



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

Dated Dispur,14-05-2026

ORDER

ECF No.255754/PRD(B)/266: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block, Morigaon, Smti. Manita Das Rahang was charged with misappropriation of funds under PMAY-G schemes; and

Whereas, it has been alleged that the funds were drawn in the name of fictitious PMAY-G beneficiaries under Borchala GP which exhibited lack of control over subordinate staff such as Computer Assistant, GPC, GRS, etc.; and

Whereas, Smti. Manita Das Rahang was found responsible for making payments to PMAY-G beneficiaries irrespective of wide scale variations in Geo-tagging location indicating lack of proper field level monitoring and with malafide intentions including violation of PMAY-G guidelines; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 255754/29 dated 01-03-2023 was served to Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer submitted her written statement vide letter No. LDB./Estt/01(part-v)/2021-22/1052 dated 27-03-2023 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 01-03-2023; and

Whereas, Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer denied the charges of misappropriation of Govt. fund and stated that sanction of PMAY-G houses to the beneficiaries has already been done by her predecessor and she released the fund after her joining in the block and necessary action was initiated to recover the funds erroneously disbursed to false beneficiaries; and

Whereas, it was decided to conduct further inquiry on the matter and accordingly Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer were appointed and nominated vide ECF No.255754/DFA/257907 and ECF No.255754/DFA/257907-A dated 15-07-2023 respectively; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry Report in connection with Departmental Proceeding drawn up against Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer vide letter dated 15-03-2024 wherein the charges were found to be partially substantiated; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Report revealed that sanction of funds for 13(thirteen) beneficiaries and geo tagging was done already done during the tenure of Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, the then Block Development Officer i.e. predecessor of Smti. Manita Das Rahang, while Smti. Manita Das Rahang continued the process and released funds for the remaining 4(four) beneficiaries; and

Whereas, vide letter bearing ECF No.255754-PRD(B)/728439 dated 05-08-2024, the Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block, Morigaon was requested to furnish details of the money recovered from the fictitious beneficiaries; and

Whereas, vide letter No. LDB/RD/PMAY(G)/288/2023-24/1739 dated 03-02-2025, Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer submitted the recovery statement of refund from the fictitious PMAY(G) beneficiaries of Borchala GP under Laharighat Development Block. However, the total amount that was required to be refunded, the amount refunded so far and its deposit status-whether in state exchequer or in the Nodal Bank Account was not clear. To clarify, a verification report was sought from Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Morigaon; and

Whereas, vide letter No. DRDA(M)/ 1005/PMAY-G/Gen./2024-25/32 dated 28-05-2025, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Morigaon confirmed that Rs 2,60,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Thousand only) had been recovered and deposited in the Nodal Bank account.

Thus, considering the above mentioned facts, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer, Bhurbandha Development Block, Morigaon and the then Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block, Morigaon with a censure under Rule 7(i) of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964.

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. 255754 / PRD(B)/266-A**

Dated Dispur, 14-05-2026

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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, Morigaon/Nagaon.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Morigaon/Nagaon.
5. The Treasury Officer,
6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
7. Smti. Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer, Bhurbandha Development Block, Morigaon for information.

By order etc.,

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