#### **Notice Inviting Quotations** No. 9M of 1994-95

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from undermentioned auction from all classes of contractors/firms of this department and interested public and bonafide businessmen. The quotations will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Jessore/Narail/Jhenidah/Kushtia/Meherpur/ Chuadanga/Faridpur/Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 23-01-95 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of quotationer who may like to remain present. Each quotation shall be in a sealed cover with the name of quotation superscribed on it. The quotation papers will be sold up to 22-01-95

2. Name of quotation : Auction sale for different categories of survey reported materials as per enclosed. schedule of Magura PWD Sub-Division under PWD Division, Magura as is where is basis (survey report No. 1/3/Magura dated 4-9-89. Brick and brick materials only). (2nd call).

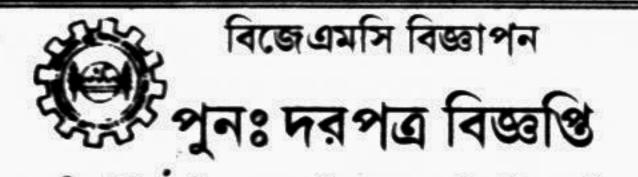
Earnest money: 10% of guoted value.

4. Quotation documents consisting notice, schedule of items and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all-Executive Engineer, under PWD Circle, Jessore during office hours.

Md Serajul Islam

DFP-14873-31/12

Executive Engineer PWD Division, Magura Phone No. 505



কওমী জুট মিলস লিঃ, রায়পুর, সিরাজগঞ্জ এর উৎপাদিত স্যাকিং ৭৮৩ বেল = ২০৬.৩৩ মেঃ টন, হেঃ ৩৩১ বেল = ১০৬.৯১ মেঃ টন, সিবিসি ৬ রোল=২.৫২ মেঃ টন রপ্তানি অযোগ্য পাটজাত পণ্য বিজেএমসি আঞ্চলিক অফিস কর্তৃক অনুমোদন সাপেক্ষে বিক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রকৃত পাটজাত পণ্য ব্যবসায়ীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

কওমী জুট মিলের অনুকূলে সিরাজগঞ্জস্থ যে কোন তফসীলভুক্ত ব্যাৎকের উপর ইস্যুক্ত ভাফট/পে-অর্ভারের মাধ্যমে উদ্ধৃত দর অনুযায়ী মোট মূল্যের ২ % টাকা জামানত হিসাবে দর্পত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২৩-১-৯৫ তারি বেলা ১১.০০ টা পর্যন্ত মহাব্যবস্থাপক (পরিকল্পনা), বিজেএমসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা, বিজেএমসি আঞ্চলিক দপ্তর, খুলনা অঞ্চল, খুলনা এবং মিল সাইডে ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন) - এর দপ্তরে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে ফেলিতে হইবে এবং একই দিনে বেলা ১১.১৫ মিঃ সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাগণের সামনে (যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন) গঠিত কমিটি কর্তৃক খোলা হইবে মালের বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত প্রতি সেট সিডিউল টাকা ৩০০/ (অফেরতযোগ্য) জমা দিয়া টেন্ডার বাক্স খোলার দিন ব্যতীত উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব), বিজেএমসি, আদমজী কোর্ট, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা, সহ-ব্যবস্থাপক (হিঃ ও অঃ), কণ্ডমী জুট মিল শাখা অফিস, খালিশপুর, খুলনা এবং ব্যবস্থাপক (হিঃ ও অঃ), কওমী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড, রায়পুর, সিরাজগঞ্জ হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। মিল চলাকালীন সময়ে সকাল ৮.০০টা হইতে ৫.০০ টা পর্যন্ত মিল কর্ত্পক্ষের অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে রপ্তানির অযোগ্য পাটজাত পণ্যসমূহ পরিদর্শন করা যাইবে। যে কোন টেন্ডার আর্থশিক অন্যান্য শর্তাবদীসহ বিস্তারিত বিষরণ টেন্ডার সিডিউলে উল্লেখ রহিয়াছে।

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SI. No.

