharge of Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati without any extra remuneration.

3. The transfer of Shri Rabha is in public interest and he will be entitled to JTA, Joining time etc. as per Rules.

[Signature]

(R. KANDIR)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Distribution :

1. Shri M.K. Rabha, PPO (PP), CIPMC, Aizwal. He may submit his charge relinquishment/assumption report (in duplicate) to the Directorate.
2. Pay & Accounts Office concerned (PP&M), Faridabad.
3. Director (IPM).
4. Accounts Section.
5. Adm. II, III, IV & V Sections.
6. Incharge, CIPMC, Aizwal.
7. Incharge, CIPMC, Guwahati.
8. Vigilance Section.
9. PS to PPA.
10. Office order folder.

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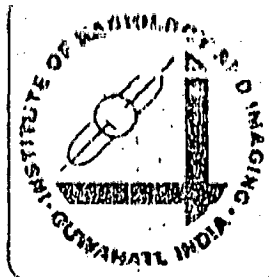
Institute of Radiology and Imaging

A UNIT OF GENE LIMITED

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Annexure - 3
CONSULTANTS (Senior)

DR. N. MEDHI, MD
DR. B. SAHARIA, MD
DR. S. K. HANDIQUE, MD

Hospital No. : 1096441 M.R.D. Number : 01098047

Report No.: 1804200.288

Patient Name : MEDINI KR. RABHA

Age : 37 Sex : M Report Date : 10-JAN-2000

EXAMINATION REPORT ON : X-RAY HIP JOINT. (LEFT)

A fracture is seen involving the neck of the ^{left} ~~right~~ femur (? Intertrochanteric fracture).

Rest of the bones around the hip joint are normal.

Mild soft tissue swelling seen.

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(Nimachi S. Sen)

for,
DR. N. MEDHI, MD.
CHIEF CONSULTANT.

DR. B. SAHARIA, MD.
SR. CONSULTANT.

DR. S. K. HANDIQUE, MD.
SR. CONSULTANT.

*Attested
Chiller
Adv*

S No. 22

Telam Card No.

Name of the patient

Name of card holder

Office of employment with address

Residential address of the Beneficiary.

Provisional Diagnosis

Referred to

GUWAHATI
PATIENT REFERRAL SLIP

: 3048

: M. K. Rabha

: SV

: Central Integrated Post
Management Office, Rly Road, Sec 1

: B. Joyarogun, Khanapara, 614-1

: Fracture Neck fem (L).

: G.M.O. 01/12

: G.M.H. 11/12

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Slip No.

Slip No. 1111
& Dated 11 JAN 2000

Signature of
doctor
Name : Chief Medical Officer
Designation : M.M. Santhosh

Attested
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Adv

চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ভিতৰত ধূমপান আৰু ভাগোল খাবা বোকা নিষেধ

SMOKING AND CHEWING BETEL-NUT INSIDE THE HOSPITAL PROHIBITED

Gauhati Medical College Hospital

Dated Guwahati the 15/3/2019

(MEDICAL CERTIFICATE)

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Shri / Smtl Medini Kumar Rana 37/01
 was treated as an in-door / out-door patient in Orthopaedics
 of Medical College Hospital, Guwahati from 12/1/2019
 to 15/3/2019 and was / is suffering from Fracture of right femur

He/She was/is advised to take rest for 15 week / days / months with
 effect from 14/1/2019 to 15/3/2019

Now he / she is fit to resume his / her duties. 15/3/2019

Counter signed.

Signature

Seal

15/3/2019
 Dr. B. B. B. B.
 Department of Orthopaedics
 Gauhati Medical College

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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

N.H. IV, Faridabad 121 001

Dated, the 13 November, 2001

Office Order No. 175 of 2001

With the approval of the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India, the following transfers are hereby ordered with immediate effect and until further orders. Accordingly, all the following officers stand relieved with immediate effect.

Sl.No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Present Place of Posting	Transferred to
1.	Dr.S.P.Sharma, PPO(E)	PQS, Bongaon	CIPMC, Guwahati
2.	Shri K.S.Godshwar, PPO(PP)	PQS, Cochin	RPQS, Mumbai
3.	Dr. Umesh Chander, PPO(E)	PQS, Visakhapatnam	CIPMC, Guwahati
4.	Dr.M.K.Rabha, PPO(PP)	CIPMC, Guwahati	LWO, Jaisalmer
✓ 5.	Dr.S.R.Choudhary, PPO(E)	CIPMC, Guwahati	LWO, Bikaner
6.	Shri S.Padmanabhan, PPO(E)	RPQS, Mumbai	PQS, Cochin
7.	Shri P.K. Ghosh, PPO(E)	RPQS, Kolkata	PQS, Bongaon
8.	Dr. CSK Vijaykumar, PPO	RPQS, Chennai	PQS, Visakhapatnam
9.	Shri D.P. Singh, PPO(PP)	HQs.Faridabad	CIPMC, Faridabad
10.	Shri O.P.Verkyia, PPO(PP)	CIPMC, Faridabad	HQs. Faridabad

The above transfers have been made in public interest and therefore, officers concerned are entitled to normal TTA and Joining Time as per Rules.

(P.Kalyanasundaram)
Deputy Secretary &
Chief Administrative Officer

Distribution:

- 1) Officers concerned
- 2) Officer Incharge, RPQS, New Delhi. The Charge relinquished report of the relieved officer and Charge assumption report of the transferee may be forwarded immediately to HQ, Faridabad.
- 3) Concerned Scheme Incharge
- 4) Vigilance Section
- 5) Office Order Folder
- 6) Accounts Section (Hqs)
- 7) Personal File of officer concerned
- 8) Guard File
- 8) PS to PPA

Approved
Chd
Adv.

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
GUWAHATI BENCH AT GUWAHATI

Filed by:
Deputy
(B. C. Pathak) 6/2/02
Addl. Central Govt. Standing Counsel
Central Administrative Tribunal
Guwahati Bench : Guwahati
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O.A. No. 463/2001

Shri M.K. Rabha Applicant.

Vs

Union of India and Others Respondent.

(Written statements for and on behalf of the respondent No. 1, 2 and 3)

The written statements of the above mentioned respondents are as follows:-

- (1) That a copy of the OA No. 463/2001 (hereinafter referred to as the "application" has been served on the said respondents. The respondents have gone through the same and understood the contents thereof. The interest of all the concerned respondents being similar common written statements are filed for all of them.
- (2) That the statements made in the application which are not specifically admitted, are hereby denied by the respondents.

- (3) That before traversing the various paragraphs of the applications, the answering respondents beg to give a brief resume to the facts of the case as under:

The applicant Shri M.K. Rabha is a Group 'B' Gazetted officer having All India Transfer Liability. The applicant is at present holding the post of Plant Protection Officer (Plant Pathology). The applicant is a resident of State of Assam. The applicant is the head of the Plant Pathology side at Guwahati unit. He is the only authority responsible for all function and duties of this unit. He is also the Drawing and Disbursing Officer with cheque drawing power. All the financial matter are looked after and managed by him as a sole authority.

It is also worth mentioning here that for quite sometime it was observed that the applicant has been irregular in attending to his official duties without any leave or intimation. There was also information that the Guwahati unit of the respondents experienced great difficulty in implementing the various schemes and projects which are time bound in nature due to the failure on the part of the responsible officer like the applicant. As a result there was no smooth functioning of the Guwahati unit which resulted in various administrative complications. It also would

not be out of place to say that CIPMC, Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati is an unit entrusted with the discharge of the function like field training of farmers and State Government Officers regarding integrated pest management which is a ten weeks training programme at a stretch to be conducted in different districts in the State of Assam. Apart from the other activities involved rapid roving surveys is to be conducted fortnightly to monitor pest/diseases build up in field crop. Other than these programmes there are some administrative, scientific and technical functions including the investigation in the laboratory. The functions are integrated, time bound and also needs completion in a chain manner involving expert opinion on the results.

In this particular area the applicant is the authority in the State of Assam having his place of work at Guwahati. But due to habitual and frequent absence/irregularities from duty of the applicant the Department has suffered a lot as the various scientific process and functions got stuck up ^{and} or dislocated due to his unwarranted absence/irregularities without any reason. It also needs to be mentioned here that under the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture there are three main functions viz.

a) Integrated pest management, b) Plant quarantine and c) Locust control.

So far as the integrated pest management, such stations/units are located in almost every States of India, while plant quarantine stations are located in sea ports, airports and land customs stations like the Customs and Excise Department having connection with international trade and business and ramifications like the Customs and Excise Department. In this international trade and business, there involves a very high degree of risks in controlling the entry of exotic pest/diseases from foreign countries into India in various forms. It also involves the sensitive issue of revenue collection in some extensive manner.

