

# Further deterioration of law, order in Moulvibazar district

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Dec 29: The law and order situation has deteriorated considerably throughout the Moulvibazar district in last four months with the rise in incidents of hijacking, killing, looting and various kinds of clashes.

During the period, the incidents which took place are as follows: Hijacking-7, Clashes of different kinds-8, Dacoities-4, Murder-4, Women oppression-3 and other incidents-8.

According to the Police on September 1 more than 100 people including police were injured in a violent clash, which occurred at Borolekha thana headquarter in which a number of shops of the market were damaged. On September 5, at least five activists were injured in a clash between the supporters of Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Rajnagar thana headquarter. On September 23, two students were injured following a clash between JCD and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) supporters at Kalabari bazar under Kulaura thana. On October 20, at least 20 activists were injured in a clash between the All Party-Students Unity and ICS supporters at Moulvibazar Government College. In November 13, seven students including a woman were injured following a clash between the supporters of JCD and BCL (S-P) at Rajnagar thana headquarter.

On Nov. 12, district office of BNP at Moulvibazar was damaged by the Jatiya Party supporters when a Jatiya Party procession was attacked by the BNP men. In Nov. 9, four JCD supporters were injured in a clash between the two factions of JCD. On Dec. 13, three JCD leaders including the VP of the Moulvibazar Government Col-

lege Students Union received bullet wounds by their party men. In December 19, Proprietor of VIP Tailoring house was seriously injured while a group of unruly youths attacked him at his shop at Moulvibazar town, only 300 yards away from police station.

Hijacking is now a common feature in Moulvibazar district. Most cases of hijacking occur at day-light, even in the Moulvibazar district town. On October 1, Taka one thousand was snatched away by some terrorists from a businessman, Abdul Aziz at Dargahmahalla area of Moulvibazar town. On October 23, a gang of hijackers was trying to hijack a motor-cycle at 'Coulra' area on Moulvibazar Kulaura Road at noon. But people resisted them and caught red-handed two of the hijackers. On the same day, three hijackers attacked one Abdul Alim, a school student at Tikorbari area under sadar thana and snatched away his belongings.

## Young man roasted alive

NARSHINGDI, Dec 29: A young man was roasted alive and valuables worth Tk 2 lakh were gutted in a devastating fire at a tin-shed house on the C&B road of the town at the early hours Monday, reports UNB.

Swapan Kumar Shah, 35, a tenant of the house and a businessman of the town who was inside the room could not come out of room immediately and met the tragic end.

The cause of the fire could not be ascertained immediately. The fire brigade apprehended that electric short circuit might be cause of the fire.

including money. On Oct. 15, one Askar Ullah of village Baharmordan under sadar thana was attacked by hijackers. A gang of 12 hijackers on a micro-bus attacked Askar Ullah who was returning home from the town and snatched away Taka 2200. On Oct. 2, a group of four hijackers snatched away Taka 1,275 from a tobacco trader, Rakesh Dev at Tengrabazar while he was returning home from the market. On the same day and place, another villager was robbed of Tk 6,326 by the hijackers while he was returning home after selling his buffalo. On Oct. 10, Taka 315 was hijacked from one Noni Mishra by a hijacker from the Chandra night bridge of the district town at noon.

On November 9, a daring dacoity was committed at a jewellery shop at Sreemongol town. A gang of dacoits broke open the door of the shop and decamped with 50 tolas of gold, 200 tolas of silver and cash Taka 50 thousand. On October 2, a village market shop at Moholal Bazar under Rajnagar thana was raided by armed dacoits at night. The dacoits looted goods worth about Taka 60 thousand. On October 25, cash and kind worth about Taka one lakh 50 thousand were looted by armed dacoits from the house of Advocate Abdur Rouf (Kola) at Madhyapara area of the Moulvibazar town at early hours of the day.

On September 5, a bus dacoity was committed near Lauachhera on Sreemongol-Bhugachh road and looted away cash and kind worth Taka 50 thousand and at least two passengers were injured by the dacoits.

In November 3, Monu Miah, 24 was slaughtered at village

Pakhiala under Borolekha thana by some miscreants. On October 8, Syed Hussain Ali, 40 of Minar Mohal village under Kulaura thana was killed by some assailants at night while he was returning home from the market. On October 18, one Rup Miah 27, son of Nur Miah of village Duttagram under Kulaura thana was stabbed to death by some miscreants at his home. On September 4, Jasimuddin Mohammed Baset, a NGO official at Srimongal was killed by some miscreants at dead of night.

