

## Death condoled

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) in a statement yesterday expressed condolence at the sudden death of Prof Sultan Ahmed of the Physics Department.

Prof Ahmed died yesterday at 4:30 am at the Velore Christian Hospital in India.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Ministry of Land

Adarsha Gram Project

## Corrigendum

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the following corrigendum is issued to the advertisement for appointment of Local Consultants for the Adarsha Gram Project (Circulated vide no. DFP-3833-6/9):

- 1) The number in each position is one. The duration for the position of Land Affairs Expert is 2 man months, for Mapping Expert is 4 man months, for Physical Planner is 6 man months and for other positions are 8 man months each.
- 2) The remuneration for each position would be Tk 30,000/00 (Taka thirty thousand) per man month.
- 3) The deadline for the submission of proposal is extended up to October 01, 1994 to facilitate wider participation.

Project Director  
Adarsha Gram Project

D-933

## Bangladesh Railway Project Management Organisation

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from 'C' Class Contractors of Bangladesh Railway who have successfully completed a construction work costing Tk. 5.00 lac or more against single contract in Bangladesh Railway during last five years for "At Ctg Station: Providing Brick wall under the grade beam of newly constructed boundary wall and drain at the southern side of under construction Chittagong Station Terminal Bhaban. Approximate Cost Tk. 5.90 lakh. Earnest money 2% of the quoted price. Cost per set of tender documents Tk. 400/- (four hundred) non-refundable. Tender documents will be available for purchase during office hours up to 24/9/94 from office of the Executive Engineer/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Executive Engineer/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka. Tender documents to be dropped in the Tender Boxes in the aforesaid office by 12.00 hrs. of 25/9/94 and the same will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hours in presence of contractor or their representative, if any.

Railway Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the tender in full or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Engineer-in Chief/East/Project  
Bangladesh Railway  
Chittagong.

Rail/B/199

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জেলা ও দায়রা জজ্জের কার্যালয়, নোয়াখালী

## বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মেছেত, নিম্ন তফসিল উল্লেখিত আসন্নীর বিবরকে প্রেক্ষাত্মী জারী রহিয়াছে এবং মেছেত দোকানদারী কার্যবিধি আইনের ৮৭-এবং ৮৮ ধারার বিধান মতে উভ আসন্নীর বিবরকে কার্যক্রম গঠন করা হইয়াছে এবং

মেছেত, অত টাইবুনালের বিশ্বাস করিবার মত কাগজ রহিয়াছে যে, টাইবুনাল এ বিচারারে উভ আসন্নী প্রেক্ষাত্মক এড়াইবার জন্য প্রস্তাবক রহিয়াছে বা আসাগোন করিয়াছে এবং

মেছেত উভ আসন্নীকে শীঘ্রই প্রেক্ষাত্মক করিবার সম্ভাবনা নাই।

এক্ষণে মেছেত বিশ্বাস ক্ষমতা আইনের ২৭(৬) সংশোধিত ধারার বিধান মতে উভ আসন্নীকে নিম্ন তফসিল তাত্ত্ব নামের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত মামলার বিচারের জন্য অত বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারী হইবার ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে অত টাইবুনালে হাজির হইবার নির্দেশ দেওয়া যাইতেছে।

অন্যথায় তাত্ত্ব অনুপস্থিতিতেই বিচার কার্য সম্মান করা হইবে।

আসন্নীর নাম ও ঠিকানা: মামলার নম্বর ও ধারা

১. রাষ্ট্রিক পিতা — এলাই মিয়া বিশ্বেশ টাইবুনাল মামলা নং ২৯/১৩

সাং-আক্তরচর, থানা—সুন্দরাম ইংজি, আর নং-২১৭/১৩২।

জিলা—নোয়াখালী।

সুন্দরাম থানার মামলা নং

১৮/১৩০/১৩২ ধারা ১ সুন্দরাম আইনের

৮০৭/০৬৩/এ/৩৭৬/১৪।

এম, এ, ভূইয়া  
জেলা ও দায়রা জজ্জের  
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Bangladesh Railway  
Tender Notice  
No: 9/94

The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong invites quotation against the following tender particulars of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Description	Price of Tender Documents	Cost of Drg. & Specn. Taka	Postage Charges	Period of Selling of Tender Documents	Date of Opening
1.	M&S/B/94/93-94/67; Alkaline Battery 24 Volts 240 AH for MG Passengers Coach=17 Sets.	750/-	100/-	20/-	12-9-94 to 11-10-94	12-10-94

Non-transferable tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as from ACOS/DA & COS/W/RJHI from 9:00 hrs. to 12:00 hrs. on all working days either on cash payment or remittance of the charges (non-refundable) by money orders.

Quotation addressed to the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong must reach or be dropped in the Tender Box placed in his office by 12:00 hrs. on the opening date.

Rail/B/195  
DFP-4226-10/9  
G-1424

Dated: 06-9-1994

The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong invites quotation against the following tender particulars of which are as under:

For Chief Controller of Stores  
Bangladesh Rly/Pahartali  
Chittagong

## Dhaka Day by Day

Learning about Life  
the Hard Way

Iftikhar A Chowdhury

She has been taught from her very childhood never to challenge the authority of the senior male members of the family — be it her father, elder brothers and in her later years — her husband. Selina Banu during all the years of her childhood, adolescence, youth and womanhood allowed her life to be governed by this supreme belief that men were born to lord over women.

But the very principle that had dictated Selina Banu's life seemed to have no value to her when her 'ever-caring' husband married for a second time leaving behind three little children with their hapless mother.

As most helpless women in our country almost readily put up with these kinds of cruel and faithless acts by their male counterparts quite often to see if things came back to normal from the part of their husbands, Selina refused to make a compromise and beg her husband to have mercy on her.

Almost like Henrik Ibsen's Nora in his celebrated play 'The Doll's House', she also came out of the corrupt social stasis to stage a protest through making a livelihood all by herself. As Selina Banu saw no reason to remain in the ruins of her dreams, she, instead, chose a life of freedom and hardship. For once in her life she understood that she was the master of herself and that she would 'no longer remain a burden on anyone.'

But was this struggle for individual freedom and economic emancipation easy for her to achieve? Not at all. "For days on end I along with my three young kids had to remain half-starved. No one gave me any work. As you might know, society is very cruel to woman like us and usually lays all the blames on us," says a nostalgic Selina.

After six years of extreme struggle and hardship of all conceivable kinds, Selina has known life from close quarters. "Here anyone hardly comes forward when you are in dire needs. No one spares you when you do something wrong. But as soon as you happen to be the owner of some property or money, the same bunch of people who kicked you out come crawling to you. It all seems like a circus or a drama," says a battle-hardened Selina who had made it a point not to give up without a fight and also to see things to the very end.

Of course, she does not want to see her ex-husband's life to be tormented in any way. On the contrary, she prays to God for his well-being. Once he even approached her for financial assistance and she gave it to him knowing well she would never be able to recover it.

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