So far as the locust control stations are concerned these are mainly located in the western part of India and particularly in the States having deserts (Rajasthan and Gujarat). In this locust control stations the function are only related to monitoring of movement of locust swarm (a typical desert grass hopper). There is no involvement of any international trade or business and question of revenue collection in such locust control stations. The duties and responsibilities of the locust stations are comparatively lesser than that of at plant quarantine stations. The work load depends upon the pattern of migration of locust swarm. Such migration may be at monsoon time, but not throughout the year.

As the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre was not properly functioning, the competent authority kept the Guwahati unit under strict observation. As a first hand step the Guwahati unit was inspected by some senior officers during the month of June 2001 and July 2001. After the inspection of Guwahati unit, the said officers submitted their observation/reports clearly indicating and stated therein that the applicant was not only habitually irregular in attending to his official duties, but also was misusing of Government funds in his capacity as the Head of Office/Controlling (Drawing & disbursing) Officer and also was irregular in disbursing of salary at the Centre to officers and staff. The applicant was also found to have been misusing the government vehicle for his private use. Besides, the applicant being the Head of Office, controlling officer and disbursing officer, also found to have not been implementing proper control over the funds released to the staff on account of tours and other advances thereby misused government money which remained unadjusted. On one occasion, the applicant has drawn a sum of Rs. 36,100/- for use of IPM Farmers' Field School (field training of farmers and government officers) out of which, only Rs. 7000/- has been disbursed each to three Technical Officers (III) but no satisfactory explanation has been furnished before the inspecting officer regarding the

balance money of Rs. 15,100/- this act of the applicant has also been viewed as misuse of government funds.

The inspecting officer also reported that the applicant was not taking interest in the technical and scientific activities of the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati which was his prime duty as a Head of Office of the Centre.

In view of above facts and circumstances and reasons explained, the competent authority had to consider observation and reports of such inspecting officer and had to accept the suggestions in public interest in order to streamline the functions of Guwahati unit in a desired manner. As a corrective measure to put the administration of Guwahati unit in full gear the competent authority took a decision to issue transfer order of the applicant alongwith other, viz. Shri S.R. Choudhury in a chain transfer throughout India.

The said transfer order has been challenged in this application. Before effecting the transfer order the view/decision taken by the respondent, was further scrutinized through the process of another inspection conducted by a very high level officer (The Director, IPM

himself). In the said inspection also the inspecting officer found report / observations of the inspection officer as true. Accordingly, the applicant has been transferred to LWO Jaisalmer on Larger public interest in general and on administrative ground in particular.

4. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph I of the application the answering respondents state that the applicant has wrongly construed the contents of the transfer order dated 13.11.2001 and misunderstood the same. In fact the said transfer order is a chain transfer which has been given immediate effect, so that the transferees may immediately proceed and join the new place of posting. The transferees have stood relieved with effect from 14.11.2001 and struck from the strength of establishment of Guwahati and therefore, the statement made in this paragraph, 'Sought to be transferred' is not a fact and hence denied.

The law relating to the transfer and posting is now well settled by the series of decisions pronounced by the Hon'ble Apex Court. The rationale of such decision is that the Court or the Tribunal shall not interfere with the transfer orders passed by the competent authority unless such transfer orders are issued in violation of statutory rules or on the

grounds of malafide. Mere non observance or violation of guidelines/policy or executive instruction or orders cannot be a ground for such interference. It has been observed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that the Central Administrative Tribunal cannot sit in appeal over transfer orders. The court will also not make any roving inquiry to find malafides and or unless malafide is proved there shall not be any ground for such interference. The Apex Court has also observed that the question of personal problems like illness, Children education, financial difficulties etc. are not be entertained by Court and same matters are to be taken up by the applicant/employee with the competent authority of the administration. In this connection I also submit that as provided in Fundamental Rules the whole time of a government servant is at the disposal of the government which pays him and he may be employed in any manner required by proper authority. It is also provided that a government servant is liable to be transferred on account of inefficiency or misbehaviour. As per the service condition of the applicant he is liable to be transferred anywhere in India in public interest.

Under these facts and circumstances as stated above and the settled position of law, the allegations that the applicant has been sought to be transferred in violation of the professed norms, during the mid academic

session of children and by ignoring the medical grounds cannot sustain in the eye of law. Hence the application is liable to be dismissed.

5. That, with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 2 of the application. It is submitted that the petitioner have got no cause of action. His application is not maintainable.

6. That with regard to the statements made in paragraph 3 of the application the respondents state that the application is premature and is liable to be dismissed as the applicant did not exhaust any of his alternative remedies available to him and or even by filing a representation. The applicant has got no cause of action, therefore the question of limitation does not arise.

7. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of the application, the respondents state that these are all matters of records, hence nothing is admitted which are not borne on records.

8. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.5 of the application the answering respondents state that the applicant in fact met with an accident on 10.01.2000 and he fully recovered and joined on duty

with effect from 16.03.2000. The applicant has submitted his medical fitness certificate from the competent medical authority. Since then he has not availed any leave on this very medical ground and ^{was} never medically unfit thereafter. It is also denied that consequent upon the said accident the movement of the applicant is restricted due to development of subsequent complicacies. It is also denied that the applicant required the support of crutch, because there is nothing to show that he developed any such medical complicacies or was under any treatment and hence it is false and therefore denied.

9. That the statements made in the paragraph 4.6 of the application are purely personal and family problems of the applicant and such type of problems are almost common with everyone and these problems and personal matters have ^{nothing} ~~nothing~~ to do with the incidence of service of the applicant as the matter of transfer is an incident of service. It is also categorically denied that the applicant requires medical checkup as well as constant medical treatment as there is no proof with the respondents

nor the applicant has ^{Submitted} any such medical bill. Therefore, the contents of the para contrary to the above submissions are wrong and denied.

10. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph of 4.7 of the application the respondents reassert and reiterate the foregoing statements made in this written statements and accordingly deny the correctness of such statements. ~~made in para 4.7 of the O.A. The answering respondents in this connection also state that with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.7 of the O.A.~~ The answering respondents in this connection also state that the transfer order 13.11.2001 has been issued purely on administrative reasons and in public interest. There is nothing to show ~~regarding~~ as arbitrary or unfairness on the issuance of the transfer order. From the order itself it is explicit that the order is a chain transfer involving as many as 10 persons and to expedite the process of giving effect to the transfer, order has been made showing the transferee as 'stand relieved with immediate effect'. It is therefore easy to understand that there is no need of any formal handing-over/taking-over of charges and resultantly no reliever is also required. Each and every transferee should move to report for duty in their new place of posting. As the applicant stood relieved with effect from 14.11.2001, he has been struck off from the strength of Guwahati, Central

Integrated Pest Management Centre. However in compliance of the stay order granted by this Hon'ble Tribunal he has been allowed to continue at

Guwahati till the stay is vacated. *The two other transferes from Bongaon and Viskrupattanum have already reported at Guwahati in response to the impugned order, where as the transfer of applicant alongwith another could not be effected due to stay order granted by this Hon'ble Tribunal*

11. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.8 of the application the answering respondents state that the applicant being a Gr. 'B' Gazetted Officer with all India transfer liability, his transfer is in larger public interest and on administrative grounds and cannot be restricted on the grounds of so called privileges extended to ST community. Moreover, there is no such statutory and mandatory restrictions on the transfer of a Gr. 'B' Gazetted Officer belonging to ST community. Hence he is not entitled to any such privilege.

12. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.9 of the application the respondents state that even if the transfer order had been issued during the mid academic session of the children of the applicant, this will in no way affect or disturb the education of the children if the applicant proceeds to his new place of posting. It is to be clarified here that there are better scope of education at Jaisalmer where, similar Government run Schools are available ^{and} the transfer of children from K.V. Khanapara to K.V. Jaisalmer will not be a problem and as such it cannot

be a ground for interfering with the transfer order of the applicant. Therefore, the contention of the petitioner made in para 4.9 are wrong and denied.

In this connection the respondents also beg to state that the reasons for interfering with the transfer order on compassionate/medical grounds are not tenable in the eye of law and the same cannot sustain particularly in view of the fact that the applicant is quite mobile and capable of discharging all the functions and avocations in his normal life. In addition to his ability to attend the official work, the applicant had occasions when he even undertook long distant official tour even to Hyderabad and within the State of Assam. Under these circumstances and comparatively on the nature of job entrusted on the applicant at Guwahati, the nature of duty/job at Jaisalmer LWO is of lesser responsibilities and does not involve any such long distance tour and also does not require frequent movement out of station. Therefore, considering all the facts and circumstances and also the suitability of posting, the applicant has been transferred and posted at Jaisalmer in public interest and on administrative ground as stated hereinabove.