On September 22, Abdul Goni, Chairman of the Akhalkura Union Parishad under sadar thana was injured by his opponents. On the same day, one Monu Chowdhury of Akhalkura village was injured by some miscreants. On September 17, a youth attacked on a college girl, Shibani 17 of Polibagh village under sadar thana and stabbed her seriously. On September 20, Hasna Begum was seriously injured by her husband, Yasin Ali of village Batuly under Kulaura thana for dowry.

On September 18, nine persons including two police sub-inspectors and four police constables were injured at M R Khan Tea Estate under Srimongal thana when the police team was trying to arrest some criminals. On October 17, two persons were killed by bullet when the police of Srimongal thana were in action to arrest some wanted miscreants. The dead were identified as Siraj, 37 and Nasim, 32, of Chatalgaon village under Srimongal thana.

Considering the situation, local people expect that the concerned authorities should take proper action to ensure peaceful atmosphere throughout the district.

## Training course on sanitation inaugurated

From Our Correspondent  
GAIBANDHA, Dec 29: Three-day long orientation course on sanitation, social movement and mass awareness was formally inaugurated at Zila Parishad auditorium on December 17. The course was introduced for the union parishad chairmen of the district.

The course was conducted by UNICEF instructor Mahfuzaman and jointly sponsored by Public Health Engineering Department, Gaibandha and UNICEF.

A total of 82 union parishad chairmen of seven thanas took part in the orientation course.

## Post of veterinary surgeons vacant

BHOLA, Dec 29: Seven posts of livestock officer and veterinary surgeon in seven thanas of the districts are lying vacant for long hampering livestock and poultry development in the district, reports UNB.

According to official sources, five posts of thana Livestock Officer in Borhanuddin, Sadar, Charfassion, Tajumuddin and Daulat Khan have been lying vacant.

Two posts of veterinary surgeon have also fallen vacant for a long time. Official works also hampers due to shortage of office assistants.

The Borhanuddin Thana Livestock Office building is in deplorable condition and may collapse at any time, the sources added.

Local people have urged the concerned authorities to fill up the vacant posts for the development of livestock and poultry in the area.

# Heavenly peace prevails all over RU campus

From Tareq Choudhury

The departments are now in severe competition to hold examinations as departments introduce separate academic calendars. The teachers are taking care to publish results in good time. Recently Applied Physics Department has set an extraordinary example by publishing its 1st year result within 4 days of ending the exams. Facing high academic pressure the students have come back to their desks avoiding politics.

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Dec 29: The near-murder of Masters examinee Chaiti evidently by Shibir activists on December 20 has raised serious questions about the use of the current ban on political and cultural activities in the campus. With this attack on

gates after 10 pm. If you go to the campus at night, you would see the proctors and police busy patrolling the area with vehicles. About 150 policemen have been deployed in front of the residential hall's gate. No sound of bullet and cocktails is heard or reported these days

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The main administration building of Rajshahi University.

— Star photo

the Chhatra Maitree leader, on way to his examination hall, and the way it was committed, hacking at the hand and the leg for chopping them off, comes to end a 13-month lull in the campus, many ascribing the uneasy peace on the controversial ban.

On Saturday the university was paralysed by a strike protesting the mauling of Prodyot Kumar Chaiti. It was the first strike in many months. What does this piece of beastly crime stand to wreck? This correspondent wrote the following on the day preceding the murder attempt on Chaiti. And that may show some of what has been dashed by the December 20, mindless attack.

There is peace, resembling a graveyard's in Rajshahi University nowadays. As soon as the sun sets in the west, the green square of Motihar campus turns into a desert and soon after the student dormitories go into a night-long punctured by loud howling of foxes. As the clock strikes 10 gates of the residential halls are closed along with the main gate of the university. None can enter the hall without the permission of proctors and police officers. If you violate it the police will arrest you. All the shops on the campus are closed before 10 pm. Police picked up some shop owners for their alleged violation of the rule. Two months back 3 hall guards were also picked up by police for opening the

at the campus.

Now, unscheduled closure, strike, rampaging, sit-in demonstration and VC office gherao do not take affect for small causes. The teachers and students are not compelled to run skelter-helter following students clashes. Mic'ing or loud-speaker publicity is an unknown word in RU. Such a situation is prevailing in RU campus since a ban on political and cultural activities was imposed on October 8, '93. Authorities imposed the ban following repeated clashes between students organisations which claimed the life of Zubayer Choudhury Rimu on 18 September '93, and 5 students on 6 February of the same year. The university relaxed the ban for 2 days on the occasion of the Intellectual Martyrs' Day and Victory Day.