**BCIC Tender Notice** 

वित्रिषादिति'त नना निवाद्यत बाजीय व्यवनिव वजीक

Sealed tenders are invited by the Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd.,

Polash, Narsingdi from the bonafide Electrical Contractors having Electrical A.B.C. Licence and

enlisted with Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies for the following Electrical works at

The tenderers must have experiences of doing similar types of works successfully

Prior permission must be obtained from the Addl, Chief Engineer (Elect.). PUFFL or from the

Sr. General Manager (MTS) Division, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area

Dhaka while purchasing the tender documents copies of A.B.C Licence, enlistment & works

experiences certificates from the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer are to be

The tender documents will be available from the office of the Accounts Department, Polash

Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash. Narsingdi and from the office of the Controller of

Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, Dhaka, on all working days during office hours up to 23.1.95 at

a non-refundable price shown above against each works. No tender will be sold on the date of

The tender will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept in the office of the Addl

Chief Engineer (Elect.), PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi and in the office of the Sr. General Manager

(MTS) Division, BCIC, Dhaka on 24.1.95 up to 11-00 AM and will be opened on the same day at

The tender shall be accompanied by an earnest money equivalent to 5% of the total quoted

The work will be evaluated and awarded on individual work basis. The Project Management

reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason

value for each work in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order drawn on any scheduled bank

favouring Managing Director, PUFFL, without which the tender will be summarily rejected.

amounting to Tk 2.00 (Two) Lacs and 5.00 (Five) Lacs respectively under one work order.

Housing Colony of Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi

Name of works

Renovation of Electrification works of SP-3

Extension of L.T overhead distribution line and street

shown. The above documents are to be submitted along with the tender.

Quarters (14 Units) at PUFFL. Housing Colony.

lighting works at PUFFL Housing Colony.



The sand filled portable roller put on display at the DC office in Jhenidah. The portable roller was designed by the engineers of Local Government Engineering Department, Jhenidah. - Star photo

## A cost effective portable roller

From Delwar Kabir manufactured the roller with

currencies worth crores of Taka can be saved if we can the roller is connected with a use country-made sand filled tractor it may be used for portable roller invented by construction of road work. Local Government Engineering Each tractor cost about Taka Department (LGED). three lakh. Spending Taka According to a source. 3.36 lakh compaction work of LGED had manufactured sand earth may be done. But we filled roller weighting two tons have been importing metal at a cost of Taka only 36 thourollers at a cost of Taka 18.2 sand. The engineers of LGED lakh for the same purposes ev-

JHENIDAH, Jan 4: Foreign

said they could also manufac-

ture and go into production

making rollers weighting

seven ton which can be use for

compaction of earth, roads etc.

The source said, they had

Cold wave

paralyses

life in Natore

From Our Correspondent

wave sweeping over the north-

ern region has paralysed the

normal life of natore town and

its adjacent areas as elsewhere

out of their homes Tuesday be-

cause of the bitting cold.

Very few people could come

Due to the cold wave poor

people of Lalpur thana areas of

the district are suffering much.

As there is no meteorology of

fice in the district the temper-

ature is recoreded unofficially

here. The mercury droped to

Cold wave has been sweep

4.6 degree Celsius on Monday.

ing over the district since 1st

January Poor and distressed

people are spending their days

taking half meal or starving as

they could not come out of

their houses for the severe

cold. The streets here remain

almost empty up to 10 a m and

warm cloths shot up which is beyond the buying capacity of

poor people. However, no ini-

save the people

Estimated Cost of tender documents

1.41.850/-

3,29,250/=

(Non-refundable)