The copies of the T.A. bill and logbook are annexed hereto as Annexure-R.1(Series)

I crave the leave of this Hon'ble Tribunal to allow me to rely upon and produce the relevant documents/reports in connection with the above facts at the time of hearing.

13. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 4.17 (should have been 4.10) the answering respondents state that the instant application has been made with ulterior motive to derive undue benefit by abuse of process of law and hence the application is liable to be dismissed with cost. The contention of the applicant is wrong and denied.

14. That with regard to statements made in the paragraph 5.1 to 5.5 of the application, the answering respondents state that under the facts and circumstances of the case as elaborated hereinabove and the provision of law involved, the grounds ^{shown are no grounds and} ~~are wrong and denied~~. The same are not tenable in law. Therefore the application is liable to be dismissed with cost.

15. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 6 of the application the answering respondents state that the applicant never raised any issue regarding his personal problem and made no representation at any point of time although he had the clear knowledge that his service is transferable anywhere in India. Therefore the statements made in this paragraph are not correct and as such the same are denied.
16. It is submitted that para 7 of the O.A. need no reply.
17. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 of the application the answering respondents state that as explained hereinabove and for the reasons given under the provision of law, the applicant is not entitled to any relief as prayed for and the application is liable to be dismissed with cost, the same being devoid of any merit.
18. That with regard to the statements made in the paragraph 9 and 9.1 of the application the answering respondents state that in view of the facts and circumstances of the case and provision of law as stated hereinabove, the interim order dated 29.11.2001 passed in O.A. No. 463/2001 by this Hon'ble Tribunal may please be vacated.

That the respondents also respectfully submit that the transfer order dated 13.11.2001 is a chain transfer involving as many as 10 officers pertaining to 8 different stations spread out in different locations in different states in India. This transfer order has been made in the larger public interest and also on administrative grounds, amongst others, with a definite purpose to augment/revamp the administration and to achieve some objectives. If the transfer of the applicant is interfered with or quashed, the entire chain will be broken and there will be administrative chaos leading to various administrative complications. This will also hamper the total functioning of the Department which may lead to frustrate various schemes and projects resulting in serious lapses on the part of the government and such lapses may result in colossal/huge losses/devastation in the field of Agriculture. If the transfer order is interfered with and the interim stay order dated 29.11.2001 is not immediately vacated, the respondents would suffer irreparable loss and injury and also it will defeat the public interest.

19. That the balance of convenience in vacating the stay order is also in favour of the respondents as the matter of order involves public interest whereas the application has been made solely on the grounds of private interest. This service Jurisprudence is to protect the public interest and hence the application is liable to be dismissed and interim order dated 29.11.2001 is also liable to be vacated with immediate effect.

In the premises aforesaid it is, therefore, prayed that Your Lordship would be pleased to hear the parties, peruse the records, and after hearing the parties and perusing the records, shall further be pleased to dismiss the application with cost and also be pleased to vacate the interim order dated 29.11.2001 with immediate effect, and/or pass such further or other order that Your Lordship may deem fit and proper.

VERIFICATION

VERIFICATION

I, S.K. Rahe at present working as Asst. Dir., R.P.Q.S., Calcutta in the office of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation under the Ministry of Agriculture, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the statements made in paragraphs 1 to 11, 13 to 18 are true to my knowledge and belief, those made in paragraph 12 being matter of records are true to my information derived there from, and rest are my humble submission before this Hon'ble Tribunal. I have not suppressed any material facts.

And I sign this verification on this 4th day of February, 2002 at

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S.K. Rahe

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, _____ at present working as _____ in the office of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation under the Ministry of Agriculture, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the statements made in paragraphs _____ are true to my knowledge and belief, those made in paragraph _____ being matter of records and to my information derived there from, and rest are my humble submission before this Hon'ble Tribunal. I have not suppressed any material facts.

And I sign this verification on this _____ day of February, 2002 at _____

DEPONENT



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Annexure-R1 #

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पत्र संख्या 2(41)/96-P.F

Recd. Letter

F. No.

I.P.M. for better environment

भारत सरकार

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

कृषि मंत्रालय

Ministry of Agriculture

(कृषि एवं सहकारीता विभाग)

(Department of Agriculture & Co-operation)

तार-मार्ग

GRAM : MANAGEPEST

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वनस्पति रक्षा, संगरोध एवम् संग्रह निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

केन्द्रीय एकीकृत नाशीजीव प्रबन्धन केन्द्र

CENTRAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRE

आर. जि. बरुवा रोड, गुवाहाटी (असम)

R. G. Baruah Road, Guwahati (Assam) 781003

दिनांक.....

Dec, 2001

Date.....

To

The Director(IPM),
Dte.Of P.P.Q&S,
N.H-IV, Faridabad(Haryana)-121001

Sub.: Submission of T.A Bill w.e.f. 10.5.2001 to 27.5.2001 and
04.06.2001 to 08.08.2001 in respect of Sh. M.K.Rabha, PPO(PF),
CIPMC, Guwahati-regarding.

Ref.: Your's letter No.2-3/200-IPM(TA) dated 07.12.2001

Sir,

With reference to your letter cited above(Copy enclosed), I
have the honour to enclosed herewith the T.A.Bill of Sh. M.K.Rabha,
PPO(PF), CIPMC, Guwahati w.e.f. 10.05.2001 to 27.05.2001 for Rs.11L and
04.06.2001 to 08.08.2001 for Rs.1621/- in triplicate for your kind
perusal and further necessary action.

Enc.: As above.

Yours faithfully

(S.K.Raha)

Asstt. Director (II)

CIPMC, Guwahati

Guwahati (Assam)



संख्या P.2(41)/96-P.F.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

कृषि मंत्रालय

Ministry of Agriculture

(कृषि एवं सहकारी काम)

(Department of Agriculture & Co-operation)

वनस्पति रक्षा, संरक्षण एवं संग्रह विभाग

DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

केन्द्रीय एकीकृत नाशीजीव प्रबन्धन केन्द्र

CENTRAL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT CENTRE

आर. जी. बरुआ रोड, गुवाहाटी (असम)

R. G. Baruah Road, Guwahati (Assam) 781003

GRAM : MANAGIRI

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दिनांक

Date

To

The Director (IFM)

Dte. Of P.P. & S,

N.H-IV, Faridabad (Haryana)-121001

Sub.: Submission of T.A Bill in respect of Sh. M.K. Rabha, Plant Protection Officer (IP), CIFM, Guwahati (Assam).

Sir,

I have the honour to enclosed herewith the T.A Bill triplicate of Shri M.K. Rabha, Plant Protection Officer (IP) CIFM, Guwahati, for the period from 10.05.2001 to 08.06.2001 for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(M.K. Rabha)

Plant Protection Officer (IP)/
Head Of Office & DDO.

Enc.: As above.

ENC-2/2000-10M(TA) dt 7/1/01

Returned in original. He is requested to submit two separate TA Bills, one for visit to Hyderabad for which he has taken adv of 1000 and other tour to Bhubaneswar and local survey. He should also submit detailed tour report for official tour.

Sh M.K. Rabha, DDO (IP)
CIFM, Guwahati

Letter No.

Signature

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILL FOR TOUR

(Note: This bill should be prepared in duplicate — one for payment and the other as office copy.)

