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ECF No.PRD-**627776**-PRD(B)/1418812

Dated Dispur, 22-09-2025

ORDER

Whereas, vide letter No. PDA.33/2018/Pt/13 dated 26/09/2019, 5 (five) nos. of posts of Executive Engineer were created for South Salmara-Mancachar, Biswanath, Majuli, Hojai and Charaideo Districts; and

Whereas, vide letter No PRD-12/570/2017-PRD(B)/79 Dated 29/11/2019, 28 (twenty eight) nos. of posts of Executive Engineer were created to be posted at Zilla Parishads; and

Whereas, thereafter, a corrigendum was issued vide No. PRD-12/570/2017-PRD(B)/6 dated 19/12/2020 which speaks that the words "Executive Engineer to be posted at Zilla Parishads" to be read as "Executive Engineer to be posted at Zilla Parishads and DRDAs under Autonomous Councils"; and

Whereas, another letter was issued to the Accountant General (A&E), Assam vide No PRD-12/570/2017-PRD(B)/7 dated 19/12/2020, specifying the distribution of the 28 (twenty eight) nos. of posts of Executive Engineer in 21 Zilla Parishads and DRDAs in 7 districts under BTC & Autonomous councils. As such, total 33 (thirty three) nos. of post of Executive Engineer were created to be posted in Zilla Parishads as well as in DRDAs under Autonomous Council; and

Whereas, thereafter, 32 (thirty two) nos of Assistant Executive Engineers (AEE) were promoted to the post of Executive Engineer (EE) vide Notification ECF No.PRD-245310-PRD(B)/967658, dated 07-12-2024. Out of these 32 nos. of Executive Engineers, 7 (seven) nos. of Assistant Executive Engineers (AEE) were posted on promotion as Executive Engineers in the DRDAs as mentioned against their names below:

1. Shri Pratul Ch Bhagabati, DRDA, Baksa
2. Shri Arabinda Rabha, DRDA, Chirang
3. Shri Krishna Kt Mahela, DRDA, Kokrajhar
4. Shri Ramesh Boro, DRDA, Udalguri
5. Shri Uttam Tokbi, Karbi Anglong, Diphu DRDA
6. Shri Guneswar Timung, DRDA, West Karbi Anglong
7. Shri Arun Ch Thaosen, DRDA, Dima Hasao

Whereas, in the mean time, vide letter No. AC/DRDA-3/2018-19/321 dated 18-02-2025, the Principal Secretary, N.C. Hills Autonomous Council has informed that the newly joined Executive Engineer is not able to draw salary from the PD, DRDA, Dima Hasao, as there is no administrative Head of Account for drawal of salary. Therefore, it has been requested to do the needful for creation of new DDO code along with head of

account for disbursing the salary to the Executive Engineer. Vide letter No. BTC/ENT-418/2019-20/87 dated 25-02-2025, the Secretary, BTC, has also informed that DRDA is not entrusted subject to BTC and DRDA employees are not drawing salary from the budget of BTC under Grant No 78. Similarly, vide letter No.KAAC/Esstt.702/P(B)/P&RD/T&P/2024-25/26, dated 18-03-2025, the Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu have also informed the same and has requested for creation of new DDO code; and

Whereas, now the the Principal Secretary, KAAC vide letter No.KAAC/FIN-A-479/DDO/2025/3 dated 03-07-2025 has requested to place the service of the two Executive Engineers posted there, under the disposal of Deputy Director (Hills), P&RD, Karbi Anglong, Diphu so as to enable the officers to draw their salary. In the same manner, the Principal Secretary, NCH Autonomous Council vide letter No.AC/Acctts/TS-241/2019-20/358, dated 07-08-2025 has also requested to place the service of the Executive Engineer under the disposal of Asstt. Development Commissioner (Hills), Dima Hasao; and

Whereas, in the meantime, O/o the Principal Accountant General(A&E), Assam vide letter No.GE-6/P&RD/Corres/2025/3331, dated 24-02-2025 has requested to furnish the Terms & Conditions of deputation for the Executive Engineers posted in the concerned DRDA so that their office may be able to issue pay particulars of the officers; and

Whereas, on examination of the records available in the department it appears that though the posts of Executive Engineer were created for DRDAs in sixth scheduled districts, however, as per Notification No. RDD 51/2011/Pt.-1/305 dated 12/09/2016, the DRDAs were wind up w.e.f. 01/10/2016 and the assets & liabilities of DRDA were to be handed over to Principal Secretary, Autonomous Councils. The implementation, monitoring and supervision of flagship programmes are to be looked after by respective Autonomous Councils; and

Whereas, the officers on deputations to DRDA were to be reverted and the DRDA borne employees were to be absorbed in the department against sanctioned vacant posts which were done accordingly; and

Whereas, it is to be mentioned that in the sixth schedule districts, one ADC is looking after the rural development works as i/c PD, DRDA though there is no post of PD, DRDA. There is no DDO Head for these offices. As there is no DDO head, the newly posted Executive Engineers are also not getting salary and the Accountant General (A&E), Assam has also not issued payslip and made queries regarding conditions of deputation to DRDA as once posting in DRDA was on deputation only; and

Whereas, in the meantime, Shri Pratul Bhagabati, Executive Engineer, DRDA, Baksa has already retired from service on superannuation and another Executive Engineer, Shri Guneswar Timung, DRDA, West Karbi Anglong is soon going to retire from service on superannuation; and

Whereas, it appears that the Executive Engineers posted in the DRDAs have not received their salary since their joining as Executive Engineers and also it may take some time for placing the services of the Executive Engineers at the disposal of the Autonomous Council/BTC as suggested by the Principal Secretary, KAAC & Principal Secretary, NCH Autonomous Council; and

Therefore, the Government in the Panchayat & Rural Development Department

has now decided to transfer & post these 6(Six) Executive Engineers in the General Area districts (other than districts under Sixth Scheduled Areas) against the vacant post, so that they can get their salary from now onwards and to avoid any further complicity in future.

The Department will take necessary action towards creation of Administrative Head of Account for drawal of salary of the Executive Engineers in the Sixth Scheduled areas or to place the services of the Executive Engineers at the disposal of the Autonomous Councils/BTC in due course.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam

Digitally signed by

PUSPANJALI DAS

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 Principal Secretary BTC/ KAAC/ NCHAC.
3. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary, Assam.
4. The Secretary, Assam Public Service Commission, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
5. The Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, Juripar, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37.
6. The Director, SIPRD, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
7. The State Mission Director, ASLRM, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37.
8. The Director, Accounts and Treasuries, Assam, Kar Bhawan, Guwahati-06.
9. The District Commissioner
10. The Chief Executive, Officer.....
11. The Project Director, DRDA,,.....
12. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister, P&RD.
13. P.S to the Addl Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Hill Areas Department for kind appraisal of Addl Chief Secretary.
14. P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Welfare of Bodoland Department for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
15. P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department for kind appraisal of Commissioner & Secretary.
16. P.A to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Personnel Department for kind appraisal of Secretary.
17. P.A to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, ARTP&PG Department for kind appraisal of Secretary.
18. The Treasury Officer
19. Person concerned.

By order etc.,

(e-Signed)

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