

Saudi help in modernising police force assured

The Saudi Arabian Charge d'Affaires, Abdur Rahman M A Lohey, called on the Home Minister, Abdul Matin Chowdhury, at his Secretariat office Monday, reports BSS.

An official source said they discussed matters of bilateral issues.

The Home Minister sought cooperation from the Saudi Arabian government for modernisation of Bangladesh Police force particularly its transport sector.

The Saudi Envoy showed keen interest and assured the Home Minister of all possible help of his government in this regard.

The Home Minister lauded the role of the Saudi government in promoting international peace and development of Bangladesh.

Chowdhury and Lohey hoped that the long standing fraternal relations between the two brotherly Muslim countries would be strengthened and consolidated in the coming years.

'No restriction on govt recruitment'

There is no restriction on recruitment in the government offices, State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda told the Jatiya Sangsad on Monday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Alhaj Syed Abul Hussain (AL-Madaripur), the State Minister said the prohibitory order for fresh recruitment has been withdrawn.

The State Minister said he could not give the total number of vacant posts in the government offices. He sought a fresh written question when a supplementary question was asked as to how many appointments were given by the government this year.

BUET functioning smoothly

Examinations and other activities of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) are going on as usual, according to a university press release Monday, reports BSS.

Removing the confusion that the university has been closed following the recent violent activities, the university authorities said congenial atmosphere was prevailing on the BUET campus due to taking some security measures.

Offices of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar and all other departments including the library are functioning normally. Part-A Examination is now being held, the press release said.

Police have been deployed at all the entry points of the university for ensuring security.

US navy band in city

A 16-member band party of the US navy Seventh Fleet arrived in Dhaka Sunday on an eight-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

During the visit the members of the US navy band party will perform jointly with the Bangladesh navy band at BNS Issa Khan in Chittagong and at the army stadium in Dhaka.

The US navy band will leave Dhaka on November 11.

Army relief operation continues

Army personnel from the Bogra and Rangpur areas continued their relief activity at the flood affected northern districts, according to an ISPR press release in Dhaka Monday, reports BSS.

They assisted the local administration in distributing 2049 tonnes of relief goods including rice and wheat.

Bhola Sramik Kalyan body

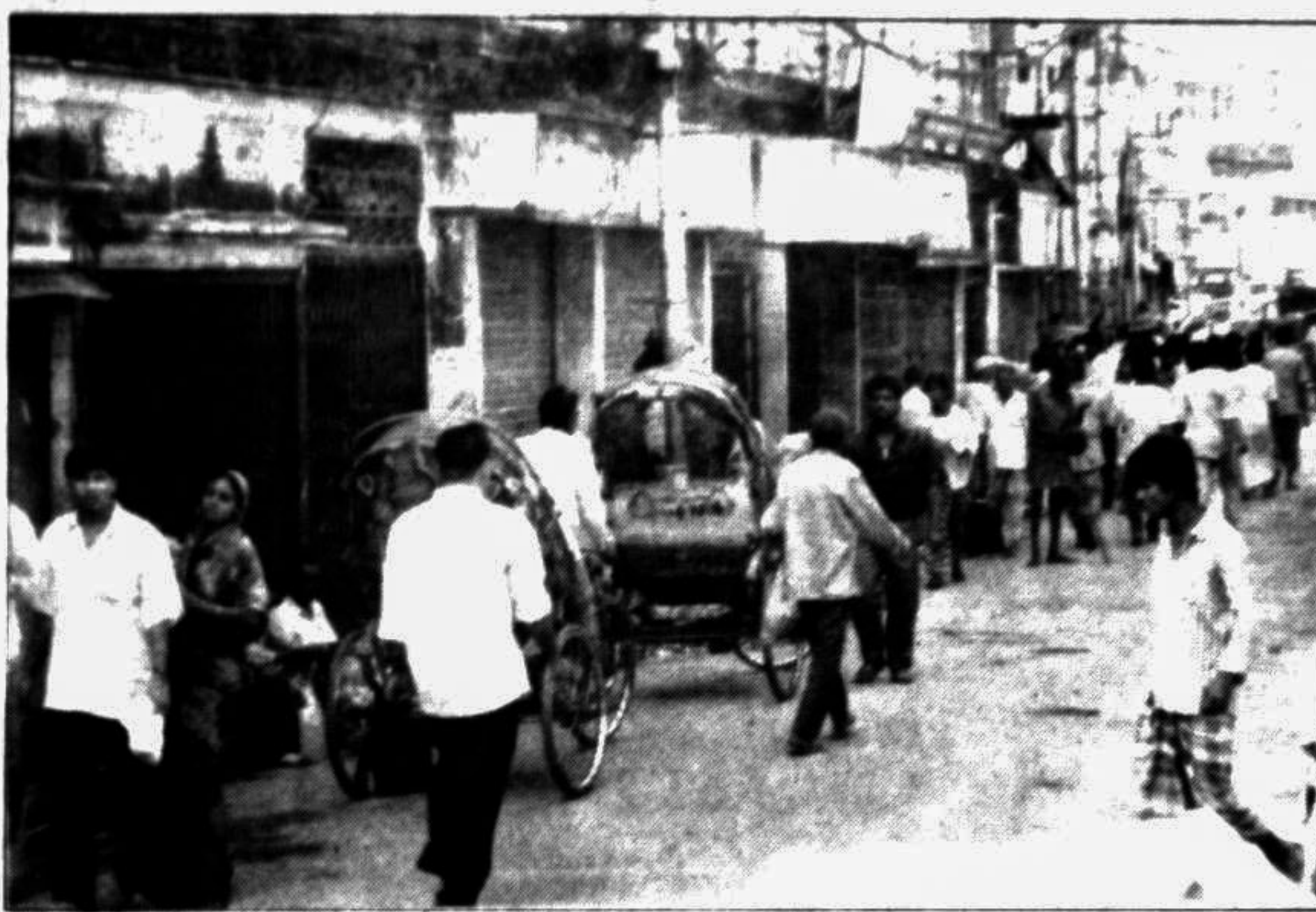
Nizamuddin Ahmed, Chief Patron of Bhola Zila Sramik Karmochary Kalyan Samity and noted journalist in a statement on Monday urged the Government to release the two confiscated houses at Bhola of Najim Rahman, former minister and Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation.

