

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

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 5th January, 2021

No.PRD-12/98/2020-PRD(B)/26: Whereas, the Joint Director, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam has furnished an Inspection Report conducted in Barpeta district vide letter No. CPRD(II)/BDO/133/2018/106, dated 16/05/2020, whereby it is reported that Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta has been found to be involved in misappropriation of fund during execution of MGNREGA Scheme in Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta as well as misuse of Govt. fund under 14th Finance Commission.

Whereas, as per the Inspection Report of the Joint Director, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, it is alleged that Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta was involved in utilization of Govt. fund under 14th Finance Commission for creation of private asset in the land of a private individual during execution one scheme namely "*Construction of Community Hall at Mandia Bazar Dreamland Academy, Mandia*" under 14th FC for the year 2017-18 amounting to Rs. 5.00 Lakh in the name of a private institute namely "Dream Land Academy".

Whereas, during inspection of another scheme " Construction of Road cum Earthen Bundh starting from Mandia Dighir Pam PMGSY Road to Mourigaon via 1882 No. Pachim Mourigaon LP School under MGNREGA for 2017-18" implemented in Mandia GP under Mandia Dev. Block and it is alleged that a PMGSY Road of the Public Works Department was already found to be constructed with CC Block and completed upto 1300 m. in the name of "Road from Mondia Dighir Pam to Mourigaon under PMGSY for year 2017-18" against an estimated amount of Rs. 281.89 Lakh for a length of 2.10 KM. The alignment as well as the starting point of both the PMGSY Road and aforesaid MGNREGA Road is reported to be at the same location.

Whereas, as per the Inspection Report, it is also alleged that work done by PWD against its PMGSY road was shown to be implemented by Mandia Development Block authority against the scheme, "*Construction of Road cum Earthen Bundh starting from Mandia Dighir Pam PMGSY Road to Mourigaon via 1882 No. Pachim Mourigaon LP School under MGNREGA for 2017-18*". Hence, the Muster Rolls prepared and paid for an amount of (1) **Rs. 4,18,038/-** on 19-06-2019 for the period w.e.f. 11-06-2019 to 16-06-2019; (2) **Rs. 2,87,550/-** on 13-06-2020 for the period w.e.f. 01-06-2020 to 06-06-2020 and (3) **Rs. 4,35,798/-** on 26-06-2020 for the period w.e.f. 13-06-2020 to 18-06-2020 by the Mandia Development Block Authority were reported to be bogus.

Whereas, the aforesaid gross indiscipline and violation of Govt. Guidelines and negligence of duty by Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta is amounts to violation of Rule 3 of the Assam Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965.

Whereas, considering the report submitted by the Joint Director, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat and Rural Development, Assam, the Disciplinary Authority in Panchayat and Rural Development Department has held that Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta 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 him.

Accordingly, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, the Governor of Assam is pleased to place Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta 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)

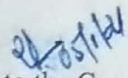
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.

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- 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, Barpeta.
- 4) The Chief Executive Officer, Barpeta 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 Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta for initiating Departmental Proceeding at the earliest.
- 5) The Project Director, (DRDA), Barpeta.
- 6) The Treasury Officer, Barpeta.
- 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 Deptt.
- 9) Shri Naba Ratna Patowary, BDO, Mandia Dev. Block, Barpeta, Assam.
- 10) Office copy/Departmental website.

By order etc,


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


05/01/2021