Tk 300/=

Tk 400/=

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At the same time prices of

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NATORE. Jan 4: The cold

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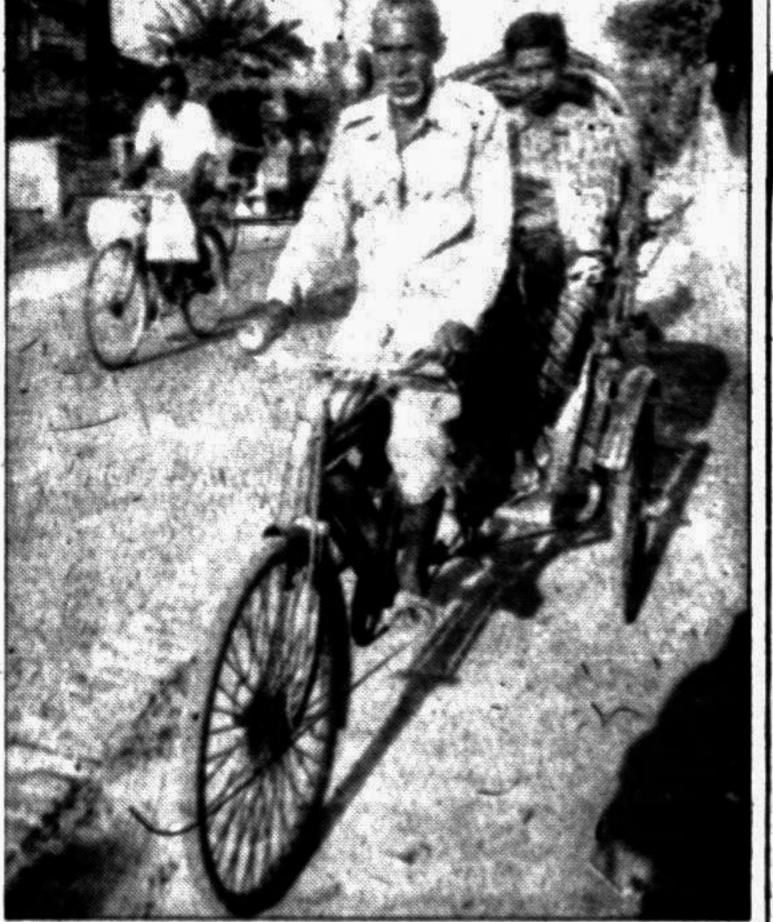
Further, when compaction

work is finished, the tractors

may be used for land cultiva-

Jhenidah said, they had put rod, cement and sand only. If the sand rollers on display recently at DC office premises which was as mired by many people. Valuable roads are not damaged by this roller as it is portable and after removing sand from the roller, it weighs only two tons.

> The Engineer further said that we might be able to save foreign currencies worth crores of taka if this portable roller is accepted by the engineers and contractors of our country through massive pub-



Mohammad Chan Mia

## A Freedom Fighter's fate

From Our Correspondent GOPALGANJ Jan 4 The

valiant Freedom Fighter Mo bemmad Chan Mia. 45. maintains his family by pulling rickshaw these days Mohammad Chan' Mia. son

of late Altal Sarder of village Charmanikdah under Gopalganj Sadar thana went to India in 1971 for arms training at the Chakoka training camp in Bihar. After the training he came back and took part in many battles with the Pak army at Ulpur Orakandi. Bhatiapara, etc under the leadership of Shihab and Major

Manjur of Sector No 8 Though he was a direct participant of the Liberation War, but presently the memories of the Liberation War is fading away from his life

He regrets that the ideals and objectives of independence have not been material

Politically conscious Chan Mia wishes to participate in another warfare to materialise the ideals and values of the Liberation War, though he is hand to month in maintaining a large family of six children.

### 'Bangladeshi shrimp has great demand overseas"

KHULNA, Jan : A day-fong workshop on shrimp culture for fish farmers and, fishermen of Debhata union under Satkhira district was held recently at Parulia under auspices of the Fisheries Department, reports BSS.

The field-oriented training course was inaugurated by Dr Mahmudul Karim, Consultant of Asian Development Bank, Shripp Cultivation Project.