PART—A

(To be filled in by the Government servant)

1. Name M. K. RABHA 2. Designation PPO (PPM)
3. Pay Rs. 7500/- + Allowances 4. Headquarters CIPMC GUWAHATI - ASSAM
5. Details and purposes of journey(s) performed:—

Departure			Arrival			Mode of Travel & class of accommodation	Fare paid		Distance in kms. for Road mileage	Duration of halt	Purpose of journey
Date	Time	From	Date	Time	To		Rs.	p.			
10/5/2001	9.00	CIPMC Guwahati	10/5/01	9.40	GHY Rly Station	Auto	-	-	12 -		
10/5/01	10.00	Guwahati Rly Station	11/5/01	11.30	Hawrah Rly Station	Train No. 70161862	800	= 00	- 994	1	
11/5/01	11.30	Hawrah Rly Station	11/5/01	12.10	PAO Calcutta	Auto	-	-	16 -		
HALT AT CALCUTTA											
12/5/01	8.30	PAO Calcutta	12/5/01	9.10	Hawrah Rly Station	Auto	-	-	16 -		
12/5/01	12.20	Hawrah Rly Station	14/5/01	19.30	Hyderabad Rly Station	Train No. 70161863	1029	= 00	- 1592	2	
14/5/01	19.30	Hyderabad Rly Station	14/5/01	20.30	NPPTI Hyderabad	Auto	-	-	10 -		
HALT AT HYDERABAD UP TO 23/5/01											
24/5/01	14.00	NPPTI Hyderabad	24/5/01	14.45	Hyderabad Rly Station	Auto	-	-	18 -		
24/5/01	16.30	Hyderabad Rly Station	25/5/01	22.30	Hawrah Rly Station	Train No. 70161864	1029	= 00	- 1592		
26/5/01	6.25	Hawrah Rly Station	27/5/01	7.50	Guwahati Rly Station	Train No. 70161865	800	= 00	- 994	2.70	
27/5/01	7.50	Guwahati Rly Station	27/5/01	8.30	CIPMC Guwahati	Auto	-	-	12 -		
TOTAL											
							3674	-	9216	5.70	ordinary
										2 (A-1)	
										10 (A)	
										17.70	tax


2 (A-1) class
1. To discuss PAO Calcutta regarding pending bills 2-20 etc.
2. To attend the annual meeting at NPPTI

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Yes / No

Yes / No

...



(a) Restricted Holidays and Casual Leave

(b) Not being actually in camp on Sundays and Holidays

(a) Board only

(b) Lodging only

(c) Boarding and lodging.....

Particulars to be furnished along with hotel receipts etc. in cases where higher rate of Daily Allowance is claimed for stay in hotel/other establishments providing board and/or lodging at scheduled tariff.

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[illegible]

Note: — If the journey(s) by higher class of accommodation has been performed with the approval of the competent authority, the number and date of sanction may be quoted.

11. Details of journey(s) performed by road between places connected by rail:

[illegible]

12. Amount of Advance of Travelling Allowance, if any, drawn Rs. 7000/-

Certified that the information, as given above, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 23.8.2001

TOUR

Signature of the Government servant
(M. K. Rastogi)
Plant Protection Officer (IPM)
CIPMC, Gurgaon, (Assam)

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PART-B

(To be filled in by the Bill Section)

The net entitlement on account of Travelling Allowance works out to Rs.
(Rupees) as detailed below:

(a) Railways/Air/Bus/Steamer fares

(b) Road mileage for 92 kms.
@ Rs. 4/- Paise/km.

(c) Daily Allowance:

(i) 5-70 (Ordinary) days @ Rs. 105/- per day Rs.

(ii) 2 days (A-1) class days @ Rs. 200/- per day Rs.

(iii) 10 days (A) class days @ Rs. 160/- per day Rs.

(iv) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(d) Actual expenses

Gross Amount

TA Advance drawn vide Bill NO. TA/Adv/44 dt. 23/2001 = Rs. 7000/-

(e) Less amount of advance of T.A., if any, drawn—vide Voucher No.

Intt. on Rs. 7000/- w.e.f. 23/2001 to 23/2001 = (4) Months @ 12% = Rs. 303/-

Intt. on Rs. 359/- w.e.f. 23/2001 to 12/2001 = (9) Months @ 12% = Rs. 57/-

* Rs. 662/- * Rs. 359/- utilised amount of TA Advance
Rs. 303/- Intt. due to late submission of TA Bill.

Deposited vide TR-5 Receipt NO. 602515 dt. 20.12.01
(Copy enclosed)

Net Amount

Rounded off

Net Payable

Rs.	P.
3674	00
368	00
598	50
400	00
1600	00
/	
6640	50
or	
6641	00
360/-	
6022	50
(-) 719	00
719	00
NIL	

2. The expenditure is debitable to C-4(1)(3)(4)-TE (Plan)
2001-02

Bill Clerk
(Initials)

Countersigned

Signature of the Controlling Officer

Passed for Re NIL
Asstt. Director (N)
Central I.E.M. Centre
Guruchoti (Assam)
Signature of Drawing &
Disbursing Officer



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Tour Programme of Sri M.K. Rabha Plant Protection Officer (PP) of Central (VIII) Centre Guwahati period from 10.5.2001 to 27.5.01.

10/5/01	9.00	CIMC GHY	10/5/01	9.40	GHY Rly Station	Auto	-	-	12	-	
10/5/01	10.00	Guwahati Rly Station	11/5/01	11.30	Hawrah Rly Station	Train No. 70161862 AC III	000=00	-	994	1	
11/5/01	11.30	Hawrah Rly Station	11/5/01	12.10	P.O. Calcutta	Auto	-	-	16	-	
		<u>HALT AT CALCUTTA</u>									(2 (A-1) class)
12/5/01	8.30	P.O. Calcutta	12/5/01	9.10	Hawrah Rly Station	Auto	-	-	16	-	
12/5/01	12.20	Hawrah Rly Station	14/5/01	19.30	Jaydharabad Rly Station	Train No. 70161863 AC III	1029=00	-	1592	2	
14/5/01	19.30	Jaydharabad Rly Station	14/5/01	20.30	NDPTI Jaydharabad	Auto	-	-	18	-	
		<u>HALT AT JAYDHARABAD UP TO 23/5/01</u>									(10(A) class)
24/5/01	14.00	NDPTI Jaydharabad	24/5/01	14.45	Jaydharabad Rly St.	Auto	-	-	18	-	
24/5/01	16.30	Jaydharabad Rly Station	25/5/01	22.30	Hawrah Rly Station	Train No. 70161864 AC III	1029=00	-	1592		
26/5/01	6.25	Hawrah Rly Station	27/5/01	7.50	Guwahati Rly Station	Train No. 70161865 AC III	000=00	-	994		
27/5/01	7.50	Guwahati Rly Station	27/5/01	8.30	CIMC Guwahati	Auto	-	-	12	-	

Submitted to the Director (FPM), D.P. of P.P.R.S., N.H. 4, Pandabari (Hajiganj) for kind approval please.

(M.K. Rabha)

Plant Protection Officer.

CIMC, Guwahati.

1. To discuss the PAO Calcutta regarding pending bill & LOC etc.
2. To attend the annual meeting of NDPTI.

Submitted to

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Tour Report of Sri M.K. Rabha Plant Protection Officer (PP) of Central IPM
Centre Guwahati for the period of 10.5.2001 to 27.5.2001.

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Date

Purpose

10.5.2001
to
27.5.2001

1. Visited PAO office Calcutta on 11.5.2001 and discussed about pending bills, audit objections and LOC of CIPMC GHY.
2. Visited NPPTI Hyderabad and attended annual meeting of CIPMS and workshop on IPM. Return back on 27.5.2001.

M
(M.K. Rabha)
Plant Protection Officer,
CIPMC, Guwahati.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILL FOR TOUR

(Note: This bill should be prepared in duplicate — one for payment and the other as office copy.)

PART—A

(To be filled in by the Government servant)

- Name M.K. RABHA
- Designation P.P.O (PP)
- Pay Rs. 7500/-
- Headquarters CIPMC Guwahati - Assam
- Details and purposes of journey(s) performed:—

Departure			Arrival			Mode of Travel & class of accommodation	Fare paid		Distance in kms. for Road mileage	Duration of halt	Purpose of journey
Date	Time	From	Date	Time	To		Rs.	P.			
46/01	16.20	CIPMC Guwahati	46/01	17.00	Paltan Bazar GHY	Auto	-	-	15	-	70% for the purpose of the journey
46/01	17.30	Paltan Bazar	56/01	5.30	Bus Stand Dimapur	Bus	200	00	380	-	
56/01	5.25	Bus Stand Dimapur	56/01	6.00	CIPMC Dimapur	Auto	-	-	5	-	
HALT AT DIMAPUR up to 86/01											
96/01	16.40	CIPMC Dimapur	96/01	17.30	Bus Stand Dimapur	Auto	-	-	5	-	70% for the purpose of the journey
96/01	18.00	Bus Stand Dimapur	106/01	6.30	Bus Stand Pan Bazar	Bus	200	00	380	-	
106/01	6.30	Bus Stand Pan Bazar	106/01	7.25	Barhaka Residence	Auto	-	-	15	-	
136/01	6.00	CIPMC Guwahati	136/01	10.20	Barhaka GHY	Govt. Vehicle	-	-	138	-	
146/01	5.30	CIPMC Guwahati	146/01	15.30	CIPMC Dimapur	do-	-	-	388	-	2 days for the purpose of the journey
HALT AT DIMAPUR											
156/01	5.00	CIPMC Dimapur	156/01	17.30	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt. Vehicle	-	-	384	-	
88/01	10.00	CIPMC Guwahati	88/01	18.30	Barhaka GHY	do-	-	-	191	-	
TOTAL:-							400	00	40km	10-10	for the purpose of the journey at Guwahati.