The University was not forced to a single day's unscheduled closure in the last 13 months. No student clash was reported. Four years' session jam has been reduced to 2 years' as responsibility to hold examination has been vested with the concerned departments. Two masters and 2 honours examinations were held in the last 13 months and another 1 honours and masters examinations are being held. To hold 2 masters and 2 honours examinations in such a short time is unprecedented for many years.

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Talking to The Daily Star General Secretary of Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA), Prof Azizul Islam said that leadership could not be developed among the students due to the ban on student politics but this has benefited the university authorities. He opined that session jam could be reduced without resorting to this ban which should be rescinded forthwith. Briefing about campus situation JCD joint convenor Eusuf Ali Mollah said that session jam might be reduced even allowing student politics if authorities remain neutral and conscientious. He alleged that most of the student clashes that took place at the campus were caused by the authorities partisan role. A student of Social Work Department Abdur Rahim said that the ban on politics should continue for promoting congenial and peaceful atmosphere in the campus — at least for three years more.

In an interview with The Daily Star the Vice-Chancellor of RU Prof M Yusuf Ali said that the ban has been accepted by all concerned and as this helps in reducing the serious session jam. This shouldn't be hastily dispensed with. He expected to withdraw it as soon as the campus showed signs of tolerance and peaceful coexistence prevailing on the students.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
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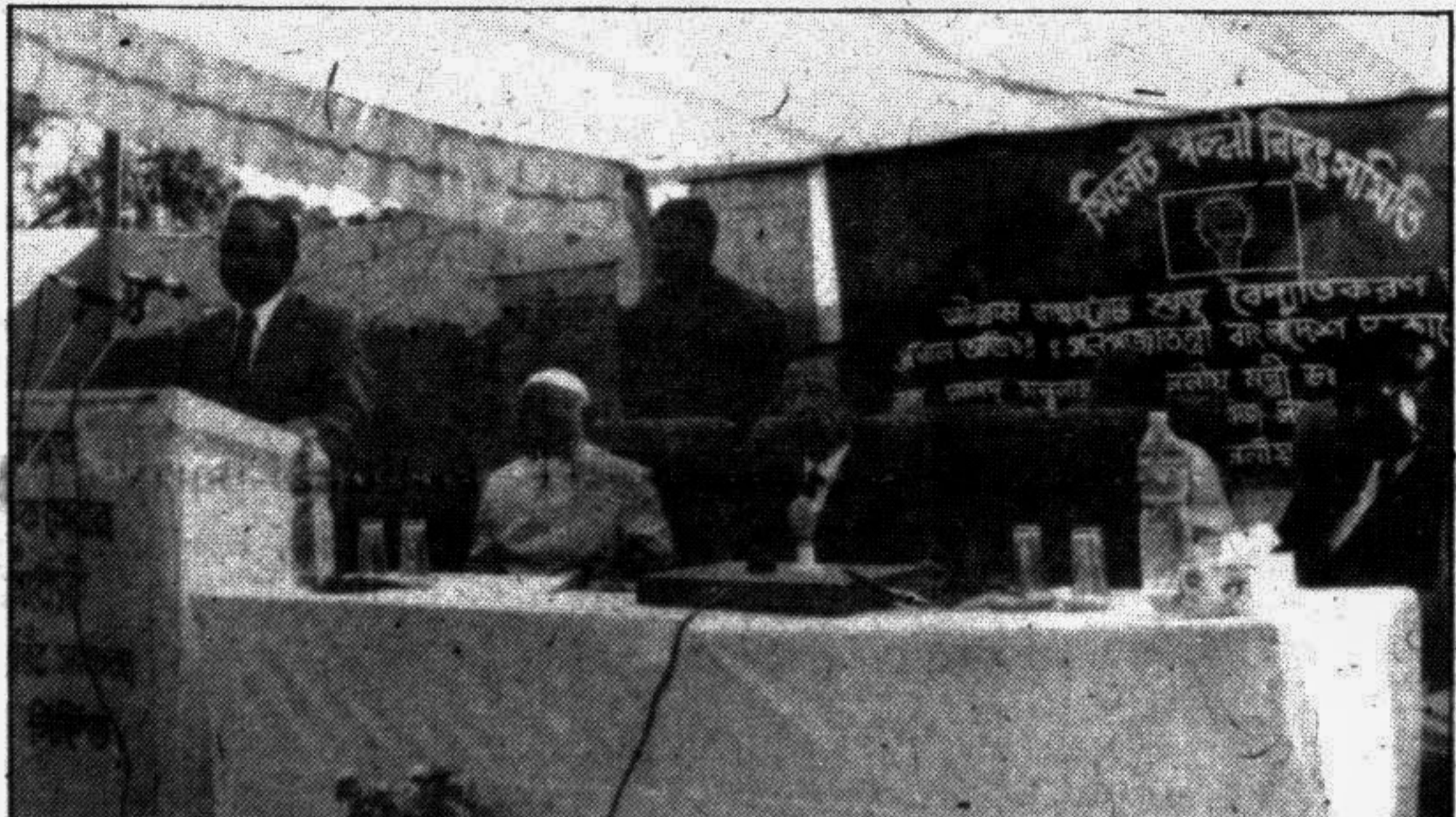
**নিলাম আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
(দ্বিতীয় আহবান)  
বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং সি-৩৩/১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ময়মনসিংহ গণপুত্র বিভাগের অধীন-কেন্দ্রীয় গণপুত্র উপ-বিভাগের আওতাধীন কিসমত ইটায়েলায় রিক্ত ইট ও বাট বিক্রয় (সেহায়ে যে অবস্থায় আছে) নিলামে বিক্রয়ের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত নামে নিলাম দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। নিলামকারকরা এক ময়মনসিংহ গণপুত্র সার্কেলের অধীনস্থ সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে আগামী ৩-১-১৯৯৫ইং/২০-০১-১৯৯৫ বাৎ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিলাম বিক্রয়ের তফসিল ও শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল সেবা ও প্রতিসেট ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা (অফিসভাষায়া) মূল্যে জমা করা যাইবে এবং উল্লিখিত অফিসসমূহের ষ-ষ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীগণ কর্তৃক ৪-১-১৯৯৫ইং/২১-১-১৯৯৫ বাৎ তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিলাম দরপত্র পূর্ত হইবে এবং একই দিন দুপুর ১২-১৫ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত নিলাম দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে। নিলাম দরদাতাকে তাহার দেয় দর হিসাবে মোট টাকার উপর ১০% (শতকরা দশ) ভাদ টাকা জামানত হিসাবে নিলামকারকরীর অনুমুখে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে বিডি অথবা সিডি আকারে নিলাম দর সংবলিত তফসিলের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত করিয়া সিডি হইবে।