DMC realises Tk 11,500 fine

The Dhaka Municipal Corporation (DMC) realised Taka 11,500 fine Monday from 20 persons on charges of littering foot-waste, sugarcane straw, keeping drains uncleaned and occupation of footpath creating disturbances to the passersby a DMC press release said, reports BSS.

The fine was realised by a DMC mobile court in a drive conducted at Gulistan, Johnson Road, Khilgaon, Tilpara, Malibagh, Chowdhury Para, Hatirpool, Ray Shahib Bazar, Banani and Gulshan.

The mobile court comprised first class Magistrates Mollah Wahiduzzaman and Sampad Barua.



Shop-owners at Islampur in the city kept their shutters down Monday protesting terrorism let loose allegedly by a gang in the area. Leader of the gang was arrested in this connection.

Tk 500 cr Patenga protection embankment plan soon

CHITTAGONG, Nov 4 : Planning Minister Zahiruddin Khan Sunday emphasised the need for decentralisation of economic institutions to ensure balanced development in the country, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at his Batali Hill residence here, he pointed out that all plans and economic activities had to be directed towards socio-economic benefit of the people and that all public sector industries had to be turned into profitable ones with a view to achieving return from investments.

The minister along with some members of the Planning Commission came here to see for himself the progress and problems of different development projects being implemented in this region. He visited Chittagong Airport, Eastern Refinery, Chittagong Export Processing Zone and some other industries and held discussion with the high officials.

Zahiruddin Khan said that efforts were being made to bring about discipline in planning, economic activities and financial institutions of the country with a view to giving a new impetus to national economy. He sought cooperation of people and investors at home and abroad and urged them to change their outlook for promoting economic activities. We are to talk more about economic progress than politics if we want to achieve prosperity, he said.

Zahiruddin Khan said that Chittagong Airport would be developed into an International Airport and that four to five years would be required for the purpose. He said, necessary measures had been taken to broaden approach roads, the Airport Building, parking place and provide passenger amenities at the airport.

He said that Taka 500 crore plan was on the anvil for construction of permanent Patenga Protection Embankment. He said, dwarf embankment for protecting Patenga industrial area from onslaught of tidal water was constructed after the April 29 cyclone and tidal surge at a cost of Taka five crore.

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2.82 lakh tonnes foodgrains sanctioned

The Food Directorate has sanctioned two lakh 82 thousand 369 tonnes of foodgrains under public food distribution system for the month of November for sale and relief purposes, an official source said in Dhaka Monday, reports BSS.

Out of the total quantity, two lakh 17 thousand 369 tonnes of foodgrains would be utilized through Open Market Sale (OMS) essential priorities and rationing system.

