



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

Dated Dispur, 20-12-2024

ORDER

ECF No 339072/DFA/993338: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Sissiborgaon Development Block, Dhemaji, Smti. Barnali Gogoi was charged with gross irregularities and corruption in the implementation of 5(Five) no. of schemes under MGNREGA during the Financial Year, 2020-21, namely,

1. Construction of Agri Bundh at Hapekhati PWD near Gainadi River.
2. Construction of Agri road cum bundh from Borpathar E&D bundh to Sissiborgaon PMGSY road via Indra Bhuyan campus.
3. Construction of Gully Control Project at Bijoypur.
4. Agri bundh and erosion protection work at Simen river west bank.
5. Gril guide bundh and protection work at Simen river from Balikhuti to Barogharia; and

Whereas, as per Enquiry report, works under the above mentioned schemes, 4(four) schemes (Sl.1-4) were not executed as per plan and estimate and in case of 'Gril guide bundh and protection work at Simen river from Balikhuti to Barogharia', no work was carried out at the site.; and

Whereas, the enquiry report also reported huge anomalies in the utilization of fund. The total amount involved against the work at field level and the amount/bill prepared against muster roll, material bills, etc by the concerned officials showed huge differences between the amount of actual work done and amount paid; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 339072/DFA/314291 dated 04-09-2023 was communicated to Smti. Barnali Gogoi, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Smti. Barnali Gogoi submitted her reply to the show cause vide No. SDB/MISC/2020-21/8252 dated 06-10-2023; and

Whereas, as the reply of Smti. Barnali Gogoi was not found satisfactory, further enquiry was conducted and accordingly, Shri Ranjit Swargiary, ACS, the then Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Smti. Luna Sharma, Section Officer, Panchayat and Rural Development (A) Department was nominated as Presenting Officer vide ECF No.339072/DFA/414775 and ECF No.339072/DFA/414775-A respectively; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry Report dated 15-03-2024 wherein the charges leveled against Smti. Barnali Gogoi in the implementation of MGNREGA schemes for the FY-2020-21 were proved; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Report was furnished to Smti. Barnali Gogoi for submission of objections/comments against the Report vide ECF No. 339072 /DFA/690524 dated 29-06-2024; and

Whereas, Smti. Barnali Gogoi submitted her objections vide letter dated 12-07-2024 dismissing the findings of the Enquiry Report as perverse and baseless ; and

Whereas, as the replies to the objections submitted by Smti. Barnali Gogoi were not convincing, the disciplinary authority decided to impose a penalty of withholding one increment for one year without cumulative effect upon the Delinquent Officer as per provision of Rule 7(ii) of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964.; and

Whereas, Assam Public Service Commission was consulted for obtaining views with regard to the proposed penalty and the same was agreed to vide U/O Issue No.1829 dated 05-12-2024; and

Thus, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Smti. Barnali Gogoi, Block Development Officer, Demow Development Block, Sivasagar and the then BDO, Sissiborgaon Development Block, Dhemaji 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 and Appeal) Rules, 1964.

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

**Signed by John Berchmans
Ekka**

Date: 20-12-2024 21:15:16

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

Memo ECF no 339072/DFA/993338-A

Dated Dispur, 20-12-2024

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, Dhemaji/Sivasagar.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Dhemaji/Sivasagar.
5. The Treasury Officer,
6. O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam.
7. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
8. Smti. Barnali Gogoi, Block Development Officer, Demow Development Block, Sivasagar for information.

By order etc.,

Signed by

Puspanjali Das

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

Date: 21-12-2024 11:52:00