১। কাজের নাম : ময়মনসিংহ গণপুত্র বিভাগের অধীন কেন্দ্রীয় গণপুত্র উপ-বিভাগের আওতাধীন কিসমত ইটায়েলায় রিক্ত নিলামবিহিত ইট ও বাট বিক্রয় (সেহায়ে) প্রতিসেট নং ১৯৯৪-২ তাং-১৬-৬-৯৫ইং। পূর্ণ নং ১ দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর ইট- ৯০,৪৪০টি।

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SYLHET: Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain speaking at a function at Atgram Bazar of Jakiganj thana while inaugurating an electrification programme recently arranged by the Sylhet Palli Bidyut Samity. — Star photo

## 1,200 tubewells in Noakhali remain out of order

MAIJDEE COURT (Noakhali), Dec 29: At least 1,200 tubewells in six thanas including three pourashavas of the district have been lying out of order for the last few months causing acute shortage of pure water, says UNB.

## A laudable example

From Our Correspondent  
KURIGRAM, Dec 29: Kazul Islam, Pourashava Chairman has set up a laudable example by distributing the entire amount (Taka 25,000) of his honorarium to the poor meritorious students of the local schools.

A simple yet prestigious function was held on this occasion at Kurigram Girls High School premises recently.

A total number of thirty students from Kurigram Girls High School, River View High School, Khalilgonj Bi-lateral High School, Neelam High School, Sener Khamar High School and Kurigram Madrasa received the benefits of the stipends of Taka 500 each.

Mahammad Abdul Haque, DC, Kurigram graced the occasion as chief guest while Pran Ballav Karanjai, former Headmaster of Kurigram Girls High School was the special guest. Abdul Wahed Mogdol, Headmaster, Kurigram Girls High School presided over the ceremony. Among others, who spoke were local BTV

Correspondent Majibar Rahmam, Pura-Commissioner Nazrul Islam, teacher Badrul Islam, Khodija Begam, Mahbubur Rahman, and Khabiruddin.

