



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

Dated Dispur, 21-01-2026

ORDER

ECF No-230033 /PRD(B)/299: Whereas, an Enquiry Report was received vide letter No. CPRD/ER/83/2022/112 dated 09-09-2022 from the Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam that Shri Dhanjit Dutta, Extension Officer(Fishery) Katigorah Development Block, Cachar & the then i/c Block Development Officer, Rangia Development Block, Kamrup was involved in procedural violation of Act, Rules & Guidelines in implementation of a scheme, namely, "Const. of Paver Block road from Kamalpur Morawa PWD road to Dipak Karjee's house under MGNREGA, 2017-18"; and

Whereas, it had been alleged that during the tenure of Shri Dhanjit Dutta, as i/c Block Development Officer, Rangia Development Block, Kamrup, payment were made for materials not included in the estimate (sand gravel). During field visit, it was observed that incomplete work was falsely marked as complete and although the purchased materials were utilized, there was no engagement of road roller, labour (skilled/ semi-skilled & unskilled) in the execution of the work. Also, no related bills, MRs & MB were found during the investigation.

Whereas, based on the aforesaid Enquiry Report, a show cause notice was served , upon Shri Dhanjit Dutta, the then i/c Block Development Block, Rangia Development Block, Kamrup vide ECF No.230033/DFA/160411 dated 21-03-2023; and

Whereas, Shri Dhanjit Dutta submitted his reply against the show cause notice vide letter dated 10-04-2023 stating that there was no lapse from his part in execution of the scheme. That he was misled by the then JE and Accountant. That, while he was on Earned Leave w.e.f 01-02-2020 to 31-03-2020, the scheme was falsely marked complete by the then i/c BDO, Shri Narayan Chandra Kalita on 29-02-2020; and

Whereas, as the reply submitted by Shri Dhanjit Dutta was not found satisfactory, the disciplinary authority decided to further conduct an inquiry in this regard; and

Whereas, Inquiry Officer (I.O) & Presenting Officer (P.O) were appointed and nominated vide Notification bearing ECF No.230033/DFA/257961 and ECF No ECF No.230033/DFA/257961 -A dated 15-07-2023 respectively. Further, new I.O & P.O were appointed and nominated vide No.ABP.127/2022/Pt/30 dated 28/12/2023 and ECF No.230033/DFA/442014 dated 21-12-2023 respectively; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Report was submitted by the Inquiry Officer vide letter No. dated 12-11-2024 wherein the charges leveled against Shri Dhanjit Dutta were not established. As per the Enquiry Report, the estimated and sanctioned amount of the scheme was Rs. 40,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Lakh) only but expenditure incurred was Rs. 7,50,430/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred & Thirty) only which was paid as first installment. That the Delinquent Official (D.O) was on leave while the scheme was marked as completed and no related bills, MRs & MB were found during the investigation as the scheme was implemented by a vendor; and

Whereas, the Disciplinary Authority disagreed with the Enquiry Report on the ground that implementation of the scheme by a vendor, non-availability of MR and Payment made to vendors for materials not included in the estimate (sand gravel) are a clear violation of Acts, Rules & Guidelines of MGNREGA. Hence, the D.O. i.e. the Programme Officer, Shri Dhanjit Dutta violated the very objective of MGNREGA; and

Whereas, as per Rule 9A of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964, Enquiry Report along with Note on disagreement was furnished to Shri Dhanjit Dutta seeking objection/comments, if any vide E-230033/PRD(B)/1222435 dated 27-05-2025; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 17-06-2025, Shri Dhanjit Dutta submitted his objections/comments against the Enquiry Report. The D.O submitted copies of FTO generated for vendor's material bills only. However, he could not furnish copies of MR and stated that at the time of making payments, the generation of e-muster roll was disabled. That, the D.O was on Earned Leave during period of implementation of the Scheme. The D.O further submitted photographs of the road, claiming that the road constructed under the scheme was still in good condition; and

Whereas, considering the Enquiry Report, Note on disagreement and objection against Enquiry Report by the D.O, disciplinary authority decided to dispose the Departmental Proceeding by imposing a penalty of withholding one increment temporarily for one year without cumulative effect in respect of Shri Dhanjit Dutta, Extension Officer (Fishery) Katigorah Development Block, Cachar & the then i/c Block Development Block, Rangia Development Block, Kamrup;

Whereas, Assam Public Service Commission was consulted for obtaining views with regard to the proposed penalty and the same was agreed to vide U/O Issue No.1883 dated 11-12-2025; and

Thus, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Dhanjit Dutta, Extension Officer (Fishery) Katigorah Development Block, Cachar & the then i/c Block Development Block, Rangia Development Block, Kamrup by imposing a penalty of withholding one increment temporarily for one year without cumulative effect.

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

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BALLEPU KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY
Date: 21-01-2026 14:29:56
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

Memo **ECF No 230033 /PRD(B)/299-A**

Dated Dispur, 21-01-2026

Copy to :-

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/Kamrup.

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4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cachar/Kamrup.
 5. The Treasury Officer,
 6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
 7. Shri Dhanjit Dutta, Extension Officer (Fishery) Katigorah Development Block, Cachar for information.

By order etc.,

Digitally signed by

PUSPANJALI DAS

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Date: 21-01-2026
Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

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