



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

ORDER

Dated Dispur, 23-07-2024

ECF No.PRD-287433-PRD(B)/745820 : Whereas, a complain had been received from the GP Presidents serving under Boitamari Development Block, Bongaigaon dated 06-03-2024 which had been forwarded by the Commissioner, P&RD, Assam vide letter No.CPRD/P/185/2021/258, dated 09-03-2023; alleging gross misconduct, negligence to official duties, misuse of official power and failure to accept and implement the policy of P&RD Department while working together with PRIs against Smti. Chandrama Das, the then BDO, Boitamari Development Block, Bongaigaon and

Whereas, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Smti. Chandrama Das, BDO vide No.287433/DFA/173134, dated 22-03-2023 and she was asked to submit her written statement of defence and accordingly, Smti. Chandrama Das had submitted her reply vide No.BDB/46/Esstt/Pt-IV/2022-23/51, dated 28-03-2023; and

Whereas, an Inquiry Officer and a Presenting Officer was appointed / nominated vide ECF No.287433/DFA/216871, dated 02-06-2023 to look into the charges thoroughly and accordingly the Inquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry Report vide letter dated 23-08-2023; and

Whereas, as per Enquiry Report, it is proved that the DO had ill treated the GP Presidents and there is total lack of co-ordination between her and the GP Presidents. From the field enquiry, it also emerged that there were some sort of monetary implications involved; and

Whereas, as per Enquiry Report it was suggested to transfer Smti. Chandrama Das, BDO from Boitamari Dev Block as she lacked co-ordination and cordial relations with the GP Presidents and accordingly she was transferred to Murkongselek Dev Block, Dhemaaji as per notification issued vide ECF No.287433/DFA/335232 dated 22-09-2023; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Report was communicated to Smti. Chandrama Das for perusal and submission of comment / objection if any vide ECF No.287433/DFA/348873 Dated Dispur 03-10-2023 and accordingly Smti. Chandrama Das had submitted her written statement in defense vide letter dated 18-10-2023. The BDO had stated that she had no issues with the transfer order but had expressed her opinion regarding stopping one increment without cumulative effect as she had been a victim of false and fabricated allegations. She has taken responsibility for delay in the implementation of the schemes but had largely disagreed with the charges framed against her; and

Whereas, as per provisions of the Assam Services (Disciplinary & Appeal) Rules, 1964, the file was moved to APSC, Assam for views regarding decision of the Department to impose a penalty of withholding 1(one) increment for one year without cumulative effect as per provision of Rule 7(ii) of the Assam Services (Discipline &

Appeal) Rules, 1964 and the Commission agreed to the decision of the Government; and

In view of the above, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Smti Chandrama Das, BDO by imposing a penalty of withholding 1(one) increment for one year without cumulative effect as per provision of Rule 7(ii) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964.

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

Signed by

J B Ekka

Date: 23-07-2024 18:39:03

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

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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, Bongaigaon / Dhemaji.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Bongaigaon / Dhemaji .
5. The Block Development Officer, Boitamari Dev Block, Bongaigaon.
6. The Treasury Officer
7. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
8. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat and Rural Development Department.
9. Smti Chandrama Das, BDO, Murkongselek Dev. Block, Dhemaji for information.
10. Departmental Website.

By order etc.,

Signed by Achitra Sonowal

Date: 25-07-2024 15:51:54

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