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(i) AIR

(a) Exchange voucher arranged by office Yes / No

(b) Ticket/Exchange voucher arranged by

(ii) RAIL

(a) Whether travelled by mail/express/ordinary train? Yes / No

(b) Whether return tickets available ?.....

(c) If available, whether return tickets purchased? If not, state reasons

(iii) ROAD

Mode of conveyance used (i.e., by Government transport/by taking a Taxi, a single seat in a bus or other public conveyance, by sharing with another Government servant in a car belonging to him or to a third person to be specified)

7. Dates of absence from place of halt on account of:—

(a) Restricted Holidays and Casual Leave

(b) Not being actually in camp on Sundays and Holidays

8. Dates on which free board and/or lodging provided by the State or any organisation financed by State funds: —

(à) Board only

(b) Lodging only

(c) Boarding and lodging

9. Particulars to be furnished along with hotel receipts etc. in cases where higher rate of Daily Allowance is claimed for stay in hotel/other establishments providing board and/or lodging at scheduled tariff.

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11. Details of journey(s) performed by road between places connected by rail.

12. Amount of Advance of Travelling Allowance, if any, drawn Rs.....

Date

Signature of the Government servant
(M. K. Rabbia)
PPO(PP)
CIPMC, Guwahati

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PART-B

(To be filled in by the Bill Section)

The net entitlement on account of Travelling Allowance works out to Rs.
(Rupees) as detailed below:

(a) Railways/Air/Bus/Steamer fares

(b) Road mileage for 40 kms.
@ Rs. 4/- Paise/km.

(c) Daily Allowance:

(i) 10-10 days @ Rs. 105/- per day Rs.

(ii) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(iii) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(iv) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(d) Actual expenses

Gross Amount ...

(e) Less amount of advance of T.A., if any, drawn—vide Voucher No.

Date

Net Amount ...

Rounded off ...

Rs.	P.
400	00
160	00
1060	50
1620	50
1621	00
1621	00

2. The expenditure is debitable to G. 401 (3) (4) - TE (PCAN)
2001-02

Passed for Rs. 1621-00
Rs. One thousand Six hundred and twenty one only

Bill Clerk
(initials)

Countersigned

Asst. Director (I)
Central Board of Secondary Education
Signature of Drawing & Disbursing Officer

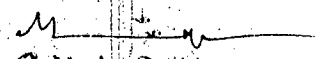
Signature of the Controlling Officer



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Tour Report of Sri M.K. RABHA Plant Protection Officer (IPM) of Central IPM Centre Guwahati for the period of 4-6-2001 to 8-8-2001.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
4-6-2001 to 10-6-2001	→ Visited CIMC Dimapur to expedite the work of DDO/Head of office CIMC Dimapur.
13-6-2001	→ conducted Sample Rapid Roaming Survey of Rice crop of Niza area and attended meeting on IPM.
14-6-2001 to 15-6-2001	→ Attended the meeting with State Agriculture Officers on popularisation of IPM Technology at Dimapur.
8-8-2001	→ Attended Training programme on IPM at State Agriculture Farm Khetri.


M. K. Rabha)
Plant Protection Officer,
CIMC, Guwahati.

Tour Programme of Sri M.K. Rabha Plant Protection Officer (PP) of

Central IPRI Centre Guwahati. Approximate period from 4.6.01 to 14.6.01.

4/6/01	16.20	CIPMC Guwahati	4/6/01	17.00	Paltan Bazar G.H.	Auto	-	-	15	-	1 day	to attend to
4/6/01	17.30	Paltan Bazar	5/6/01	5.30	Bus Stand Simapuri	Bus	200	00	-	380	40%	to attend to
5/6/01	5.35	Bus Stand Simapuri	5/6/01	6.00	CIPMC Simapuri	Auto	-	-	5	-	5	to attend to
Halt at Simapuri up to 8/6/01												
9/6/01	16.40	CIPMC Simapuri	9/6/01	17.30	Bus Stand Simapuri	Auto	-	-	5	-	5	to attend to
9/6/01	18.00	Bus Stand Simapuri	10/6/01	6.30	Bus Stand Paltan Bazar	Bus	200	00	-	380	40%	to attend to
10/6/01	6.30	Bus Stand Paltan Bazar	10/6/01	7.25	Paltan Bazar	Auto	-	-	15	-	70%	to attend to
13/6/01	6.00	CIPMC Guwahati	13/6/01	18.20	Mirza Ganga Bazar G.H.	Govt. Vehicle	-	-	-	138	1 day	to attend to
14/6/01	5.30	CIPMC Guwahati	14/6/01	15.30	CIPMC Simapuri	- clo -	-	-	-	380	2 days	to attend to
Halt at Simapuri												
15/6/01	5.00	CIPMC Guwahati	15/6/01	17.30	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt. Vehicle	-	-	-	384	2 days	to attend to
8/6/01	10.00	CIPMC Guwahati	8/6/01	18.30	Khetri Farm G.H.	- clo -	-	-	-	191	70%	to attend to

Tour Programme submitted to the Director (IPRI), Dept. of PPR & S.
N.H. 4, Fardabadi (Haryana) for kind approval please.

M
(M.K. Rabha)

Plant Protection Officer

CIPMC, Guwahati.

G.A.R. 14-A
Sub-bill (Tour)
T.R. 25

Bill No. P/Ghy/TE/01-02/83

dt 30/05/01

CENTRAL

Sub-bill No. 28

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILL FOR TOUR

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PART-A

(To be filled in by the Government servant)

- Name: M. K. RABHA
- Designation: PRINT PROTECTION OFF
- Pay Rs. 7500 + Allowances
- Headquarters: CIPMC GUWAHATI
- Details and purposes of journey(s) performed: —

Departure			Arrival			Mode of Travel & class of accommodation	Fare paid		Distance in kms. for Road mileage	Duration of halt	Purpose of journey
Date	Time	From	Date	Time	To		Rs.	P.			
13/2000	8.00	CIPMC Guwahati	3/2000	11.00	Barpeta	Govt					
		Barpeta									
14/2000	10.00	Barpeta	14/2000	11.30	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt					
20/2000	6.00	CIPMC Guwahati	20/2000	20.00	Barpeta	Govt					
22/2000	6.00	CIPMC Guwahati	22/2000	11.30	Barpeta	Govt					
		Barpeta									
23/2000	12.10	Barpeta	23/2000	16.00	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt					
12/2000	9.10	CIPMC Guwahati	12/2000	12.00	Barpeta	Govt					
13/2000	7.00	CIPMC Guwahati	13/2000	19.20	Barpeta	Govt					
15/2000	10.00	CIPMC Guwahati	15/2000	16.30	Barpeta	Govt					
18/2000	7.00	CIPMC Guwahati	18/2000	17.30	Barpeta	Govt					
19/2000	7.30	CIPMC Guwahati	19/2000	7.30	Barpeta	Govt					
20/2000	7.00	CIPMC Guwahati	20/2000	19.30	Barpeta	Govt					
26/2000	10.00	CIPMC Guwahati	26/2000	17.30	Barpeta	Govt					
27/2000	11.30	CIPMC Guwahati	27/2000	7.00	Barpeta	Govt					
28/2000	11.00	Barpeta	28/2000	6.30	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt					
29/2000	11.00	Barpeta	29/2000	5.00	CIPMC Guwahati	Govt					
31/2000	8.00	CIPMC Guwahati	31/2000	17.30	Barpeta	Govt					
3/2000	10.00	CIPMC Guwahati	3/2000	16.15	Barpeta	Govt					

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22/2000	7.00	CIPMC Guwahati	22/2000	19.30	Barpeta	Govt			120	1 day	
23/2000	7.10	CIPMC Guwahati	23/2000	19.50	Barpeta	Govt			100	1 day	

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30/2000	7.15	clpmc guy	30/2000	13.00	and	-clo-	34	95	1day	
		Halp			Rangduli					
1/2000	8.00	clpmc guy	1/2000	12.45	clpmc Guarndi	Govt Vehicle	-	94	1day	
2/2000		clpmc guy	2/2000	14.15	Sgt nichols	-do-	-	120	1day	
3/2000	7.40	clpmc guy	3/2000	14.40	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	90	1day	
4/2000	7.00	clpmc guy	4/2000	14.30	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	130	1day	
5/2000	8.30	clpmc guy	5/2000	15.45	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	70	70%	
6/2000	8.00	clpmc guy	6/2000	15.30	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	65	70%	
7/2000	7.00	clpmc guy	7/2000	19.35	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	120	1day	
8/2000	9.00	clpmc guy	8/2000	19.45	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	140	1day	
9/2000	10.00	clpmc guy	9/2000	16.00	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	115	1day	
10/2000	16.00	clpmc guy	10/2000	19.20	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	120	1day	
11/2000	7.00	clpmc guy	11/2000	20.00	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	215	1day	
12/2000	8.00	clpmc guy	12/2000	17.00	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	60	70%	
13/2000	10.00	clpmc guy	13/2000	17.00	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	75	70%	
14/2000	6.00	clpmc guy	14/2000	17.00	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	200	1day	
15/2000	15.00	clpmc guy	15/2000	19.45	clpmc Guarndi	-do-	-	209	1day	
								Total:	33days	

6. Mode of Journey(s):

(a) Exchange voucher arranged by office

Yes / No

(b) Ticket/Exchange voucher arranged by

(a) Whether travelled by mail/express/ordinary train?

