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PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(B) DEPARTMENT
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ECF No. 612064/PRD(B)/1551783

Dated: 03-01-2026

Order

Whereas, a CBI report in CBI, ACB Guwahati Branch Case No. RC.0172013A0001 was received from the Political (Vigilance Cell) Department, vide letter No. PLA (V) 277/2014/306 dated 19-11-2014 regarding opening of fake savings accounts of the labourers in the Howrarpur Branch Post Office, Dhubri for swindling off the Government Fund; and

Whereas, in the CBI report, it was alleged that while Sri Dhruba Bharali was serving as Junior Engineer, Gauripur Development Block, Dhubri, (now retired on 31/07/2021) had certified the Muster Rolls containing forged signatures/thumb impressions of the MGNREGa labourers during the implementation of the MGNREGA Scheme in Motirchar Gram Panchayat, Dhubri, without the knowledge of the said labourers; and

Whereas, a Departmental Proceeding was drawn up against Sri Dhruba Bharali vide Show Cause Notice No.E-284045/DFA/274144 dated 31-07-2023 based on the CBI report in CBI, ACB Guwahati Branch Case No. RC.0172013A0001 under Rule 21 of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969, read with Article 311 of the Constitution of India; and

Whereas, Sri Dhruba Bharali has been charged with gross misconduct, negligence of assigned official duties, misappropriation of Govt. funds, forgery, misuse of official authority and violation of Rule 3(1)(i), (ii) &(iii) and 3(2)(i)&(ii) of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965; and

Whereas, Sri Dhruba Bharali, vide his letter dated 07-09-2023, submitted a prayer petition seeking inspection of the relevant documents and statements on the basis of which the show cause notice was issued to him; and

Whereas, accordingly, the Panchayat & Rural Development Department, vide letter No. 408640/4 dated 16-11-2023, invited him to inspect the documents as sought for; and

Whereas, Sri Dhruba Bharali submitted his reply of the Show Cause notice vide letter dated 05-12-2023 denying all the charges leveled against him; and

Whereas, after careful examination of the written statement of defence submitted by Sri Dhruba Bharali and the materials on record, and being not satisfied with the statement of defence, the Disciplinary Authority decided to conduct an inquiry into the charges and accordingly Inquiry Officer was appointed vide Govt. Notification No. ECF No.408640/DFA/625928 dated 02-05-2024; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer, State Enquiry Officer Panel forwarded the representation submitted by Sri Dhruba Bharali vide letter NO. ABE.15/2024/23 dated 28-08-2024 wherein Sri Dhruba Bharali requested for stay of the Departmental Proceedings against him on the ground of allegedly been instituted in violation of Rule 21 of the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 and in this connection, the Inquiry Officer, State Enquiry Officer Panel requested this department to look into the matter and communicate the decision of the competent disciplinary authority for taking further necessary action at their end; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge, CBI, Assam, in its judgment dated 23-09-2024 passed in Special (CBI) Case No. 7/2014, recorded that no charge was framed against Sri Dhruba Bharali by the CBI and that he was examined as a police witness; and

Whereas, the Rule 21 of the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969, provides that departmental proceedings, if not instituted while in service, shall not be in respect of any event which took place more than 4 years before such institution; and

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Governor of Assam is pleased to drop the Departmental Proceeding drawn up against Sri Dhruba Bharali, the then Junior Engineer, Gauripur Development Block, Dhubri, (now retired from service on superannuation on 31-07-2021 from Tapattary Dev. Block, Bongaigaon).

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

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BACHESWAR KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Panchayat & Rural Development Department
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Copy to information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 781029.
2. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari, Juripar, Guwahati – 781037.
4. The District Commissioner, Dhubri/Bongaigaon
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Dhubri/Bongaigaon.
6. The BDO, Gauripur Development Block, Dhubri.
7. The BDO, Tapattary Development Block, Bongaigaon.
8. The Treasury Officer,
9. P.S to Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, etc., Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
10. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, P&RD Department, Dispur for kind appraisal of the Additional Chief Secretary.
11. Sri Dhruba Bharali, the then Junior Engineer, Gauripur Development Block, Dhubri, (now retired from Tapattary Dev. Block, Bongaigaon) for information.
12. Departmental website.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
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