



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

Dated Dispur, 21-06-2026

ORDER

ECF No-507375 /PRD(B)/430: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Pub-Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath, Shri Paramananda Saikia was transferred to Rangia Development Block, Kamrup vide Government Notification No. PRD-12/101/2020-PRD(B)/9 dated 09-02-2021 as per guidelines of Election Commission of India; and

Whereas, the then Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam & Addl. Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department furnished a copy of the letter No.61/I/AS-LA/2021/132 dated 05-03-2021, as forwarded by the Election Commission of India (ECI) and requested to cause an enquiry into the complaint lodged against Shri Paramananda Saikia for serving under Gohpur LAC for almost 25 years, allegedly in strict violation of guidelines issued by Election Commission of India in connection with transfer and posting of Govt. employees and to submit a report on or before 12th March, 2021 for onward submission to ECI; and

Whereas, it was found that Shri Paramananda Saikia failed to join at Rangia Development Block, Kamrup despite clear and strict guidelines issued by Election Commission of India as per letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2020 dated 18-12-2020; and

Whereas, Shri Paramananda Saikia was placed under suspension as per provision of Rule 6(1) of Assam Service (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964 vide Notification No. PRD-12/101/2020-PRD (B)/24 dated 18-03-2021; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing No. PDB.57/2020/100 dated 10-07-2021 was served upon to Shri Paramananda Saikia, Block Development Officer (then Under Suspension), Pub-Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath; and

Whereas, Shri Paramananda Saikia submitted his reply dated 19-07-2021 to the aforesaid show cause notice, wherein he stated that he could not comply with the Govt. order and ECI guidelines as he was unable to join at his new place of posting in the absence of a reliever to take over charge of Pub-Chaiduar dev. Block. He further submitted that he was under unavoidable Medical circumstances during the period w.e.f 6th February to 28th February 2021. In the mean time, Model Code of Conduct came into force for Assembly Election 2021 and he was engaged in the Election duties as Zonal Officer and Master Trainer under 78 Gohpur LAC; and

Whereas, since the justification submitted by the D.O. was not found satisfactory, authority decided to cause an enquiry into the matter by appointing an Inquiry Officer and a Presenting Officer; and

Whereas, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, Shri Paramananda Saikia was re-instated in service as Block Development Officer, Murkongselek Development Block, Dhemaji vide No.PDB.57/2020/132 dated 08-11-2021; and

Whereas, the IO and the PO appointed were retired on superannuation and no enquiry report was submitted by the IO appointed and a long time had elapsed since initiation of the Departmental Proceeding, a personal hearing was scheduled on 20-12-2025 in the Office chamber of the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Assam, for disposal of the Departmental Proceeding ; and

Whereas, Shri Paramananda Saikia submitted a written statement wherein he informed that he could not join at Rangia Dev. Block, Kamrup as he was deputed as Zonal Officer by the Competent Authority SDO (Civil) Gohpur Sub Division under Biswanath district and entrusted with "training of Assembly Level Master Trainer (ALMTs) / For Voting through postal ballot by Absentee voters, PWDs and Covid-19 suspect or affected persons for briefing of elector, issue and collection of marked postal ballot papers from the absentee voter"; and

Whereas, upon examination of the relevant documents submitted by Shri Paramananda Saikia , his statements were found to be true. It has been established that he was detailed for election duty by SDO(C) Gohpur before issuance of the transfer order, and the DEO did not release as the reliever also did not report, the disciplinary authority decided to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding by exonerating the Block Development Officer from all the charges.

Thus, considering the explanations furnished by the Block Development Officer, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Paramananda Saikia, Block Development Officer, Borboruah Development Block, Dibrugarh and the then Block Development Officer, Pub-Chaiduar Development Block, Biswanath without imposing any penalty.

The period spent under suspension period is to be treated as on duty for all purposes.

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

Digitally signed by
BALLEPU KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Department

Memo **ECF No 507375 /PRD(B)/430-A**

Dated Dispur, 21-06-2026

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, Biswanath/Dibrugarh.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Biswanath/Dibrugarh.
5. The Treasury Officer, ...Dibrugarh.
6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
7. Shri Paramananda Saikia, Block Development Officer, Borboruah Development Block, Dibrugarh.

By order etc.,

Digitally signed by
Puspanjali Das

Date: 22-06-2026

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Panchayat and Rural Development Department