Everybody including the chief guest who spoke on the occasion, applauded the noble contribution made by Pourashava Chairman Kazul Islam. The chief guest in his speech said that such a sacrifice and donation by the chairman would help the growth of better citizens in the society.

Regarding distribution of money to the poor-meritorious students it is gathered that the selection should have been more impartial. For example, Sumi, daughter of Abdur Rashid of class ten of Kurigram Girls High School, who happens to be a brilliant student was reportedly unjustly excluded from the list. A fair selection about such a noble venture like stipends is the demand of the conscience-stricken people of the society.

**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Faridpur PWD Division

**Notice Inviting Tenders**  
Tender No. 65 of 1994-95

Memo No. 3566 Dated: 12.12.94/28.8.1401 Bang.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the approved Special Class-I/Class-II bldg contractors of PWD, Class-II bldg contractors of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna, Class-III bldg contractors of PWD Circle Jessore for the work "Construction of additional 50-bedded Ward attached to General Hospital at Faridpur-remaining work" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective office up to 12.00 Noon of 9.1.95. The estimated cost of the work is Tk 5,81,030/00 only and the earnest money is Taka 11,625/00 in IC/PO/BD from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh or Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra, Bonus Sanchaya Patra, 5 yrs BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Faridpur. Otherwise his/their tender shall be declared informal. No tender Form schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc will be sold after 8.1.95. The tender papers schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) per set of tender schedule and a sum of Tk 25/- (Taka twenty five) only (both non-refundable) only per copy of tender Form No 2911.

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

M A Muqtadir  
Executive Engineer  
Faridpur PWD Division

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**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**

RAJSHAHI: The General Manager of Bangladesh Railway, West Zone, inaugurating the Railway Officers' Club recently at the Railway Officers' Club in the district.

## Son kills mother

From Our Correspondent  
GAIBANDHA, Dec 29: An old mother was killed by her son at village Bamajal under Sunderganj Thana recently.

According to a report, disagreement between son, Abdur Rahman and mother Rahima Beuya, 55, over an issue of family affairs, lead to a serious quarrel. At one stage the agitated son killed his mother by tying a piece of cloth around her neck. She died on the spot. A case was filed with Sunderganj Thana on December 11.

## Poor Osman!

MANIKGONJ, Dec 29: An enraged husband dared to kill a notorious dacoit who allegedly made indecent proposal regularly to his wife, says UNB.

Osman, a farmer in Bagutia village of Daulatpur thana Wednesday night took hold of the dacoit, Kuddus Ali, 36, when he tried to dishonour his wife Nurjahan, 20.

In his rage, Osman dragged Kuddus to a nearby field and chopped him to death, police said.

On the day of the incident Nurjahan caught hold of Kuddus, a river pirate, and raised hue and cry. Hearing her wife shout, Osman rushed to her rescue and instantly swung his 'dao' which unfortunately cut Nurjahan's right hand.

Later, Osman managed to catch hold of Kuddus and killed him.

Police arrested Osman and sent the body of the dacoit to Manikgonj Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

A case has been filed with Daulatpur police in this regard.

**Government of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD  
Bandarban Road Division, Bangladesh

"গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন এবং পরিবেশ বাঁচান" - প্রধানমন্ত্রী

**Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders**  
Sealed tender is hereby invited in BD Form No 2911.

1. Tender No	78/EE BRD/1994-95.
2. Name of Work	Repairing of existing damaged brick pavement in different places of 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th KM of Ramu-Naikhongchhari road under Bandarban Road Division during the year 1994-95.
3. Estimated Cost	Tk 4,90,975/-.
4. Earnest money	Tk 9,820/-.
5. Time allowed	30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors	From 'A' to 'D' general category contractor of RHD, only.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents	The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Bandarban/ Rangamati and Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II/Asstt Engr RHD, 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Bandarban.
8. Name of offices for receiving tender bids	The Superintending Engineer, RHD, CHTs Road Circle, Rangamati and by the undersigned.
9. Last date of selling of tender	On 4-1-95 up to 3-00 PM.
10. Last date of receipt of tender	On 5-1-95 up to 12-30 PM.
11. Date & time of opening of bids	On 5-1-95 at 12-45 PM.
12. Chargeable to	Impt to Ramu-Naikhongchhari Road.

Md Wazed Ali  
Executive Engineer, RHD (Current Charge)  
Bandarban Road Division, Bandarban

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