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

Dated Dispur,09-08-2024

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

ECF No-509284/DFA/784150: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Silchar Development Block, Cachar; Shri Abinash Taye was charged with drawing of material fund amounting to Rs.1,65,920/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty) only from the fund made available on MIS for administrative expenses sanctioned against remuneration of contractual staff under MGNREGA scheme before fund allocation and release of material component and without obtaining due Financial Sanction from the competent authority; and

Whereas, as the unauthorized withdrawal of government fund amounted to gross violation of financial rules and insubordination to the authority, thereby amounting to violation of Rule 3 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965, Shri Abinash Taye was placed under suspension vide Notification ECF No 419022/DFA/443090 dated 22-12-2023; and

Whereas, pending drawal of Departmental Proceedings, Shri Abinash Taye was re-instated in service as Block Development Officer, Silchar Development Block, Cachar vide ECF No. 419022/DFA/496740, dated 05-02-2024; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 509284 /DFA//DFA/695270 dated 29-06-2024 was issued to Shri Abinash Taye, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Shri Abinash Taye, Block Development Officer submitted his written statement vide letter No.SLDB.11/RD/Esstt./2022-23/1815 dated 05/07/2024 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 29-06-2024; and

Whereas, Shri Abinash Taye has stated that FTO dated 02-11-2023 amounting to Rs. 1,65,920/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty) only was signed based on sanction order No.DRD-15/63/Pt-I/2017/486 dated 27-03-2023 after receiving approval from the Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla Parishad vide Letter No.CPRD-MGNREGS/Release/Mat/2022-23/51 dated 28-09-2023; and

Whereas, the O/o the Block Development Officer, Silchar Development Block, Cachar sent the list of schemes with relevant documents to the O/o Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla Parishad for seeking approval of DPC. As the office received the approval for material payment, it was assumed that the fund had been sanctioned for release and accordingly the Block Development Officer unintentionally released the FTOs pending in his login; and

Whereas, the Block Development Officer also apologised for his mistake and assured not to repeat such mistake in the future; and

Thus, considering the explanations furnished by the Block Development Officer, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Abinash Taye, Block Development Officer, Silchar Development Block, Cachar without imposing any penalty as the mistake made by the Delinquent Officer seems to be unintentional.

The period spent on suspension period is to be treated as on duty for all purposes.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam,

Signed by

J B Ekka

Date: 09-08-2024 17:18:01

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

Memo ECF no 509284/DFA/784150-A

Dated Dispur, 09-08-2024

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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 29.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, Juripar, Panjabari, Guwahati – 37.
3. The District Commissioner, Cachar.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cachar.
5. The Treasury Officer,
6. PS to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Principal Secretary.
7. Shri Abinash Taye, Block Development Officer, Silchar Development Block, Cachar for information.

By order etc.,

Signed by

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Puspajit Das
Panchayat and Rural Development Department

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