About one hundred farmers and persons engaged in the cultivation of shrimp in the southern areas of Satkhira district participated in training programme.

The aim of the training programme is to bring about qualitative change in the traditional method of cultivation by using modern technology including restructuring pond preparation, pest removal and proper application of lime and fertilizer and using healthy seeds and by better water management so that per acre production increase as well as quality produce is ensured as per international standard.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Karim said that Bangladesh could earn huge foreign exchange because overseas de-

mand for Bangladesh product has been growing in comparison with other shrimp producing countries.

Presided over by Moazzem Hossain Satkhira District Fisheries Officer, the Workshop was attended by a large number of farmers and fishermen and chairmen of Debhata and Assasuni thanas and concerned officials including Assasuni thana fisheries officer, Shamsur Rahman.

#### Medicines worth TK 5 lakh stolen

JESSORE. Jan 4: Dacoits broke into the medicine depot of the district Family Planning Directorate and looted medicines worth about TK five lakh early Tuesday, reports

Police said, a gang of 12 stormed into the depot at about 2:30 am and tied up its three guards and decamped with the medicines.

They also repeatedly stabbed the guards -- Nurul Islam. Abdul Majed and Ahsan Habib, They were admitted to sadar hospital.

## Organisational strategy for women in development

An important component in designing a programme, in which rural poor women can participate to derive benefits. is to develop a good organizational structure. Whether it is a women's cooperative, a women's association, a registered women's club or a tradi tional women's group, it is important that poor women are assisted in forming themselves into viable socio-economic development units which protect them from exploitation.

The government and the voluntary organizations can more easily channel assistance to organized groups than addressing dispersed family units or individuals. Registered groups can receive credit and training on flexible basis as conditions for credit to individuals are often quite difficult to access.

One of the most effective means to form an organization is to build upon the foundation of traditional associations of women. These organizations or groups take many shapes Among the most common are the women's thrift society, Mohila Bittaheen Samabaya Samity (of RD-12 project of Bangladesh Rural Development Board) and Mohila Cooperative Society like the "tontin" of the market women in Togoland or the 'Arisan' in Indonesia Here the women members meet on a regular basis and at each meeting deposit a sum of money for capital formation. Accumulation of individual

savings allows the members to have sufficient capital at one time to pursue an investment such as buying milch cows calves for beef fattening, vegetable cultivation, goat rearing, poultry raising buying commodities for sale, fish culture. nursery or rice husking. Such a socio-econômic group can

even provide guarantees for individual members to take loans from outside agencies and can also act as a pressure group to ensure that loans are repaid. If a member is unable to make a payment in due time for unforeseen circumstances. the rest of the members can pool their resources to make the payment.

It has been observed that most development projects ignore traditional social groups and strive to introduce new in stitutional structures. But success can often be greater and more durable if the existing groups are strengthened.

The type of institution or structure usually introduced in respect of income generating projects is the cooperative society. This generally requires detailed record keeping and. therefore, a minimum level of literacy for the cooperative leaders. Since in various parts of the globe most rural women are either illiterate or only marginally literate, leadership roles in such organizations or groups very often fall into the hands of the literates or touts. Therefore, it is not difficult to bers in such organizations or groups soon lose their interest in achieving the objectives of the organizations.

tions or groups are to be used successfully to assist women it is truly necessary either, to simplify the procedures or offer them expert managerial services. Field organizers of the RD-12 project working with the Thana Bittaheen Central Cooperative Associations (TBCCAs) are readily available to assist in the organizational activities and maintenance of rural cooperasocieties (Bittaheen/Mahila Bittaheen

If the cooperative organiza-

Samabaya Samities) at the village level. The members are assisted with complex books of accounts, financial transactions, audit/AGM/ election in due time and strict use of credit. The Field Organizer serves as a prime link between the B/MBSS and the TBCCA. This model of cooperative approach has been highly successful in Bangladesh.