Yes / No

(b) Whether return tickets available ?

(c) If available, whether return tickets purchased? If not, state reasons

Mode of conveyance used (i.e., by Government transport/by taking a Taxi, a single seat in a bus or other public conveyance, by sharing with another Government servant in a car belonging to him or to a third person to be specified)

7. Dates of absence from place of halt on account of:—

(a) Restricted Holidays and Casual Leave

(b) Not being actually in camp on Sundays and Holidays

8. Dates on which free board and/or lodging provided by the State or any organisation financed by State funds:—

(a) Board only

(b) Lodging only

(c) Boarding and lodging

9. Particulars to be furnished along with hotel receipts etc. in cases where higher rate of Daily Allowance is claimed for stay in hotel/other establishments providing board and/or lodging at scheduled tariff..

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TOUR

PROGRAMME OF STAFF... M.K. RABHA... P.D.O. (P.P.)

FROM 13.06.2000 TO 2.12.2000 OF CENTRAL I.P.M. CENTRE

Date	Time	Departure From	Date	Time	Arrival To	Mode of Journey	Distance in Km.	Purpose of Journey
13/6/2000	8.00	Cipmc Guwahati	13/6/2000	14.00	Barpeta	Govt Vehicle	160	
		Halt at Barpeta						
14/6/2000	10.00	Barpeta	14/6/2000	16.30	Cipmc Guwahati	Govt Veh.	140	
20/6/2000	6.00	Cipmc Guwahati	20/6/2000	20.00	Baha, Moragadon Nagarni back City	do	250	
22/6/2000	6.00	Cipmc Guwahati	22/6/2000	14.30	Goalpara	do	150	
		Halt at Goalpara						
23/6/2000	12.10	Goalpara	23/6/2000	16.00	Cipmc Guwahati	do	142	
12/7/2000	9.10	Cipmc Guwahati	12/7/2000	17.00	Barpeta back City	do	81	
13/7/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	13/7/2000	13.20	Chandrapur back City	do	100	
15/7/2000	10.00	Cipmc Guwahati	15/7/2000	16.30	Mirzanagar back City	do	64	
18/7/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	18/7/2000	19.30	Moragadon back City	do	121	
19/7/2000	7.30	Cipmc Guwahati	19/7/2000	17.30	Changbari back City	do	71	
20/7/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	20/7/2000	19.20	Rangit back City	do	90	
26/7/2000	10.00	Cipmc Guwahati	26/7/2000	17.30	Shidimol back City	do	170	
27/7/2000	11.30	Cipmc Guwahati	27/7/2000	17.00	Moragadon back City	do	120	
28/7/2000	11.00	Nagaon	28/7/2000	16.30	Hozai back City	do	80	
29/7/2000	11.00	Hozai	29/7/2000	18.00	Cipmc Guwahati	do	200	
31/7/2000	8.00	Cipmc Guwahati	31/7/2000	17.30	Mirzanagar back City	do	60	
3/8/2000	10.00	Cipmc Guwahati	3/8/2000	16.15	Hazou back City	do	60	
22/8/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	22/8/2000	19.30	Changbari back City	do	120	
23/8/2000	7.10	Cipmc Guwahati	23/8/2000	19.50	Shorokh back City	do	100	
31/8/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	31/8/2000	19.45	Sorakha back City	do	70	
30/9/2000	7.15	Cipmc Guwahati	30/9/2000	13.00	Rangit back City	do	95	
		Halt at Rangit						
1/10/2000	8.00	Cipmc Guwahati	1/10/2000	12.45	Cipmc Guwahati	do	94	
3/10/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	3/10/2000	19.45	Jagmoh back City	do	120	
4/10/2000	7.10	Cipmc Guwahati	4/10/2000	19.40	Rangit back City	do	90	
5/10/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	5/10/2000	19.30	Bokaro back City	do	130	
9/10/2000	8.30	Cipmc Guwahati	9/10/2000	19.15	Hazou back City	do	70	
10/10/2000	8.00	Cipmc Guwahati	10/10/2000	19.30	Sorakha back City	do	65	
14/10/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	14/10/2000	19.35	Pathshala back City	do	120	
15/10/2000	9.00	Pathshala	15/10/2000	19.45	Cipmc Guwahati	do	140	
23/10/2000	10.00	Cipmc Guwahati	23/10/2000	16.00	Rangit back City	do	115	
24/10/2000	16.00	Rangit	24/10/2000	19.20	Cipmc Guwahati	do	120	
4/11/2000	7.00	Cipmc Guwahati	4/11/2000	20.00	Shidimol back City	do	170	
27/11/2000	10.00	Cipmc Guwahati	27/11/2000	19.00	Hazou back City	do	60	
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Tour report of Shri M.K. Rabbh, Plant Protection Officer (PP), CIPMC, Guwahati. W.e.f. 13.06.2000 to 2.12.2000. 17/8

Date	Work done
13.6.2000	Proceeded on tour to Barpeta District for sample roving survey and returned back after one day
14.6.2000	halt at Barpeta by the Govt vehicle.
20.6.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0600 hrs for sample roving survey in Moragan, Nageen area and returned back to H.Q. Gny by 1630 hrs.
22.6.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0600 hrs to Goalpara for the sample roving survey and returned back to H.Q. Gny on next day.
23.6.2000	
12.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Sualkuchi, Dolibori area and back H.Q. Gny after sample roving survey of field crops.
13.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Chandrapur area & back H.Q. Gny after sample roving survey of field crops.
15.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Mirza area for survey work and returned back to H.Q. Gny by 01630 hrs.
18.7.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0700 hrs to Moragan area and back to H.Q. Gny after conducting sample roving survey.
19.7.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0700 hrs to Chaugneri area and back to H.Q. Gny by 17.30 after doing the survey work.
20.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Rangia area and returned back to H.Q. Gny after sample roving survey.
26.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Studini area for sample roving survey and returned back to H.Q. Gny.
27.7.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 11.30 hrs to Nageen area and halt at ... and on the next day went to Hojai and ...
29.7.2000	Then returned back to H.Q. Gny on 29/7/2000.
31.7.2000	Proceeded on tour to Mirza area for sample roving survey and returned back to H.Q. Gny on same day.
3.8.2000	Proceeded on tour to Hojai area and returned back to H.Q. Gny after doing the survey work.
22.8.2000	Proceeded for conducting survey work in Chhayagoon area and back H.Q. Gny on the same day.
23.8.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0710 hrs to Bhorakuchi area and returned back after survey work of field crops.
31.8.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0700 hrs to Sonapur area and returned back to H.Q. Gny by 1945 hrs for doing the survey.
30.9.2000	Proceeded on tour to Rangjuli area for the survey and halt at Rangjuli on that day and returned back to H.Q. Gny on next day after survey work.
1.10.2000	
31.10.2000	Proceeded on tour to Rangia area and returned back to H.Q. Gny by 1945 hrs.
4.10.2000	Proceeded on tour to Rangia area for conducting sample roving survey and came back to H.Q. Gny by ...
5.10.2000	Proceeded on tour to Boko area for conducting sample roving survey work and came back by 1930 hrs.
8.10.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0630 hrs to Hojai area and returned back to H.Q. Gny by 1545 hrs.
10.10.2000	Left H.Q. Gny at 0500 hrs to Sonapur area and came back by 1500 hrs after doing survey work.
14.10.2000	Proceeded on tour to ... of Barpeta district and halt at ... for sample roving survey work and ...

