



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

Dated Dispur,04-03-2025

ORDER

**ECF No 289875/DFA/1092655:** Whereas, based on information received from the District Commissioner, Tinsukia vide letter no. TMJ.37/2023/01 dated 14-08-2023, it was learnt that Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi, Block Development Officer, Itakhuli Development Block had entered into the premises of the O/o the District Commissioner, Tinsukia holding a dog in a violent manner and vandalized the standee and notice boards, etc erected in the entrance of the Office; and

Whereas, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi physically assaulted the PSOs and hit Smti. Suntrishna Ghorphalia, ACS, Addl.District Commissioner, Tinsukia and Shri Dusmanta Bora, Confidential Assistant to District Commissioner, Tinsukia who tried to stop her from forcibly entering the chamber of the District Commissioner in that violent state. She even used un-parliamentary words and threatened to bring the traditional sharp weapon with the intention of causing harm to the District Commissioner.; and

Whereas, as per Tinsukia P.S.G DE No. 623 dated 14-08-2023, a medical test was conducted by Dr. Manjit Singh, Sr. M&HO, in the Tinsukia Civil Hospital soon after the episode which revealed that Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi was not cooperative during the physical examination and was found to be in an inebriated state under the influence of alcohol; and

Whereas, vide ECF No.289875/DFA/296255 dated 17-08-2023 Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi was placed under suspension; and

Whereas, after suspension of Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi, the department received a prayer petition from her mother vide letter dated 16-08-2023 for Earned Leave and about her daughter undergoing medical treatment under a psychiatrist; and

Whereas, as the department did not receive any information about improvement of Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi's mental health, the period of suspension was extended vide ECF No 289875/DFA/465871 dated 07-02-2024 and a report was sought from the Chief Executive Officer, Tinsukia in this regard; and

Whereas, in the meantime, show cause notice was served upon Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi vide ECF No.289875/DFA/353616 dated 09-10-2023; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 20-02-2024, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi requested revocation of her suspension order and stated that her unruly behaviour on 14-08-2023 was a result of "Massive Depressive Disorder"; and

Whereas, vide ECF No.289875/DFA/555831 dated 02-03-2024, a medical fitness certificate was sought from Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi and accordingly, the latter furnished the certificate wherein the doctor mentioned that the BDO was fit to resume work; and

Whereas, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi was reinstated in service and posted as Block Development Officer, Titabor Development Block, Jorhat vide ECF No. 289875/DFA/820867 dated 02-09-2024; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 10-01-2025, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi submitted her reply against the show cause dated 09-10-2023 wherein she stated about her battle with depression following the untimely death of her husband. On 14/8/2023, the unfortunate incident occurred at the Office of the District Commissioner, Tinsukia as she forgot to take her prescribed medicine; and

Whereas, in her defense statement, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi mentioned that she was pressurized to perform her duty by undermining the guidelines which resulted in her transfer to Algapur Dev Block, Hailakandi; and

Whereas, Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi has apologized for her mistake and assured that she will not repeat such type of unwanted situation in future; and

Whereas, after thorough examination of the reply / explanation, the Disciplinary Authority accepted the explanations and decided to drop the Departmental Proceeding with a strict warning against Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi, Block Development Officer; and

Thus, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi, Block Development Officer, Titabor Development Block, Jorhat and the then Block Development Officer, Itakhuli Development Block, Tinsukia with a strict warning to be more careful in future and that a second mistake would not be treated leniently.

The period spent on 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  
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**Date: 04-03-2025 17:46:40**

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

Memo **ECF No 289875/DFA/1092655-A**,

Dated Dispur, 04-03-2025

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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 29.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati – 37.
3. The District Commissioner, Jorhat/Tinsukia.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Jorhat/Tinsukia.
5. The Treasury Officer, .....
6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for kind appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
7. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam.
8. Smti. Sikhamoni Gogoi, Block Development Officer, Titabor Development Block, Jorhat.
9. Personnel File.

By order etc.,

**Signed by**

**Puspanjali Das**

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

**Date: 05-03-2025 12:04:58**