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PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT
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No. ECF-689082/PRD(B)/1541744

21-08-2026

ORDER

Whereas, as per the CBI report received from the Dy. Inspector General of Police, NER, CBI, ACZ, Guwahati vide letter No. DPGWH/NER/1626/RCSHG2011A0005 dated 21/11/2012, it was alleged that while Shri Samir Hapila, was serving as Junior Engineer, Diyung Valley Development Block, Dima Hasao, (Now Retd. from Diyungbra ITDP Block, Dima Hasao) had shown false execution of works by preparing and passing false Muster Roll Cash Vouchers under the MGNREGA Scheme during 2006-2007; and

Whereas, prosecution sanction has been accorded vide order No. RC5(A)/2011-SHG dated 08/05/2013 U/S 19(1)(b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Shri Samir Hapila; and

Whereas, a Departmental Proceeding was drawn up against Shri Samir Hapila vide Show Cause Notice No. PRD-12/214/2023-PRD(B)/DFA/211564 dated 08/06/2023 based on the CBI report received vide letter No. DPGWH/NER/1626/RCSHG2011A0005 dated 21/11/2012 under Rule 9 of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964 read with Article 311 of the Constitution of India; and

Whereas, Shri Samir Hapila has been charged with criminal breach of trust, negligence of official duties, misappropriation of Govt. fund and violation of Rule 3(1)(i), (ii) & (iii) and 3(2)(i) & (ii) of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965; and

Whereas, Shri Samir Hapila submitted his reply to the Show Cause notice vide his letter dated 17-07-2023, denying the charges and stating, inter alia, that the allegations were false and baseless and that he had sincerely discharged his duties as per the directions of the Block Development Officer and in compliance with Government norms; and

Whereas, after careful examination of the written statement of defence submitted by Shri Samir Hapila 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. PRD-12017/13/2023-PRD(B)/712, dated 01-09-2023; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted in the enquiry report dated 17/07/2025, that during the enquiry, it was observed that the works in question were found to have been executed and, therefore, the charges relating to false execution of works could not be established for want of evidence and concluded that the charges relating to criminal breach of trust, negligence of official duties, misappropriation of Government funds and violation of Rule 3(1)(i), (ii) & (iii) and Rule 3(2)(i) & (ii) of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965 could not be established against the Delinquent Officer due to lack of evidence; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted in the Enquiry Report that the charges levelled against Shri Samir Hapila could not be established in the departmental enquiry due to lack of sufficient and cogent evidence;

Therefore, the Disciplinary Authority has decided to dispose of the Departmental proceedings drawn up against Shri Samir Hapila, the then Junior Engineer, Diyung Valley Development Block, Dima Hasao, (Now Retd. from Diyungbra ITDP Block, Dima Hasao) by dropping the charges of false execution of works under MGNREGA against the Delinquent Officer, as the charges could not be proved due to the lack of evidence, subject to review, if necessary in future as per outcome of the criminal case in connection with the above mentioned anomalies.

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

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PUSPANJALI DAS

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Panchayat & Rural Development Department

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Dated: 21-08-2026

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2. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for favour of kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati.
4. The Project Director, DRDA, Dima Hasao.
5. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, O/o the State Inquiry Officer & In Charge, Inquiry Officer Cell, Personnel Department for kind information.
6. The Block Development Officer, Diyung Valley Development Block, Dima Hasao/Diyungbra ITDP Block, Dima Hasao.
7. The Treasury Officer,
8. Special Officer & P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
9. P.S to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department for kind appraisal of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
10. Shri Samir Hapila, the then Junior Engineer, Diyung Valley Development Block (Now Retd. from Diyungbra ITDP Block, Dima Hasao), S/o- Dhansananda Hapila, PO/PS- Haflong, Vill-Dibarai, Dist-Dima Hasao, Pin code-788819.
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By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam,

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MANASHJYOTI SARMA

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

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