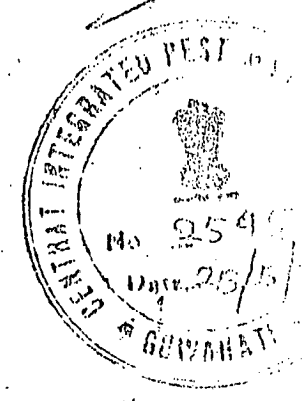
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Proceeded on tour to Rongjuli area for conducting sample roving survey and returned back on Monday after one day halt at Rongjuli.
 Proceeded on tour to Shupdhara area and returned back to H.O. Gny after doing the sample roving survey. Left H.O. Gny at 1000 hrs to Haps area for conducting sample roving survey work and came back to H.O. Gny at 1000 hrs to Sanapur area for doing the survey work and came back to H.O. Gny.
 Proceeded on tour to Bongairam and left at 1000 hrs for conducting sample roving survey and returned back to H.O. Gny by 1515 on 21/12.

Submitted to the Director (IPM), Dir. of P.P.S.S., H.H.V., for kind approval please.

Yours faithfully,

M. K. RABHA
 Plant Protection Officer
 Central Integrated Pest Management Centre
 Guwahati (Assam)



F.No. 55-32/2000-AIS
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Deptt. of Agriculture & Coop.)
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage
MI-IV, Faridabad (Haryana)

Dated the _____

Subject: T.A./TIA/L.T.C./Medical Bills in respect of
Sh. M.K. Rabha, PPO(CPP), CIPMC
Guwahati

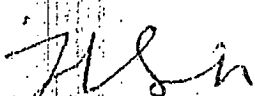
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DATED _____ on the above noted subject. The following bills are returned herewith duly countersigned in duplicate by the concerned Controlling Officer:-

S.No.	Period	Amount of Bill		Amount in words of Bill
		Rs.	P.	
1.	13 ⁶ to 2 ¹² 2k 2k	Rs. 3465	1/2	(Rupees Three thousand four hundred sixty five only)
2.				
3.				
4.		Rs. 3465	1/2	
5.				

Triplicate copy/copies of the aforesaid bills(s) have/has been retained in this Directorate.

Encl : As above


Accounts Officer
for Plant Protection Adviser
to the Government of India

To The PPO (CPP)
CIPMC
Guwahati

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PART-B

(To be filled in by the Bill Section)

The net entitlement on account of Travelling Allowance works out to Rs. 3465/-
(Rupees Three thousand four hundred sixty five only) as detailed below:

(a) Railways/Air/Bus/Steamer fares

(b) Road mileage for kms.

@ Paise/km.

(c) Daily Allowance:

(i) 33 days @ Rs. 195 per day Rs. 6435

(ii) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(iii) 3405/- (Rupees) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(iv) days @ Rs. per day Rs.

(d) Actual expenses

Gross Amount ...

(e) Less amount of advance of T.A., if any, drawn—vide Voucher No.

Date

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Net Amount ...

Rounded off ...

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2. The expenditure is debitable to

Budget for the year 2001-02... Rs. 3,10,000/- only
Exp. including this bill... Rs. 1,30,632/- only
Balance... Rs. 1,79,368/- only

Bill Clerk
(Initials)

Countersigned

Signature of the Controlling Officer

Dir. (IPM)

Dr. J. P. C. & S.
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Signature of the Controlling Officer
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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

GUWAHATI BENCH

In the matter of :

O.A. No. 463 of 2001

Shri M.K.Rabha

-vs-

Union of India & Ors.

And

In the matter of

Rejoinder submitted by the applicant in
reply to the written statement submitted by
the Respondents.

The applicant above named most humbly and respectfully begs to state as
under:

1. That he has gone through the written statements and has understood the contents thereof.
2. That your applicant categorically denies the statements made in paragraphs 3,4,5,6 and 7 of the written statement and further begs to state that ;
 - (a) the allegation of the respondents that the applicant is irregular in attending to his official duties and also the hostile allegation made in the said paragraph that Guwahati Unit Office is experiencing great difficulties in implementing the various schemes and projects which are time bound in nature due to the failure on the part of the responsible officer like the applicant is totally like ~~the applicant is totally~~ false misleading and

*Filed by the applicant
through advocate Shri
G. H. Chakraborty on
20-2-2002.*

deliberate and the records speaks ^{to} ^{to} contrary the allegation made in the written statement.

- b) A mere perusal of Annual report 2000-2001 issued by the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati (Assam), wherein it would be evident that under the supervision of the present applicant who is head of office a tremendous achievement is made during 2000-2001 so far physical target are concerned. The detail particulars of physical target during 2000-2001 ^{also} and ~~2001-2002~~ are quoted below for perusal of the Hon'ble Tribunal.

Physical target and achievement during 2000-2001.

Sl. No.	Activity	Target	Achievement
A	Pest Surveillance (Area Scanned in ha.)	30,000	33,245
B	Biocontrol (Area Scanned in ha)		
	i. Augmentation and Conservation	25,000	25,480
	ii. Release (in million)	50.00	51.84
C	IPM Training and Demonstration Programme (FFS)		
	i. No. of FFS in Rice (Kharif)	12	12
	ii. No. of FFS in Vegetable (Rabi)	12	12
	iii. No. of FFS in Mustard (Rabi)	Nil	Nil
	iv. No. of Official trained	120	120
	v. No. of Farmers trained	720	720

- (c) It is quite clear from above that physical target has been completed by the Guwahati Unit Office during the year 2000-2001 & ~~2001-2002~~ as such allegation regarding completion of physical target is baseless and bogus.

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The applicant further categorically denies the wild allegations of misusing of Govt. Funds in his capacity of Head of Office/Controlling Officer and the allegation of irregular disbursing of salary. IT is pertinent to mention here that if there is any deficiency or shortcomings noticed by the higher authorities during their inspection of the Local Office/Unit Office the same ought to have been pointed out by issuing necessary memos in order to alert the applicant or ought to have given necessary guidelines for improving the performance of the applicant as required under the rule. But unfortunately not a single memo is issued to the applicant by the Higher authority at any point of time but this is for the first time these wild allegation is brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Tribunal with the sole intention to mislead this Hon'ble Tribunal.

- (d) It is categorically stated that there is a rule in force so far advances are concerned and as per schemes, tour programmes are being made in the unit office and advances used to be made to the concerned officers as per their requisition in terms of the rule. It is relevant to mention here that if any amount of T.A. advance remained unadjusted, in that event, the concerned officer is required to refund the same with penal interest.
- (e) So far the allegation made regarding drawal of Rs. 36,000/- for use of IPM Formers' Field School, it is stated that the same has been duly adjusted in the Cash Book with supporting vouchers. Of course, there was a delay in submission of supporting vouchers since the concerned officers were working on the field offices at the relevant point of time and in fact they were readily not available for submission of the relevant vouchers. It is pertinent to mention here that all these allegations are now brought to this Hon'ble Tribunal by the respondents with the view and intention to mislead the Hon'ble Tribunal in a bid to defend the Transfer

Case. But these allegations were never brought to the notice of the applicant at the relevant point of time or even after so-called inspection by the higher authorities. As such, the allegations are false and misleading.

A copy of the statements showing physical target and achievement during 2000-2001 is enclosed as **Annexure-5**.

2. That the applicant categorically denies the statements made in paragraphs 8,9,10,11 and 12 of the written statement and begs to state that although he reported for duty after being declared fit by the Medical Officer, even then he is facing lot of difficulties in undertaking long tours and still he is moving with the support of crutch. It is relevant to mention here that Gauhati Medical College Hospital also issued a Medical Certificate on 15.12.01 countersigned by Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. T.Bhattacharjee wherein it was advised to the applicant to avoid tours and to walk with support.

3. That the applicant denies the statements made in paragraphs 13,14,15,17,18 and 19 of the written statement and begs to state that he is still under constant medical care and it appears from the written statement that the impugned order of transfer and posting has been issued with a malafide intention on the alleged ground of financial irregularity and as such the same is punitive in nature and the same does not involve any public interest. On this score alone, the same is liable to be set aside and quashed.

4. That it is pertinent to mention here that the statement of the respondents that the Locust Warning Organisation, Jaisalmer is lesser important than the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre Guwahati, is not correct rather Jaisalmer Locust Warning Organisation is a station of International importance. This would be evident from the Locust Situation Bulletin

dated 01-15 July 2001. Therefore, the contention of the respondents is contrary to records. Moreover, the post of Plant Protection Officer (Plant Pathology) has nothing to do in Locust Control. As such, the posting of the applicant at Jaisalmar is not much relevant rather his retention in the present office is deserving in the facts and circumstances of the case.

