



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT
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ECF No-**218885**-PRD(B)/650

Dated Dispur, 15-07-2026

ORDER

Whereas, while Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika was working as Extension Officer(Credit) at Amguri Dev Block, Sivasagar, he was charged with gross criminal misconduct, indiscipline and insubordination. As per record, he had locked the office of Amguri Development Block Office twice on 16.02.89 and again on 04.03.89 thereby obstructing the officers and staff from attending their duties, thereby affecting government function. During that time, FIRs were lodged against him and he was arrested in both the occasions and P.S cases were registered against him. ; and.

Whereas, in another instance which occurred on 10-04-1989, Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika along with one Jiban Kanta Goswami trespassed into the residence of Shri Sachindra Nath Barman, then Sr. Block Development Officer, Amguri Development Block and attempted to assault him physically. The Officer in Charge, Gaurisagar P.S arrested him and a case No.109/89 U/s 448/506 IPC was registered against him. Subsequently, pending drawal of departmental Proceeding, he was placed under suspension on 08.05.89 for gross mis-conduct and insubordination and for trying to assault the Senior BDO, Amguri; and

Whereas, while serving as Extension Officer (Credit), Gaurisagar Development Block, Sivasagar, Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika was again suspended vide Government Notification No.RDD.82/91/Pt/3 dated 15-09-1997 on grounds of gross dereliction in duty and serious violations of official procedures in connection with distribution of Govt items/loans among IRDP beneficiaries by accepting gratification while discharging official work; and

Whereas, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika, Extension Officer (Credit), was subsequently re-instated in service and posted at Chinthong Development Block, Karbi Anglong vide Government Notification No. RDD.82/91/Pr/16; Dtd.13/12/2001; and

Whereas, he refused to join in his new place of posting and instead submitted a plea that the period of his service during suspension should be regularized first and salary etc. be released before he could assume charge at his new place of posting; and

Whereas, despite being directed by the Government in several occasions to join in his new place of posting with an assurance to clear

his salary etc. with a considered view, he failed to comply with the said directions; and

Whereas, a Show Cause Notice was served to Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika vide letter No.RDD.82/91/Pt/67 dated 11-02-2008 and No.RDD.366/2010/4 dated 04-11-2010 for failing to join in his place of posting and accepting bribe from IRDP beneficiaries; and

Whereas, Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika submitted a written representation which does not mention anything about the charges framed against him; and

Whereas, to further conduct the inquiry into the Department Proceeding drawn up against Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika, the State Enquiry Officer, Dispur was appointed as the Inquiry Officer vide Government Notification No. PDB.124/2010/51 dated 11-08-2011; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Final Enquiry report dated 27-07-2022 where it was reported that there had been gross criminal misconduct, indiscipline and indecent behavior, insubordination and violation of Laws. Further it is stated that the Delinquent Officer does not seem to have any repentance for his criminal misconduct, indiscipline behavior and insubordination to superiors. His replies and comments during the course of hearing as well as written statements were found to be derogatory in tenor devoid of any meaning raising a question about the sanity of the person. It was also added that the justification given by the DO in self-defense is in bad taste which in itself could constitute a separate departmental case against him; and

Whereas, it is also seen from his previous records that Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika, Extension Officer(Credit) was placed under suspension vide Government order No.DRD-2(Cr)/17/85/ dated 05.03.85 for his alleged association with anti-Govt. activities when he was serving at Demow Dev. Block under DRDA, Sivasagar. Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika was again placed under suspension vide DRD-2(C)/Con/25/86/21; Dtd.14/11/1986 while he was serving at South Karimganj Dev. Block allegedly for sponsoring applications of ineligible families under IRDP and was again reinstated at South Karimganj Dev. Block vide Order No.DRD 2 (C)/Con/25/87/68; Dtd.25/02/88; and

Whereas, as per OM No.ABP 43/2011/Pt/6 dated 15-12-2012, Enquiry Report was furnished to Shri Eswar Ch. Hazarika, Extension Officer(Credit) seeking objection/comments, if any within 15(Fifteen) days of receipt of the communication vide No.PRD.12017/5/2020-PRD(B)/65 dated 22-09-2022; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 29-09-2022, the D.O in his reply to the Enquiry Report requested for release of arrear salary and other allowances including retirement benefits and did not furnish any justification; and

Now, in view of the findings of the Departmental Enquiry, whereby

the charges of gross mis-conduct, willful insubordination, indiscipline and indecent behavior towards a superior officer have been established and considering that the D.O failed to join in Chinthong Development Block after his reinstatement in 2003 and remained under unauthorized absence till his deemed date of superannuation, it is held that the D.O remained under deemed suspension w.e.f 15/09/1997 to 28/02/2019 i.e up to the date of his deemed retirement on 28/02/2019; and

Whereas, Assam Public Service Commission was consulted for obtaining views with regard to the Departmental Proceedings, the Commission agrees to the Government's decision of imposing penalty of permanent withholding of pension upon the Delinquent Officer vide U/O Issue No.1911 dated 04/05/2026; and

Therefore, the Government in Panchayat & Rural Development Department decides that the Delinquent Officer Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika, Retd. Extension Officer(Credit) who did not complete even 20 years of service, unworthy of any further concession under the Service Rules. Accordingly, and in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 21 of the Assam Services Pension Rule 1969, read with relevant provisions of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules 1964, Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Govt of Assam disposes of the Departmental Proceeding against Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika, Retd EO(C) by imposing a penalty of permanent withholding of pension with immediate effect.

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

Digitally signed by
BALLEPU KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY
Additional Chief 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, Panjabari, Guwahati - 37.
3. The District Commissioner, Sivasagar.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Sivasagar.
5. The Block Development Officer, Gaurisagar Development Block.
6. The Treasury Officer
7. Under Secretary to the Govt of Assam, O/o the State Enquiry Officer, Assam.
8. Shri Eshwar Ch Hazarika, Retd. EO(C), Son of Lt. Kripanath Das, resident of near Mitong Par Dalang, P.O. Gaurisagar, Sivasagar, Assam. PIN - 785664.
9. Departmental Website.

By order etc.,

Digitally signed by
PUSPANJALI DAS

Date: 15-07-2026

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

14.03.16