Reconstruction of damaged embankments to start soon

The government has undertaken programmes for the reconstruction of coastal embankments damaged in the devastating cyclone and tidal surge of April 29, Flood Control, Water Development and Irrigation Minister Majidul-Huq told the Jatiya Sangsad on Monday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Treasury Bench member Sardar Sakawat Hossain Bokul, the Minister said the damaged embankments were being re-constructed and repaired under both emergency and medium-term programme.

He said under the emergency programme work on the reconstruction of 197.02 km length of embankment and repair of 434.06 km were expected to be completed by the current year. The emergency programme, he added, was taken under the food-for-work programme.

The minister said with the financial assistance of Saudi Arabia and World Bank 75.50 km length of embankment would be re-constructed while another 192.40 km partially damaged embankment would be repaired.

He said according to the schedule, work on those embankments was to be completed by June 1993.



Andrew McBurnie, General Manager of the Sonargaon Hotel is seen with the TTI Trainees at Hotel on Monday.

HERE and THERE

CPB condemns BDR action

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) condemned a recent incident in which a rickshawpuller and a minor boy were killed in BDR firing at Dargatali Hat in Joypurhat. They demanded judicial inquiry into the incident.

CPB leader Shamsuddoha MP, Mozahar Hossain MP, Nazir Hossain MP, Dabirul Islam MP and Md Yousuf MP resigned the statement.

Human Rights Society

Alhaj Amir Hossain and Advocate Sajjad Hossain have unanimously been elected President and Secretary General respectively at the Executive Committee election of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission.

The other executive committee members are: Vice-Chairman - Mahubur Rahman, Pirjada Mian Bhai Majumder, M N H Bhui, Joint Secretary - Gazi Neamat Hossain, Treasurer - Shaifur Rahman, Organising Secretary - Mujibur Rahman, Office Secretary - Sree Swapna Kumar, Publicity Secretary - Mofazzel Hossain. The other members are: Dr M A Sobhan, M A Hena, Nurul Islam Chowdhury, Dr Rashid Ul Ahsan, Prof Mahmud Emran, Dr Nazrul Islam, Rahul Amin, Captain Imam Anwar Hossain, Din Mohammad, Kazi Abu Bakar Siddiqi and MA Majid.

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) on Monday expressed concern over the atrocity by the Indian nationals on Bangladeshis living at Dahagram and Angurpota corridor.

Safiqul Alam Proddhan, president of the party in a statement said that thousands of Bangladeshis were being repressed by the Indians and not a single word was uttered in the Parliament.

He urged the government to take bold steps to protect the citizens there.

JP backed panel sweeps CBA polls

The panel backed by Jatiya Party won the election of CBA at Amin Jute Mills of Chittagong, said a press release on Monday.

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Bakshanagar High School

The Managing Committee of Bakshanagar High School at Nawabganj in the city decided to introduce Cash Incentive Award to encourage the students of the school from the current year, said a press release on Monday.

Under the programme the students obtaining first division in S S C examination will get Taka 1000 each. The stipend will be named after late Khan Saheb Abdul Gaffar.

Moreover, it has also introduced Abdul Matin Stipend for the first and second boys of the class amounting Taka 50 per month.

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Workers Federation

National Workers Federation on Monday demanded announcement of minimum wage of Taka 1,500 by November 15 for the workers.

The Federation made the demand in a meeting of the Central Executive Committee with Alamgir Majumder in the chair. The meeting was addressed, among others by Anisul Huq, S M Jamaluddin, Altaf Hossain, Shamsul Huq, Kalkobad Siddiqi, Fazlul Huq, Khan Md Shahidullah and Momin.

The Federation urged the government to accept other

International Youth Organisation

The International Youth Organisation (IYO) in observance of International Youth Day held a discussion meeting recently at it Mottijheel Office with Vice-President S M Baduzzaman in the chair.

It was addressed among others by office bearers A T M Anwarul Hoque, Sayed Badrul Ahsan, Shuchil Chandra Bhumi, Anisur Rahman, Sayed Arifuzzaman, Miss Marian and Mamunur Rashid.

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LOST

My original certificate and marksheet for the HSC exams, 1990 (Roll Dhaka, 62157, Reg. No. 47011-88-89) have been lost in transit from Bhola to Dhaka.