A copy of the above mentioned Bulletin is annexed herewith as

Annexure-6.

5. That in view of the above, the Original Application deserves to be allowed with costs.

VERIFICATION

I, Sri Shri Medini Kumar Rabha, S/o Sri Mihir Chandra Rabha, aged about 37 years, working as Plant Protection Officer (PP), in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-781003, Assam, applicant in O.A. No. 463/2001, do hereby verify that the statements made in Paragraph 1 to 4 made in this rejoinder are true to my knowledge and the rest are my humble submission and I have not suppressed any material fact.

And I sign this verification on this the 20th day of February, 2002.

Sri Medini Kr. Rabha

PHYSICAL TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT DURING, 2000-2001

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	v) No. of Farmers trained	720	720

*Accepted
for
Advocate*

Accepted

[Signature]
Plant Protection Officer

Central Integrated Pest Management
Guwahati (Assam)

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DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE

NH-IV, FARIDABAD 121001 (HARYANA)

Dated: 5th June, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that Mr.M.K.Rabha, PPO(PP) CIPMC, Guwahati has been identified as local Nodal officer for special training programme on Rodent Pest Management held by this Directorate at Guwahati between 5th to 8th May, 1998. He has also acted as local Nodal officer in coordinating the visit of Central team constituted by PPA for on-the-spot study of bamboo flowering and related rodent menace in NE States. His contribution for the successful completion of the Training programme and Central team's visit for on-the-spot study is highly appreciable.

I wish Shri Rabha all the best in his future endeavours and activities.

R.L. Rajak

(R.L.Rajak)

Plant Protection Adviser to
the Government of India

*Attested
by
Advocate*



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AND

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION



CERTIFICATE

NO. 71

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT SHRI M.K.RABHA

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE FAO-INDIA ONE MONTH/SEASON LONG TRAINERS'
TRAINING IN RICE IPM HELD AT CENTRAL PLANT PROTECTION TRAINING INSTITUTE
HYDERABAD, FROM 21ST FEBRUARY TO 18TH MARCH, 1994.

R.E. KENMORE

REGIONAL PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
FAO INTERCOUNTRY RICE IPC PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

V. RAGHUNATHAN

PLANT PROTECTION ADVISER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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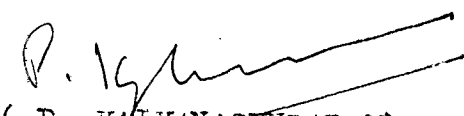
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage,
NH.IV, Faridabad (Haryana)

Dated : 3.12.2001

OFFICE ORDER NO.190 OF 2001

Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India has ordered the shifting of Headquarters of the posts of Plant Protection Officer (Entomology)/Plant Protection Officer (Plant Pathology) at Plant Quarantine Station, Gede & Bongaon in the pay scale of 6500-10500/- under the scheme Expansion of Plant Quarantine Facilities in India (Non Plan) with immediate effect and until further order to Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Guwahati.

It is certified that these posts are being shifted during the pendency of STAY granted by CAT, Guwahati in the matter of transfer of Shri S.R. Chaudhary, Sh. M.K. Rabha, P.P.O. from CAT, Guwahati.


(P. KALYANASUNDARAM)
Deputy Secretary and
Chief Administrative Officer

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7. Office Order folder.

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Law
Advocate

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Gauhati Medical College Hospital

Dated Guwahati the 15-12-01

(MEDICAL CERTIFICATE)

Hom no - 72200

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

OPD Reg No - 14756/01

This is to certify that Shri / Smt Medini Kr. Rabha
was treated as an in-door / out-door patient in Orthopaedics
of Medical College Hospital, Guwahati from 12-12-01
to Continue and was/is suffering from Ankylosing spondylitis with
Trochanteric fracture (L4)

He/She was/is advised to take rest for week / days / months with
effect from to

Now he/she is fit to resume his/her duties.

He is advised to avoid
Tours and to walk with

Support -

Counter signed.

(Dr. T. D. Bhattacharya)
Assistant Professor
Department of Orthopaedics
Gauhati Medical College

Signature

Seal

15-12-01



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LOCUST SITUATION BULLETIN

VOL. 53 NO.13

PERIOD

01-15 July 2001

SUMMARY AND FORECAST:

India continued to be free from any locust activity. Ecological conditions are favourable for locust breeding. Rainfall was reported in Barmer (82.8mm), Jaisalmer (110.5mm) Jodhpur (156.3mm), Ganganagar (51.4mm), Churu (78.6mm), Bikaner (16.9mm), Bhuj (87.0mm) and Deesa (205.1mm) districts of Rajasthan and Gujarat. Locust surveys were continued in the Scheduled Desert Area of Rajasthan and Gujarat by LWO staff.

Locust breeding at small scale is likely to occur in the coming month.

WEATHER SUMMARY:

RAJASTHAN:

South West monsoon was vigorous in South Rajasthan on 3rd and active on 9th. The monsoon was active on July 12th 2001 in East Rajasthan.

Rainfall occurred at most of the places in Ajmer on 3rd, Kota, Udaipur and Jodhpur division on 3rd and 11th, at many places in Ajmer division on 2nd, 9th to 12th, in Jaipur on 2nd to 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th to 14th, in Kota division on 2nd, 9th and 10th, in Udaipur division on 2nd, 9th, 10th and 12th, in Udaipur-division on 9th and 12th, at a few places in Ajmer division on 13th, in Jaipur division on 1st, 7th and 10th, in Kota division on 8th, 12th and 13th, in Udaipur division on 13th, in Jaipur division on 5th and 13th, in Bikaner division on 1st, 3rd, 8th, 11th and 13th, at isolated places in Ajmer division on 1st, 5th, to 8th and 14th, in Jaipur division on 5th, in Kota division on 1st, 6th, to 8th and 14th, in Jodhpur division on 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th and 14th, in Bikaner division on 2nd, 5th to 7th, 9th and 10th July 2001.

Weather was mainly dry in the rest days of the fortnight.

NORTH GUJARAT, SAURASHTRA AND KUTCH:

Rainfall has occurred at almost all places in North Gujarat region on 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, in Saurashtra on 4th, 5th and 10th, in Kutch on 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, in Saurashtra on 4th, 5th and 10th, in Kutch on 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, at many places in North Gujarat region on 3rd, 5th and 13th, in Saurashtra on 9th, 11th, 12th and 13th, in Kutch on 6th, at a few places in North Gujarat region on 1st, 2nd, 6th and 14th, in Saurashtra on 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th, in Kutch on 7th, at isolated places in North Gujarat region on 7th and 8th, in Saurashtra on 2nd, in Kutch on 1st, 3rd and 14th July 2001.

Weather was mainly dry in Saurashtra and Kutch during the rest days of the fortnight.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS:

S.No.	Station	Temperature (°C)		Humidity (%)		Rainfall (mm)
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1.	Barmer	39	25	100	47	92.8
2.	Jaisalmer	39	25	100	42	110.5
3.	Jodhpur	36	24	95	43	156.3
4.	Ganganagar	41	25	90	40	51.4
5.	Churu	39	24	100	47	78.6
6.	Bikaner	41	26	95	37	16.9
7.	Bhuj	34	25	100	90	87.0
8.	Deesa	39	24	90	80	205.1

LOCUST SITUATION:

A) Desert Locust (*Schistocerca gregaria*, F): -

- i) Swarm movement : Nil
- ii) Breeding : Nil
- iii) Scattered adults : Nil

B) Migratory Locust (*Locusta migratoria*, L): - Nil

INTERNATIONAL LOCUST SITUATION

SOUTH WEST ASIA

PAKISTAN: (Report for 1-15 June, 2001) Pakistan remained free from any gregarious locust activity. However, scattered adults at the densities ranging from 1-5 ha were reported in some localities of Lasbela, Sukkur, Mirpurkhas and Rahimyarkhan districts, maximum density being 5 adults /ha at Tor (2735N-6925E) in Sukkur district on 08.06.2001

IRAN : Report awaited

AFGHANISTAN : Report awaited.

NEAR EAST

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EGYPT: Control operations over an area of 1500 ha were undertaken against hoppers and immature adults at Sh. Oweinat (2240N-2845E) and El Heig (2802N-2838E) during June 2001.

OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION: No locusts reported.

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EAST AFRICA

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SOMALIA: A few immature adults were observed south of Hargeisa at Bahadamal (0900N-4415E) on 30.05.2001.

OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION: No locusts reported.

WEST AFRICA

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No locusts reported.

NORTH WEST AFRICA

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No locusts reported.

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