

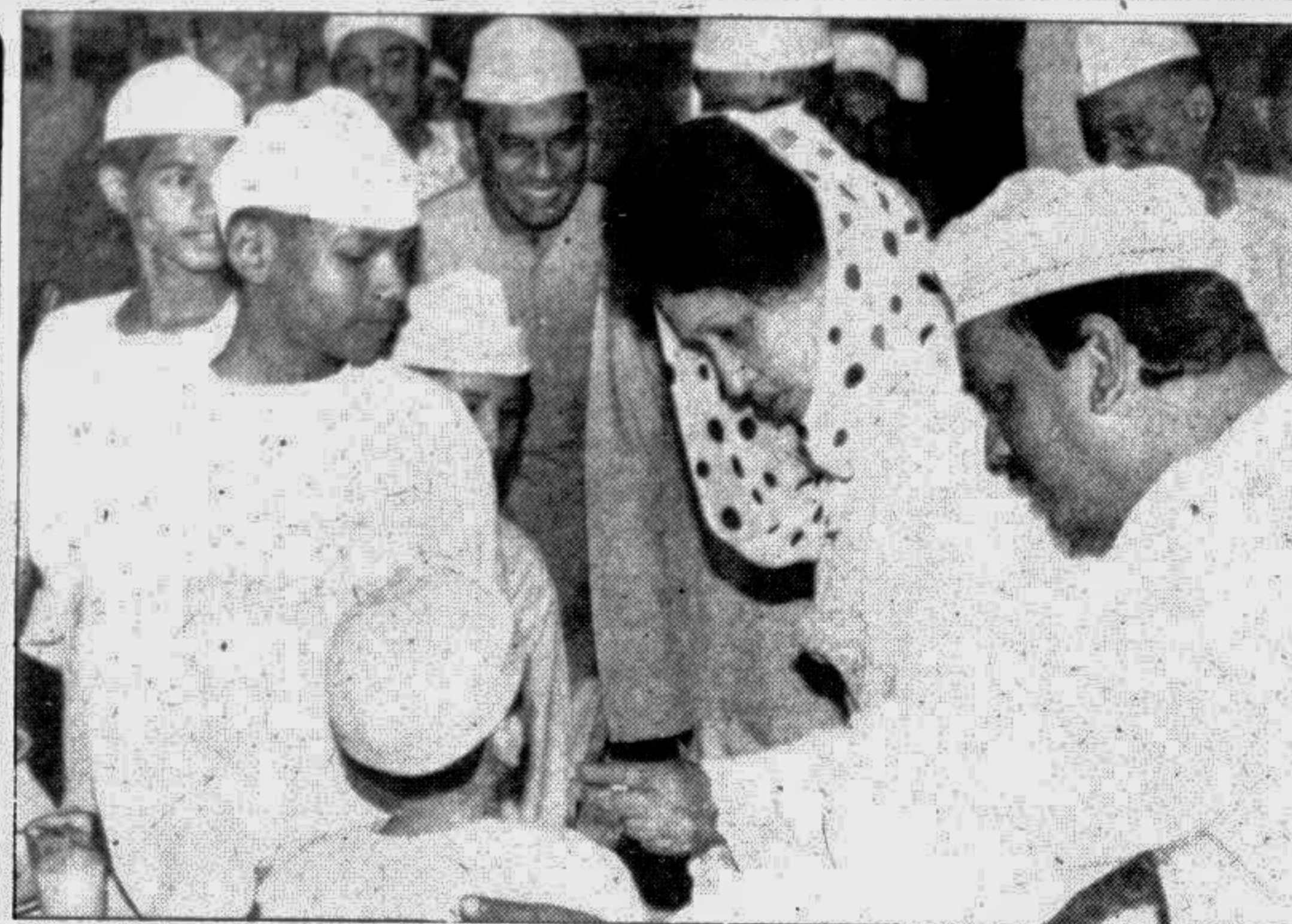
# Dhaka Day by Day Getting Rid of Garbage

by Syed Ainul Yaqeen



At a time when the whole world is busy looking for a safe way to get rid of their garbage, we the Bangalee people are simply throwing those away wherever we can and like to. Our good old Dhaka already has a huge population. People from remote villages are coming to the capital every day and the population is increasing. The city has grown on a very poor planning. Small industries are accommodated in residential areas. The buildings of the old Dhaka were ill-planned and many are standing for centuries. Food wastes, papers, metals, plastics and glass are obviously littered all around the city streets. Annual droppings, human excreta and drains overflowing the roads are also a very common scene. Dhaka city with a population of six to seven million produces approximately 3,000 tons of wastes everyday. Our habit of throwing rubbish in inappropriate places, the lack of management skills, and moreover, the very low level of the city dwellers' awareness of their per-

