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ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, AKHUAPADA IRRIGATION SUB-DIVISION, BHANDARIPOKHORI, DIST-BHADRAK DISMISSED FROM GOVT. SERVICE FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION IN VIGILANCE CORRUPTION CASE.

Sri Sankarsan Behera, Asst. Executive Engineer, Akhuapada Irrigation Sub-Division, Bhandaripokhori, Dist-Bhadrak, who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in Balasore Vigilance PS Case U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) PC Act, 1988/418/420/468/120-B IPC for misappropriation of Govt. funds, was dismissed from Govt. service as per provision of OCS(CCA) Rules,1962 today by the competent authority following his conviction by Hon'ble Spl. Judge, Vigilance, Keonjhar in corruption case.

Sri Behera was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Keonjhar on 10.05.2023 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 months for the offence U/s 13(2)/ 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988. The Hon'ble Court further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 years and to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 months for the offence U/s 418/120-B IPC on each count. The Hon'ble Court also sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 months for the offence U/s 468 IPC.

Following conviction of Sri Sankarsan Behera, Asst. Executive Engineer, Akhuapada Irrigation Sub-Division, Bhandaripokhori, Dist-Bhadrak, Odisha Vigilance had communicated in this regard to the competent authority to take appropriate action against Sri Behera. **Accordingly, Sri Sankarsan Behera, Asst. Executive Engineer, Akhuapada Irrigation Sub-Division, Bhandaripokhori, Dist-Bhadrak was dismissed from Govt. Service by the competent authority for corruption.**