



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

Dated Dispur,09-08-2024

ORDER BY GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

ECF No-224633/DFA/742907: Whereas, the Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam vide letter No.CPRD/Esstt./211/2022/105 dated 17/05/2023 submitted the draft Monitoring report of the NLM team, Government of India vide Ministry of Rural Development's letter No. J-11011/03/2017-RE-1 Part(2) dated 08/12/2022 and reported that in Bahir Salmara GP for the Work Code 0401014015/WC/9010251551, 0401014015/AV/GIS/138540, 0401014015/WC/9010252549, 0401014/AV/9010234979 & 0401014015/WC/9010256861; in Bandi Hana GP for the Work Code 0401014005/WC/9010257988, 0401014005/WC/9010257088, 0401014005/WC/9010250820 & 0401014005/AV/GIS/138519; in Birsing GP for the Work Code 0401014008/WC/901025856, 0401014008/WC/9010250894, 0401014008/WC/9010258555 & 0401014008/WC/9010244213 and in Fulkatari GP for the Work Code 0401014001/WC/9010248718 & 0401014001/WC/9010257091 the booked employment appears to be more than Visible on Ground.

Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer at Birsing Jarua Dev Block, Smti Babita Kalita was unable to properly manage the sub-ordinate staff and effectively implement the MGNREGA scheme which is one of the flagship programmes of the Government of India. She was therefore, charged with negligence of duty and irregularities in performing duties and violation of Rule 3 of Assam Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1965; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No.224633/275410 dated 02-08-2023 was served upon Smti Babita Kalita, ALRS, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Smti Babita Kalita, ALRS, Block Development Officer submitted her written statement vide letter No.BJDB-284/MGNREGA/2022-23/ dated 16/05/2024 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 02/08/2023; and

Whereas, Smti Babita Kalita stated that the schemes were implemented during the period 2020-21 and wage payments were made prior to her joining in the block on 26/7/2021. When the NLM team visited the site two years after the scheme implementation i.e on 06-09-2022, the schemes were already partially damaged as a result of witnessing 3 rounds of heavy flood. Since the block comprised of char area, the soil quality was not alluvial; and

Whereas, Smti Babita Kalita further added that though the schemes were implemented and wages were also paid before her joining, she made extra effort to ascertain that the schemes were implemented as per plan and estimate; and

Whereas, Smti Babita Kalita has also mentioned that despite various hindrances like lack of transport facility and man power, the block managed to perform well with PMAY-G Completion rate of 98.5% and Aadhaar seeding at 88.5% through proper coordination and proper management; and

Thus, after considering the explanations furnished by the Delinquent Officer, the Governor of Assam is pleased to accept the explanations and dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Smti Babita Kalita, ALRS, the then Block Development Officer, Birsing Jarua Development Block, Dhubri without any penalty.

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

Signed by

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

Memo ECF no. 224633/DFA/742907- A

Dated Dispur, 09-08-2024

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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, Dhubri/Nalbari.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Dhubri/Nalbari.
5. The BDO, Birsing –Jarua Development Block, Dhubri.
6. The Treasury Officer,
7. PS to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Principal Secretary.
8. Smti Babita Kalita, ALRS, Block Development Officer, Borigog Bonbhag Development Block, Nalbari and the then BDO, Birsing –Jarua Development Block, Dhubri. for information.

By order etc.,

Signed by

Pustanjal Das

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

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