

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR : : GUWAHATI- 06**

No.PRD-12/10/2021-PRD(B)/36

Dated Dispur, the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**ORDER**

Perused the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court's order dated 15-02-2021 passed in WP(C) No.766/2021 in the matter of Ashish Kr. Sutradhar –Vs.- the State of Assam & 4 others.

Whereas, a representation dated 18-02-2021 of Shri Ashish Kr. Sutradhar, addressed to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department is also perused.

Whereas, in compliance with the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court's order dated 15-02-2021 passed in WP(C) No.766/2021 and after going through representation of the petitioner it is observed that the Officer was promoted from the post of Assistant Engineer, Mayong Dev. Block, Morigaon to the post Assistant Executive Engineer and posted as Assistant Executive Engineer at Algapur Dev. Block, Hailakandi vide Govt. Notification No.PRD-12/570/2019-PRD(B)/93 dated 26/12/2019. Moreover, based on two Recommendations for modification of his place of posting as Assistant Executive Engineer at a nearest Dev. Block to his residence, the officer was transferred and posted at Jugijan Dev. Block, Hojai vide Govt. Notification No.PRD-12011/3/2020-PRD(B)/9 dated 15/02/2021. Hence, the modification order was made in favour of the concerned officer and was not passed arbitrarily by the Respondent Authorities.

Whereas, the Officer was again promoted from the post of Assistant Executive Engineer, Jugijan Dev. Block, Hojai to the post of Executive Engineer and posted as Executive Engineer at Biswanath Zilla Parishad vide Notification No.PRD-12/10/2020-PRD(B)/52 dated 28/04/2020. Hence, this Notification was not a transfer order but promotional order.

Whereas, in the interest of public service, the officer was again transferred to Hojai Zilla Parishad vide Govt. Notification No.PRD-12/45/2020-PRD(B)/11 dated 02/07/2020 where he had served as Assistant Executive Engineer at Jugijan Dev. Block, Hojai. Hence, the Transfer Order dated 02/07/2020 was also made in convenience to the officer.

Whereas, a lot of complaint petition have been received from various Elected PRI Representatives, individuals since September, 2020 whereby it is alleged that the officer has been indulging corrupt practices.

Whereas, with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, was transferred from Hojai ZP to Jorhat ZP vide Govt. Notification No.PRD-12/75/2020-PRD(B)/13 dated 29/01/2021.

In view of the above circumstances, the Government in Panchayat & Rural Development Department has decided not to accept the representation dated 18/02/2021 of the petitioner and the petitioner is directed to act upon the Govt. Notification No.PRD-12/75/2020-PRD(B)/13 dated 29/01/2021 immediately.

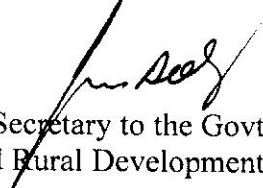
By order and in the name of the Governor of Assam,

Sd/- (Dr. J. B. Ekka, IAS)  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Panchayat and Rural Development Department

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 Deputy Commissioner, Hojai. / Jorhat.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Hojai Zilla Parishad, Hojai. He is requested to release Shri Ashish Kr. Sutradhar, Executive Engineer, Hojai Zilla Parishad immediately.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Jorhat Zilla Parishad, Jorhat for information & necessary action.
6. The Sr. Standing Counsel, P&RD Department, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-01
7. The Treasury Officer, .....
8. Shri Ashish Kr. Sutradhar, Executive Engineer, Hojai Zilla Parishad, Hojai.
9. PS to Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department, Dispur.
10. Office copy.

By order etc.,

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

