



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

Dated Dispur, 03-12-2024

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

ECF No-502103/DFA/898491: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Gabharu Development Block, Sonitpur, Shri Hema Kanta Borah was charged with drawing of material fund amounting to Rs.2,95,022/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Twenty Two) only from the fund made available on MIS for administrative expenses sanctioned against remuneration of contractual staff under MGNREGA before fund allocation and release of material component without obtaining due Financial Sanction from the competent authority; and

Whereas, as the unauthorized withdrawal of government fund resulted in gross violation of financial rules and insubordination to the authority, thereby violating Rule 3 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965, Shri Hema Kanta Borah was placed under suspension vide Notification ECF No 419022/DFA/443013 dated 22-12-2023; and

Whereas, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, Shri Hema Kanta Borah was re-instated in service as Block Development Officer, Gabharu Development Block, Sonitpur vide ECF No. 419022/DFA/ 469006, dated 09-01-2024; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 502103/DFA/ 673033, dated 12-06-2024 was communicated to Shri Hema Kanta Borah, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Shri Hema Kanta Borah, Block Development Officer submitted his written statement vide letter dated 26-06-2024 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 12-06-2024; and

Whereas, Shri Hema Kanta Borah stated that he had withdrawn the material fund amounting to Rs.2,95,022/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Twenty Two) only after following all the official rules and regulations and the payment was made through direct bank transfer to the respective beneficiaries. Further, the Block Development Officer has denied any kind of anomalies and malafide intention on his part. Also, it is stated that there was no complain raised by the beneficiaries during the transaction; and

Whereas, the BDO has mentioned that he did not violate any Rule under Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1965 and has been maintaining absolute integrity and devotion towards his duty and as such has requested to exonerate him of all charges; 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 Hema Kanta Borah, Block Development Officer, Jaleswar Development Block, Goalpara and the then Block Development Officer, Gabharu Development Block, Sonitpur.

The period spent under suspension is to be treated as on duty for all purposes.

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

Signed by

John Berchmans Ekka

Date: 03-12-2024 10:57:40

Additional Chief Secretary Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

Memo ECF No 502103 /DFA/898491-A,

Dated Dispur,03-12-2024

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, Goalpara/Sonitpur.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Goalpara/ Sonitpur.
5. The Treasury Officer.....
6. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam.
7. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Additional Chief Secretary.
8. Shri Hema Kanta Borah, Block Development Officer, Jaleswar Development Block, Goalpara.
9. Personal File / Departmental website.

By order etc.,
Signed by

Puspanjali Das

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