



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

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM  
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, 23-08-2024

**ECF No-498073/DFA/805570:** Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath; Shri Arun Kumar Das was charged with drawing of material fund amounting to Rs.9,67,715/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen 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 Arun Kumar Das was placed under suspension vide Notification ECF No 419022/DFA/443000 dated 22-12-2023; and

Whereas, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, Shri Arun Kumar Das was re-instated in service as Block Development Officer, Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath vide ECF No. 419022/DFA/469017, dated 09-01-2024; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 498073/DFA/661474 dated 15-06-2024 was served to Shri Arun Kumar Das, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Shri Arun Kumar Das, Block Development Officer submitted his written statement vide letter dated 09-07-2024 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 15-06-2024; and

Whereas, Shri Arun Kumar Das has stated that he made the mistake due to misinterpretation of the letter received from CPRD, Assam vide No. CPRD/MGNREGA/28/2023/116, dated 1/11/2023 and immediately stopped the payment process upon realizing that the allocation was not for material bill payment; and

Whereas, the Block Development Officer also apologized 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 Arun Kumar Das, Block Development Officer, Karunabari Development Block, Lakhimpur and the then Block Development Officer, Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath with a warning to be more careful in future and that a second mistake would not be treated leniently.

The period spent under suspension period shall 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: 23-08-2024 16:23:40**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,

Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

Memo ECF no 498073/DFA/805570-A

Dated Dispur, 23-08-2024

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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, Biswanath / Lakhimpur.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Biswanath / Lakhimpur.
5. The Treasury Officer, .....
6. The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam.
7. PS to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Principal Secretary.
8. The BDO, Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath.
9. Shri Arun Kumar Das, Block Development Officer, Karunabari Development Block, Lakhimpur for information.

By order etc.,

**Signed by**

**Achitra Sonowal**

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,

**Date: 26-08-2024 13:31:30**  
Panchayat and Rural Development Department