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SRI B. CHANDRA SEKHAR BEHERA, EX-JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, KASHINAGAR, A/P-SENIOR ASSISTANT, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE, GAJAPATI DISMISSED FROM GOVT. SERVICE FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION IN VIGILANCE TRAP CASE.

Sri B. Chandra Sekhar Behera, Ex-Junior Accountant, Education Section, Block Development Office, Kashinagar, A/p-Senior Assistant, District Education Office, Gajapati, who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in Berhampur Vigilance PS Case U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d)/7/10 Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 **for demanding and accepting bribe from a School Teacher for preparing and passing his arrear bills, was dismissed from Govt. service as per provision of OCS(CCA) Rules, 1962 with effect from 17.05.2024 by the competent authority following his conviction by Hon'ble Spl. Judge, Vigilance, Berhampur in bribery case.**

Sri Behera was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Berhampur 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 further rigorous imprisonment for a period of 4 months for the offence U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Hon'ble Court had further sentenced him 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 further rigorous imprisonment for a period of 4 months for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Following conviction of Sri B. Chandra Sekhar Behera, Odisha Vigilance had communicated in this regard to the competent authority to take appropriate

action against Sri Behera. Accordingly, Sri B. Chandra Sekhar Behera, Ex-Junior Accountant, Education Section, Block Development Office, Kashinagar, A/p-Senior Assistant, District Education Office, Gajapati was dismissed from Govt. Service by the competent authority for bribery.