Notice that the documentation on deleteRecord (http://
www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/functions-and-variables.html#n otes.deleterecord) is not in sync
with the source code any longer. This is the current description:

$rowdata = $object->deleteRecord ($rowdata)
  $rowdata (IN) is an associative array containing the details of a single database occurrence.
$rowdata (OUT) is the same array.
The steps in this operation are as follows: Call isPkeyComplete to verify that a single record has
been selected via its primary key. Call _cm_pre_deleteRecord to perform any custom
pre-processing. Call deleteRelations() to delete any child relations. Call _dml_deleteRecord() to
update the database. Call _cm_post_deleteRecord to perform any custom post-processing.
$this->errors will contain any error messages.
Note that the deletion may have been verified beforehand by a call to validateDelete().

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If we apply a consistent standard as in http://
www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/functions-and-variables.html#n otes.updaterecord, would like to
propose to update this to:

$rowdata = $object->deleteRecord ($rowdata)
  $rowdata (IN) is an associative array containing the details of a single database occurrence.
$rowdata (OUT) is the same array.
The steps in this operation are as follows: Call _cm_pre_deleteRecord to perform any custom
pre-processing. Call isPkeyComplete to verify that a single record has been selected via its
primary key. Call _dml_readbeforeupdate() to re-read the original database record. Call
_cm_validateDelete to perform any custom validation. Call deleteRelations() to delete any child
relations. Call _dml_deleteRecord() to update the database. Call _cm_post_deleteRecord to
perform any custom post-processing.
$this->errors will contain any error messages.