

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

Dated, Dispur the 12th Sept' 2016

No. RDD 51/2011/Pt-I/305 : In pursuance to the Cabinet Decision in Additional Item No. 19, dated 28/02/2016, the Government of Assam in Panchayat & Rural Development Department vide Notification No. RDD. 51/2011/248 dated 2nd March, 2016 has accorded approval to dissolve the DRDAs of Assam in due course of time and to absorb DRDA borne employees against sanctioned vacant posts of Government of Assam. Further, 294 redundant posts of Anchalik Panchayats and Mahakuma Parishads have been abolished vide order No. RDD. 51/2011/pt-I/292 dated 29/08/2016 and 91 personal posts have been created in the Zilla Parishads vide order No. RDD. 51/2011/Pt-I/299 dated 31/08/2016.

Subsequently, the Governor of Assam is pleased to accord approval to the following:

- (i) Each DRDA shall convene Governing Body meeting to adopt resolution with the consent of DRDA borne staff, and dissolve the respective DRDA.
- (ii) For the purpose of implementation of the poverty eradication programmes through Zilla Parishads, each DRDA shall wind up and merge with the Zilla Parishads as shown at Annexure -I with effect from 01/10/2016.
- (iii) All assets and liabilities of DRDAs of Non sixth-schedule districts shall be handed over to the respective Zilla Parishads with due authentication of the concerning Deputy Commissioners. In case of the sixth schedule districts, all assets and liabilities of DRDAs shall be handed over to the respective Offices of the Principal Secretary, Autonomous Council. A copy of the Statement of all assets and liabilities of DRDAs shall be furnished to the State Government for record.
- (iv) The monitoring and supervision of Flagship Rural Development Programmes, which were implemented by the DRDAs, shall be looked after by the Zilla Parishads. In case of the Sixth Schedule districts, the implementation, monitoring and supervision of Flagship Rural Development Programmes shall be looked after by respective Autonomous Council.
- (v) The accounts of Flagship Rural Development Programmes shall be maintained separately at Zilla Parishad by setting up a Cell for the purpose.
- (vi) The Deputed staff of DRDAs shall be reverted to their parent Departments. The Project Director, Executive Engineer, APO(I), APO (M), APO (Agri), APO (C) and Junior Engineers shall be reverted to Personnel Department, Public Works Department, Public Health Engineering Department, Irrigation Department, Water Resources Department, Planning & Development Department, Economics & Statistics Department, Agricultural Department and Panchayat & Rural Development Department respectively.
- (vii) Out of the 558 employees, 467 DRDA borne employees shall be absorbed against the existing vacant posts of identical pay-scale in the Zilla Parishads, Development Blocks, Anchalik Panchayats and Gaon Panchayats as per list at Annexure- II. 91 DRDA borne employees shall be absorbed against newly created personal posts. The normal pay and allowances of the employees, which they have been drawing before absorption shall be allowed to be drawn under appropriate Head of Account.

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- (viii) The absorbed DRDA employees will be governed by the Assam Panchayat Employees (Provincialised Service Rule 2012 (Draft), the Assam Panchayat & Rural Development Employees (non-gazetted Service Rules, 2012 (draft) and the Assam Panchayat (Administrative) Rules, 2012.
- (ix) After absorption, promotional avenue of the DRDA employees will be as per Government existing Rules and Regulations and a separate cadre wise gradation list for the inter-se-seniority of these absorbed personnel shall be maintained in the concerned ZP, Autonomous Councils and also in P & R D Department.
- (x) After absorption, the employees shall be covered under the New Pension Scheme.
- (xi) In consultation with the Accountant General, Assam, the matter of withdrawal of CPF contributions of the DRDA borne employees shall be finalized and conveyed in due course of time.
- (xii) Matter of 144 fixed pay / casual employees working in the different DRDAs shall be considered as per the provisions of Office Memorandum of Finance Department issued vide OM. No. FEC (II) 49/2010/pt/52 dated 27/06/2013.

Sd/- (V.B.Pyarelal, IAS)

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

Memo No. RDID 51/2011/Pt-I/305 - A
Copy to :

Dated, Dispur the 12th Sept' 2016

1. The Accountant General, Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. The Commissioner, P&RD, Assam, Panjabari, Joripar, Ghy-37. He is requested to take necessary action accordingly. He will issue necessary instructions to all concerned and submit a report in compliance of Government order as above.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Personnel Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Planning & Development Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P W Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
6. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Irrigation Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
7. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Water Resources Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
8. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agricultural Department, Dispur. He is requested to take necessary action for replacement of deputed officers as above.
9. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
10. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Personnel 'B' Department, Dispur.
11. The Principal Secretary, Autonomous Council (BTC / KAAC / DIAC) for kind information & necessary action accordingly.
12. The Deputy Commissioner (all) for kind information & necessary action. He is requested to coordinate with Zila parishad so that winding up of the respective DRDA and subsequent merger with Zilla Parishad is completed smoothly. He is also requested to depute the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) or senior most Additional Deputy Commissioner to supervise the entire merger process and submit a report to the Government in Panchayat & Rural Development Department in this regard accordingly.

Statement showing the DRDAs to be merged after the wind up with the respective Zilla Parishads/Autonomous Council

Sl. NO.	DRDA	Zilla Parishad/Sixth Scheduled District (Autonomous Council)
1	Kamrup (R)	Kamrup (R)
2	Kamrup (M)	Kamrup (M)
3	Darrang	Darrang
4	Morigaon	Morigaon
5	Nagaon	Nagaon
6	Golaghat	Golaghat
7	Jorhat	Jorhat
8	Sivsagar	Sivsagar
9	Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh
10	Tinsukia	Tinsukia
11	Dhemaji	Dhemaji
12	Sonitpur	Sonitpur
13	Lakhimpur	Lakhimpur
14	Nalbari	Nalbari
15	Barpeta	Barpeta
16	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon
17	Goalpara	Goalpara
18	Dhubri	Dhubri
19	Cachar	Cachar
20	Karimganj	Karimganj
21	Hailakandi	Hailakandi
22	Kokrajhar	BTC, Kokrajhar
23	Baksa	BTC, Kokrajhar
24	Chirang	BTC, Kokrajhar
25	Udalguri	BTC, Kokrajhar
26	Dima Hasao	DHAC, Haflong
27	Karbi-Anglong	KAAC, Diphu

Statement showing number of DRDA borne employees (category-wise) to be absorbed against sanctioned vacant post

Sl.No.	Category	Number of post to be absorbed	Sanction Number
1	Sr. Assistant	87 (PRI)	No.PDA.169/91/167 dated 17/02/1993
2	Junior Engineer/ Technical Assistant	5 (Govt.)	No.RDD.166/74/62 dated 27/10/95
3	Junior Assistant	80 (PRI) 77 (Govt.)	No.PDA.169/91/167 dated 17/02/1993 No.RDE.1/84/1 dated 11/01/1985
4	Driver	32 (PRI) 50 (Govt.)	No.PDA.169/91/167 dated 17/02/1993 No.PDB.124/87/12 dated 07/08/1987
5	Grade iv	136 (PRI)	No.PDA.169/91/167 dated 17/02/1993 No.PDDE(II) 55/2011/173 dated 01/12/2015
Total		467	