

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

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 19th January, 2021

No.PRD-12/114/2020-PRD(B)/25: Whereas, the Additional Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam has furnished an Enquiry Report conducted in Rangapara Development Block vide letter No. DRD-15/50/2017/58, dated 15/12/2020, whereby it is reported that Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur has been found to be involved in the entry of false material bills in MIS, countersigning of material bills without accessing actual physical progress in the field, with a intention to misappropriate govt. money which is a violation of the standard operating procedure of the Mahatama Gandhi NREGA.

Whereas, as per the Enquiry Report of the Additional Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, it is alleged that not a single plant nor any proof of such plantation were seen in the work site during execution of one scheme namely, "*Plantation at Rupajuli football playground near Sunil Linda in the year 2019-20*" in the Borjuli GP under Rangapara Dev. Block. After careful observation of estimate, MR and MB, it is alleged that the items of the estimates are not properly recorded in the MB. Moreover, the MB containing the measurement records are not certified by Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur. Further, the signature of the BDO, Asstt. Engineer, J.E are also not seen in the MB which is required for making payment.

Whereas, during inspection of the scheme, "*Plantation at Sessa Deputa M.E.School in the year 2019-20*" implemented in Namonigaon GP under Rangapara Dev. Block, it is alleged that at the site, there is no any evidence of commissioning of the said work in the site. As per estimate, 750 nos. of plants were supposed to be planted in the site but only 184 nos. plants were found in the site. During supervision of estimate, MR and MB, it is alleged that the items of the estimates are not properly recorded in the MB. Moreover, the MB containing the measurement records are not certified by the BDO. Further, the signature of the BDO, Asstt. Engineer, J.E are also not seen in the MB which is required for making payment.

Whereas, during inspection of another scheme, "*Plantation from Kadamtola School to Projaline football field via old hospital, word No -4 in the year 2019-20*" implemented in Thakurbari GP under Rangapara Dev. Block, it is alleged that at the site, there is no any evidence of commissioning of the said work in the site. As per estimate, 790 nos. of plants were supposed to be planted in the site but not a single plant nor any proof of such plantation was seen or visible in the site.

Whereas, during inspection of scheme namely, "*Erosion protection bund on Gabharu river at Nepali Basti to Bhuyan Basti, in the year 2019-20*" implemented in Borjuli GP under Rangapara Dev. Block, it is alleged that, at the work site there was a total mismatch between the work done and the estimate. The physical verification of practical works done did not justify the estimated amount. The estimated length of the said bund is 750 mts with bamboo pal siding but only 160 meters found to be completed at the site. It is also alleged that the bamboo posts erected for the protection of bund had collapsed from the foundations in almost all the places, which were indicative of not placing those bamboos under the ground appropriately as mentioned in the estimate.

Whereas, during inspection of scheme namely, “*Erosion protection bund on Dipota river at Nagapathar Village in the year 2019-20*” implemented in Nanomigaon GP under Rangapara Dev. Block, it is alleged that, the physical works executed at the field do not matched with the estimate. The length of the estimated work is 800 (eight hundred) meters but in the practical field only three portion of the river bund in different places have been observed in a very poor condition though these were executed a year back . The length is also very less in comparison to the estimate.

Whereas, the aforesaid gross indiscipline and violation of Govt. Guidelines and negligence of duty by Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur is amounts to violation of Rule 3 of the Assam Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965.

Whereas, considering the report submitted by the Additional Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, the Disciplinary Authority in Panchayat and Rural Development Department has held that Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur be placed under suspension as per provision of Rule 6(1) of the Assam Service (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964, pending drawal of departmental proceeding against her.

Accordingly, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, the Governor of Assam is pleased to place Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur under suspension as per provision of Rule 6(1) of the Assam Service (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964 with immediate effect.

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

The Officer (under suspension) shall not leave headquarter without prior permission of the competent authority.

Sd/- (Dr. J. B. Ekka, IAS)

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

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Copy to :

- 1) The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 29 for kind information & necessary action.
- 2) The Commissioner, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Guwahati-37.
- 3) The Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur.
- 4) The Chief Executive Officer, Sonitpur Zilla Parishad. He is requested to cause service of the order to the concerned Officer and furnish draft charges, statement of allegation, list of documents and list of witness against Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur for initiating Departmental Proceeding at the earliest.
- 5) The Project Director, (DRDA), Sonitpur.
- 6) The Treasury Officer, Rangapara Sub-Treasury.
- 7) The P.S. to Hon’ble Minister, P&RD, Assam, Dispur.
- 8) The P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department.
- 9) Smti Moni Devi, BDO, Rangapara Dev. Block, Sonitpur, Assam.
- 10) Office copy/Departmental website.

By order etc,

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

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