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Dated: 14.03.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO: 27/2023

Shri Diganta Barman, Assistant Director of Tea Development, Tea Board office at Agartala, as he was then, submitted resignation vide email dated 15th April, 2020 to teaboardguwahati@hotmail.com with a copy marked to secyboard@gmail.com, dychairman.tbi@gov.in and others. Shri Barman again vide his email dated 18th April, 2020 requested for accepting his resignation from services of the Board with immediate effect.

After submission of resignation, Shri Barman was served with Article of charge on the ground of violation of various conduct rules vide Memorandum dated 27.07.2020. However, the said memorandum could not be served on Sri Barman as he has left the Board's office cum residence at Agartala. The charge was served upon Sri Barman through mails vide emails on various dates but Shri Barman chose not to respond.

In the meantime, Shri Barman was transferred from Agartala to Board's office at Siliguri vide Office Order No 73/2020 dated 1st September, 2020 but Shri Barman failed to join Board's Siliguri office.

Since the date of resignation, Shri Barman by his action and conduct, has shown that he has no interest, inclination, desire or intent to work in Tea Board and in the meantime has been performing as a Director in M/s. Neermahal Express Tea Private Limited since 23rd February, 2022 having DIN No 08396848 as per the details obtained from the website of Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Had Shri Barman any intention or inclination to work in Tea Board he would not have taken another assignment which is against the provisions of sub section (3) of section 9 of the Tea Act, 1953 which runs as follows:

“The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and other employees of the Board shall not undertake any work unconnected with their duties under this Act except with the permission of the Central Government”

Since the date of resignation on 15th April, 2020 which was again reiterated on 18th April, 2020, Shri Barman has not withdrawn his resignation and in terms of the

provisions as contained in Office Memorandum No.28034/25/87-Estt(A) dated 15th February, 1988 issued by Department of Personal and Training, Government of India read with the Office Memorandum No 28034/4/94-Estt.(A) dated 31st May, 1994 issued by Department of Personal and Training, Government of India, I am directed to inform Shri Diganta Barman that the Competent Authority of the Board has been pleased to accept his resignation with effect from 14th March, 2023.



(Dr.Rishikesh Rai)
Secretary (In charge)

To,

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1	FA&CAO, Tea Board, HO	With a request to settle dues of Shri Barman, if any
2	DTD, Tea Board, HO	For information.
3	ED, Tea Board, Guwahati	
4	Asst. Secretary, Tea Board, HO	
5	DDTD, Tea Board, Siliguri	
6	FAO, Tea Board, Agartala	
7	IT Cell	
8	PA to Dy. Chairman	For kind information of Deputy Chairman
9	Estate Officer, Tea Board, HO	For pasting in Notice Board