Rokeya Nazmi Tahnia
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(RHD) Short Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders invited in B.D. Form No. 2911

- Tender Notice No : 25/DC-I. of 1991-92.
- Name of work : Providing bituminous premixed seal coat with necessary levelling the existing road surface by carpeting method at 1st km (part) of (Jatrabari), 2nd km (part) of (Dolarpar) and 4th km (part) of (Sampur Bazar) of Dhaka-Narayanganj Road under Eastern Road Sub-Division, Dhaka during 1991-92 (Ch to 168-R.B.F.).
- Estimated cost : Tk. 3,39,549/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 6,791/- in B.D./T.C./N.D.S. Certificate in fav. of E.E.(RHD), Constn. Road Divn. I., Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
- Time allowed : 45 (Forty five) days from the dt. of issue of Work Order.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'E' class enlisted contractor of RHD of general category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD), Constn. Road Divn. I/II/III/IV, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/S.D.E. (RHD), East/West/III. at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I., Dhaka.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : SE. DRC/Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn. I. Dhaka/S.D.E. (RHD), East/West/III. at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I., Dhaka.

The concerning officers after receiving the tender bids will not open the tender and same will be sealed by him with due seal and signature on the body of the cover and the same shall be sent to the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka within 12-00 noon on next day fixed for receiving of tender. The tender bids will be opened centrally by the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka at 12-30 p.m. on the following day fixed for receiving the tender in presence of the contractor, if any.

Up to 12-00 noon on 10.11.91.

At 12-30 p.m. on 11.11.91 in the Office of the Suptg. Engr. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.

Gyas Uddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer (RHD),
Constn. Road Circle, Dhaka.

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(RHD) Short Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders invited in B. D. Form No. 2911

- Tender Notice No : 22/DC-I. of 1991-92.
- Name of work : Providing 75 mm thick compacted dense bituminous stone grouting in/c. levelling the existing damaged road surface by khaa consolidation and bituminous seal coat at both sides of Buriganga Bridge on 3rd km of Dhaka-Narayanganj Road under Eastern Road Sub-Divn. Dhaka during 1991-92. (Ch. to 168-R. B. F.).
- Estimated cost : Tk. 5,51,697/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 11,034/- in B.D./T.C./N.D.S. certificate in fav. of E. E. (RHD), Constn. Road Divn. I. Dhaka from any scheduled bank.
- Time allowed : 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
- Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'D' class enlisted contractor of RHD of general category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Ex. Engr. (RHD) Road Divn. I/II/III/IV, Dhaka/Preliminary Engineering Divn., Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban/ Planning and Programming Divn. Dhaka/ S.D.E. (RHD), East/West/III. at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I. Dhaka/ Manikgonj Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. II, Dhaka/Shibpur Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. III, Dhaka/Sreenagar Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. IV, Dhaka.
- Name of Officers to receive tender bids : SE.DRC/SE. Planning and Design Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Ex. Engr. (RHD), Road Divn. I. Dhaka/ S.D.E. (RHD), East/West/III. at Joy/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. I. Dhaka/Manikgonj Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. II, Dhaka/ Shibpur Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. III, Dhaka/ Sreenagar Road Sub-Divn. under Road Divn. IV, Dhaka.

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(RHD) Short Notice Inviting Tender

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- Tender Notice No. : 21 /RD-II of 1991-92.
- Name of work : Restoration of Road embankment at 18th (P), 19th (P), 20th (P) km of Baniazuri-Jhika-Harirampur Road under Manikgonj Road Sub-Division during the year 1991-92.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 3,26,500/- (Approx.).
- Earnest money : Tk. 6,530/- in B.D./T.C./N.D.S., Certificate in favour of E.E (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. II, Dhaka, from any scheduled bank.
- Time allowed : 20 (Twenty) days from the date of issue of Work Order.
- Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'E' Class enlisted contractors of RHD general category.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the E.E. (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. I/II/III/IV, Dhaka/Prel. Engg. Division, Dhaka/S.D.E (RHD), Manikgonj/Kallyanpur/City-IV, Dhaka/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Dhaka.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : S.E. (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/E.E. (RHD), Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. II, Dhaka/S.D.E.(RHD), Kallyanpur/City-IV, Nayerhat, Dhaka/Manikgonj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Dhaka.

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Special terms and conditions

The issue of Work Order for this tender in favour of the lowest bidder shall depend on the availability of fund and inclusion of this work in the programme approved by the competent authority of the Govt. Due to any unavoidable circumstances if the allocation of fund is delayed, Work Order may not be issued or may be delayed and for non-issue of the Work Order, claim of the contractor shall not be accepted.

Sk. Rabiul Islam
Executive Engineer, RHD,
Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. II, Dhaka.

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