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

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, 22-12-2023

**ECF No 419022/DFA/442974:** Whereas, vide letter No E-3972141/354786/2023, dated 02/12/2023, the Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam reported that Sri Palak Kumar Sarmah, i/c Block Development Officer, Sootea Development Block, Biswanath has withdrawn material fund amounting to Rs.2,34,64,075/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Seventy Five) only from the fund made available on MIS for administrative expenditure. The withdrawal of fund which was sanctioned against remuneration of contractual staff under MGNREGA was made without obtaining due Financial Sanction from the authority concerned.

Whereas, the unauthorized withdrawal of government fund is gross violation of financial rules and insubordination to the authority which amounts to violation of Rule 3 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965

Whereas, under the above circumstances, the Disciplinary Authority is of the opinion that Sri Palak Kumar Sarmah, i/c Block Development Officer, Sootea Development Block, Biswanath is to be placed under suspension as per provision under Rule 6 (1) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964 with immediate effect pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding drawn against him.

Accordingly, the Governor of Assam is pleased to place Sri Palak Kumar Sarmah, i/c Block Development Officer, Sootea Development Block, Biswanath under suspension with immediate effect as per provision under Rule 6 (1) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964.

The Officer (under suspension) shall be allowed subsistence allowance as per rules.

The Officer shall not leave headquarter without prior permission of the competent authority.

Signed by

J B Ekka

Date: 22-12-2023 12:56:19

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

Memo ECF No 419022/DFA/442974-A

Dated Dispur, 22-12-2023

Copy to :-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati - 29.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Panjabari, Juripar, Guwahati-37.
3. The District Commissioner, Biswanath. He is requested to place an ACS Officer in the Charge of the Block concerned.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Biswanath for information.
5. The Treasury Officer, ....
6. O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister, P&RD, Assam, Dispur.
7. PS to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur for appraisal of Principal Secretary.
8. Sri Palak Kumar Sarmah, i/c Block Development Officer, Sootea Development Block, Biswanath .
9. Office copy/Departmental website.

By order etc,

Signed by

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Panchayat & Rural Development Department  
Puspanjali Das

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