



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : : GUWAHATI-6

ECF No.PRD-276987-PRD(B)/721401

Dated Dispur, 25-07-2024

ORDER

Whereas an allegation was received from Smti. Mousumi Das, wife of Shri Ranjit Das, Assistant Executive Engineer, against her husband of having an illicit relationship with Smti. Taslima Sheikh, then Panchayat Secretary, Chaparmukh Gaon Panchayat under Raha Development Block, Nagaon while he was serving as Assistant Executive Engineer at Raha Development Block, Nagaon; and

Whereas, a Show Cause Notice bearing No. PRD-12/210/2023-PRD(B)/DFA/165487 dated Dispur 22/03/2023 was served to Shri Ranjit Das, the then AEE, Pub-Mangaldai Development Block, Darrang now posted as AEE at Dhemaji Development Block; and

Whereas Shri Ranjit Das, AEE had submitted his written statement vide letter dated 24/04/2023 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 22/03/2023 wherein he had admitted that he has been living together with Smti Taslima Sheikh and out of that relationship, a baby was also born but no legal marriage took place between them; and

Whereas, although Shri Ranjit Das had admitted that he was living together with Smti Taslima Sheikh, an Inquiry Officer was appointed vide Office Order No.ECF 276987/DFA/231334 dated 04/07/2023 for thorough examination of the charges brought against Shri Ranjit Das, AEE; and

Whereas, the Inquiry officer had submitted the Inquiry Report with the findings that Shri Ranjit Kr Das has an illegal affair with another woman and a baby boy was born out of the said relation inspite of having a legally married wife and a 24 year old son which is unbecoming of a Government servant and a clear violation of Civil Service Conduct Rules; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Report was communicated to Shri Ranjit Das for perusal and submission of comment/objection, if any as per Rule 9.A. of Discipline and Appeal Rules, 1964 vide ECF No.303877/DFA/617064 Dated Dispur, 22-04-2024 and accordingly Shri Ranjit Das had submitted his comments/objections vide letter dated 30-05-2024; and

Whereas, views of APSC was sought for imposing of penalty of "Removal from service which shall not be disqualification for future employment" under Rule 7(vi) of The Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1964 and APSC has agreed to the decision of the Government for violation of Rule 3.1.(iii) of The Civil Service Conduct Rules; and

Now, as the charges against Shri Ranjit Das of violation of Civil Service Conduct Rules are proved, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Ranjit Das, AEE, by imposing the penalty of "Removal from service which shall not be disqualification for future employment" under Rule 7(vi) of The Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1964.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam

Signed by
J B Ekka

Date: 25-07-2024 18:46:29

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.

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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 29.
2. P.P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of Honble Chief Minister, Assam.
3. Secretary, Co-Ordination to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, Juripar, Panjabari, Guwahati – 37.
5. The District Commissioner Dhemaji/ Darrang.
6. The Block Development Officer Dhemaji Dev Block/ Pub-Mangaldai Dev Block.
7. The Chief Executive Officer Dhemaji / Darrang Zilla Parishad.
8. The Treasury Officer
9. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister
10. The Senior Standing Counsel, P&RD Department for information.
11. The Administrative Officer, Gauhati High Court for information.
12. Shri Ranjit Das, AEE, Dhemaji Dev Block for information.
13. Departmental Website.

By order etc.,

Signed by Achitra Sonowal

Date: 26-07-2024 13:52:53

Dy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.