



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

Dated Dispur, 27-03-2026

ORDER

ECF No. 646673 /PRD(B)/347: Whereas, while serving as Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block, Morigaon, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed was found to be involved in misappropriation of funds under PMAY-G schemes, wherein funds were drawn in the name of fictitious PMAY-G beneficiaries under Borchala GP, thereby exhibiting lack of control over subordinate staff such as Computer Assistant, GPC, GRS, etc.; and

Whereas, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed was further found responsible for making payments to PMAY-G beneficiaries despite wide scale variations in Geo-tagging location, indicating lack of proper field level monitoring and malafide intentions including violation of PMAY-G guidelines; and

Whereas, a show cause notice bearing ECF No. 255754/28 dated 01-03-2023 was communicated to Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, the then Block Development Officer; and

Whereas, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, the then Block Development Officer submitted his written statement vide letter dated 22-03-2023 in response to the Show Cause Notice dated 01-03-2023; and

Whereas, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, the then Block Development Officer stated that he had not intentionally committed any discrepancy and assured that he would keep in check the activities of the officials at Gram Panchayat level; 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, Enquiry Report was submitted by IO vide letter dated 15-03-2024 wherein the charges leveled against Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, the then Block Development Officer were partially proven; and

Whereas, as per Rule 9A of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964, Enquiry Report was furnished to Shri Moniruddin Ahmed seeking objection/comments, if any vide ECF No. 646673/DFA/1285588 dated 25-06-2025; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 03-07-2025, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed submitted his objections stating that during his tenure as Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block up to 28-9-2021, he acted diligently and adhered to the set procedures for implementation of PMAY-G Scheme; that identification and verification of beneficiaries were carried out at the GP level by GP Secretary, GRS, GPC, etc. and the final list of beneficiaries was prepared and submitted with the approval of Gram Sabha without his interference; and

Whereas, he further stated that Geo-tagging was entirely managed by GP-level field functionaries using Awaas Soft and that at the block level, his role was limited to random sampling of beneficiaries through inspection. That, discrepancies must have arisen due to lapses on the part of lower-level functionaries; and

Whereas, he also mentioned that he held timely meetings with subordinate staff, issued clear instructions and emphasized the importance of transparency and adherence to due process in the implementation of Govt. schemes, and

Further, the amounts released to the fictitious beneficiaries have been recovered and deposited in State Nodal Account by Smti Manita Das Rahang, Block Development Officer, Laharighat Development Block, Morigaon, who succeeded Shri Moniruddin Ahmed;

Whereas, Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, Block Development Officer has retired from service on superannuation on 28-02-2025;

Whereas, Assam Public Service Commission was consulted for obtaining views with regard to the proposed penalty and the same was agreed to vide U/O Issue No.1897 dated 28-01-2026; and

Whereas, considering the Enquiry Report and objection against Enquiry Report by the D.O, disciplinary authority and views received from APSC, Assam decided to dispose the Departmental Proceeding by imposing a penalty of withholding one fourth of pension for two months upon Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, Retd. Block Development Officer, Paikan (formerly Krishnai) Development Block, Goalpara under Rule 21(b) of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969;

Thus, the Governor of Assam is pleased to dispose of the Departmental Proceeding drawn against Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, Retd. Block Development Officer, Paikan (formerly Krishnai) Development Block, Goalpara by imposing a penalty of withholding one fourth of pension for two months under Rule 21(b) of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.

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

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Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Date: 12-05-2026 23:15:56
Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

Memo ECF No. 646673/PRD(B)/347-A,

Dated Dispur, 27-03-2026

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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, Goalpara / Morigaon.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Goalpara / Morigaon.
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. Shri Moniruddin Ahmed, Retd BDO, Retd. Block Development Officer, Vill-Rowmari, Ward No.1 (Near Jama Masjid) P.O & P.S:- Abhayapuri, PIN-783384, Dist:-

Bongaigaon, Assam.

By order of
Digitally signed by

MANASHJYOTI SARMA

Date: 14-05-2026

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