The model could perhaps

be an effective vehicle to provide full support and assistance to women bittaheen groups. organizations or associations to achieve sustainable development in the years to come. An innovative and effective approach established by the women's cooperatives under RD-12 involves provision of managerial assistance at the doorsteps of the cooperative groups for the first few years. At the end of this period it is expected that the groups/associations will either have acquired the necessary managerial and accounting skills or will have sufficient income to appoint a person to render managerial and secretarial services. Perhaps an effective way out would be adding a training component for some members to assume managerial and secretarial du-

Where social customs do not allow women to participate in activities and programmes outside their homes or amongst men, a women's association can be a first step towards the outside world. There the members can meet other women having different life experiences and can participate actively in the social programmes and functions for the well-being of their families.

Source: Ideas and Actions, a newsletter for RD-12 project.

# They all go to school now

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH Jan 4 Tarulata Sohagi and Suchitra are three sisters They work in the fields or houses as servants in rich village families against very small amount of money But what is surprising is that they also go to school Tarulata. 14. of village Khalfalia in Sailkupa thana of

the district works in a field as a day labourer and earns between Taka 25 and 30 a day. Before going to work. Tarulata attends the nearest BRAC school under Non Formal Primary Education (NFPE). Sohagi. 12, who also goes to

school, is sister of Tarulata She also guest to field to work as day labourer or work in neighbour's house for casual domestic work and earns small amount of money. Suchitra, a ten years old girl

is the voungest' sister of Tarulata who goes to school along with her sisters.

Talking to these three sis ters it was learnt that they did not go to school before due to poverty. Their father, a day labourer, was not in a position to send his daughters even to local Drimary school. After establishing a BRAC school under NFPE at village Khalfalia 33 students including 22 female students are taking lessons six days a week. Talking to some other students of the school, one said that none of their went to schools before All of them passed their time playing or gossiping here and

Dipti Rani Biswas, 25, a housewife of the same village serves as a teacher of the school. She draws only five hundred Taka a month as salary Biswas informed that neither these juvenile girls could go to school in tine due to poverty at the age of 5 to 9, nor they could go there to be admitted in higher class like class four or five at the age of ten or above in BRAC schools, age is not a matter.

Here a child between age 5

and 15 sits together for lessons. The teachers said that all the children were out of education and most of them are now engaged for homework after school for three hours at least. Biswas also informed that percentage of at tendance is very good indeed in her school.

Thirty three students are taking lessons in Bagutia BRAC school under the same programme of Non Primary Education.

Rashida Khatum, 10, a stu-

formed, her school starts at 8 in the morning and ends at 11 She also informed that all

teacher of the school in-

these children did not go to school before. A good number of students work here and there to meet their daily requirements as most of them come from poorest families. Yasmin said that all the students are very enthusiastic.

Talking to an official of Non Formal Primary Education programme of BRAC it was learnt that there are 185



Suchitra, three sisters - Star photo

dent of class one, her sister, Hasina Khatun, 8, attends the same class who did not go to school before. Namita Biswas, age about 11 also a student of the school said, "my father was a fisherman who could not send me to school due to poverty. Now within seven months. Namita can read and write in Bangla. Her handwriting is excellent. While visiting another

school. Hatfazilpur BRAC school, this correspondent found, another 30 students present out of 33 there.

Nilupher Yasmin, the

schools in Sailkupa thana and number of students is over six thousand. He said that BRAC might play vital role to make "education for all by 2000" a

The official also informed they had to face many problems at the initial stage especially from Imams, local village leaders even from some primary school teachers. But the villagers are becoming aware about the education and they do not hesitate to send their children to schools anymore. The number of schools are also increasing every year.



BRAHMANBARIA Visitors at the painting exibition organized by Brahmanbaria Shishu Nattom at local Shilpakala Academy - Star photo

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whatsoever

opening of the tender.

11-30 AM in presence of the tenderers, if any