



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

ECF No.PR-215826-PRD(B)/748864

Dated Dispur, 20-07-2024

ORDER

Whereas, as per the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam acting on a complaint received from the President, BJP, East Binnakandi Block Mandal Committee Dated 28-01-2022; a report was submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hojai which had been forwarded to this department by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam vide No.CMS/122/2021/1453, dated 22/02/2022. The Report prima facie stated that Shri Alauddin Ahmed, then Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Binakandi Dev Block, Hojai (now posted at Rampur Development Block, Kamrup) was responsible for improper execution of schemes and misuse of Govt. fund. As such it was requested to take necessary departmental action against the official; and

Whereas, Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE, Binnakandi Development, Hojai was placed under suspension vide Govt. Notification No.PR-12/174/2018-PRD(B)/100; Dtd. 8th March, 2022; and

Whereas, based on the draft charges, statement of allegation, list of documents, list of witnesses a Show Cause Notice vide letter No.PR-12/174/2018-PRD(B)/102; Dtd.8th June/2022 was served on Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE and accordingly, Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE, Binnakandi Development, Hojai submitted replies dated 15-07-2022 and requested to exonerate from all the charges framed against him and re-instate him in service; and

Whereas, an Inquiry Officer was appointed to enquire into the charges thoroughly and accordingly the Inquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry report dated 03-04-2024. As per the report the charges against the Delinquent Officer for negligence of duty, breach of conduct in performing duties and violation of Rule 3 of Assam Civil Service(Conduct) Rules, 1965 in implementation of Flagship Programmes of P&RD Department are partly proved; and

Whereas, copy of the Enquiry Report was provided to Shri Alauddin Ahmed to furnish his comments/objections and accordingly Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE submitted his comments on the enquiry report of his DP. He has objected on observation no. 3 of the report and stated that the Jamunamukh GP was not allotted to him as per the work allotment order of Binnakandi Dev Block dated 2/11/2018 and the completion report of the construction works of Jamunamukh GP office building was also signed by other assigned engineer. His objections are supported by documentary evidence; and

Whereas, from the enquiry report it is also seen that he was not also involved in implementation of other 3 schemes. But it is observed that as he was Assistant Engineer in Binnakandi Dev Block, also promoted to Assistant Executive Engineer and posted at the same block, he had the advantage of knowing better the status of all works being implemented in the Development Block. However, he did not exercise his power/authority in supervision of the implementation of the work/ payment of wage bills under MGNREGA; and

So, the charge of negligence of duty is partly proved. Hence, penalty of withholding one increment for one year without cumulative effect may be imposed; and

Whereas, as per provisions of the Assam Services (Disciplinary & Appeal) Rules, 1964, the file was moved to APSC, Assam for views regarding decision of the Department to impose a penalty of withholding one increment for one year without cumulative effect as per provision of Rule 7(ii) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964 and the Commission agreed to the decision of the Government; and

So, in view of the above, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE, by imposing a penalty of withholding one increment for one year without cumulative effect as per provision of Rule 7(ii) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964.

The period spent on suspension 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

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

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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 Hojai / Barpeta.
4. The Block Development Officer Binakandi Dev Block, Hojai / Rampur Dev Block, Kamrup.
5. The Chief Executive Officer Hojai Zilla Parishad / Kamrup Zilla Parishad.
6. The Treasury Officer Amingaon Treasury.
7. The Senior Standing Counsel, P&RD Department for information.
9. The Administrative Officer, Gauhati High Court for information.
- 10 P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
11. Shri Alauddin Ahmed, AEE for information.
12. Departmental Website.

By order etc.,

Signed by Achitra Sonowal

Date: 25-07-2024 14:47:37

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.