sonal hygiene make the job of the City Corporation harder still. We are supposed to throw garbage from 10 at night till the 6 am in the morning. Within this time the City Corporation is also supposed to pick up the wastes. But no one cares. People throw away their wastes any time they like. Same with the City Corporation. They pick up the wastes any time they feel like. The City Corporation trucks full of wastes and without cover zooms through the city's main roads, spread putrid smell and germs. The total number of conservancy staff number is 135. The number of dustbin is 1595, the number of trucks used in garbage collection and disposal is 184 and the number of hand drawn carts are 2080. Neither an elaborate nor an insignificant measure for the purpose. As the population of Dhaka is increasing, so is the waste. We better start disposing of our wastes in a hygienic manner before it's too late. It's already at the danger level. Soon there will be no more place to dispose of the garbage.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia talking to the orphans at an iftar party hosted by her for orphans and ulama at Hare Road Office in the city yesterday. — PID photo

### Final stage of Edn week Feb 7

The final stage of National Education Week '95 will be held here from February 7 to 9 under the auspices of the Ministry of Education.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas is likely to inaugurate a national education conference on the "role of education in creating human resources" at Shilpakala Academy on February 7. Eminent educationists of the country will participate in the conference.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to distribute prizes among 24 best schools and 36 best teachers as well as 72 students who won prizes in extra-curricular activities and cultural competitions on February 9 at 11:30 am at the Osmany Smrity Auditorium.

### Hasina greets Kumaratunga

Awami League president Sheikh Hasina yesterday felicitated Sri Lankan President Chandrika Kumaratunga on the eve of the National Day of her country today, reports UNB.

In a message, she hoped that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in future.

### PM to open seminar on challenges of 21st century

Country's leading experts, policy-makers and professionals will begin deliberations at a seminar tomorrow to predict and recommend possible remedies of the challenges Bangladesh may face in the coming century, reports UNB.

The two-day national seminar on "Bangladesh Facing the Twenty-First Century" has been organised by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS), an autonomous think-tank.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the seminar at the Institute's auditorium tomorrow morning. Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman will be the special guest at the inaugural session to be chaired by BISS Chairman AKH Morshed, Bar at Law.

The seminar will focus on the challenges likely to face Bangladesh in the next century and on the elements of national strengths and coping capability to respond to the same.

Divided into four working sessions on society, politics, economics, and foreign policy and security, the seminar will be participated by a widely represented cross-section of leading experts, policy-makers and other professionals of the country.

### Lankan Navy team leaves

The five-member technical team of the Sri Lankan Navy left Dhaka yesterday after an eight-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

During their stay in the country, the delegation led by commodore LPR Mendis visited some of the training establishments, repair facilities and ships of the Bangladesh Navy in Chittagong. They also called on senior naval officers in Dhaka and Chittagong.

### Nirmul confce Feb 10

By Staff Correspondent

The Ghatak Dal Nirmul Jatiya Samannay Committee will hold a representatives conference on February 10 and observe founding anniversary of the organisation on February 11.

A meeting of the Nirmul steering committee held yesterday with Syed Hassan Imam in the chair, discussed the programmes on the two days.

The meeting decided that five representatives from each district and two from each thana would attend the conference which would begin at 10 in the morning at the Institution of Engineers in the city.

A rally will be held at 3 pm in front of the National Museum in observance of the founding anniversary of the Samannay Committee.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by, among others, Abdur Razzak, Kazi Aref Ahmed, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Nurul Islam Nahid and Principal Ahad Chowdhury.

### 'Make adequate facilities for disabled'

By Staff Correspondent

The Changemakers' Forum, an organisation of the Ashoka Fellows in Bangladesh, yesterday called upon the authorities concerned to make adequate facilities for the disabled to pay their homage at different national mausoleums.

The Forum at a press conference at the Central Shaheed Minar said the disabled with wheelchairs generally fail to reach the altar due to lack of wooden ramp.

There are some 12,000 wheelchair persons in Dhaka city, but only a few of them have access to the martyrs' memorial, the Forum leaders said.

The press conference was addressed by the organisation's convener Saleem Samad, joint convener Hossain Sharif and others.



The Montreal Natya Sampradaya staged the play 'Prostab' at the central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. — Star photo

### Weather

#### Slight fall in temperature

Weather is likely to remain dry across the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met Office says slight fall in night temperature is expected over the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office predicted little change. Giving extended outlook for another five days weathermen says that night temperature is likely to rise.

Country's lowest temperature 8.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the highest 28.5 degrees at Dhaka. The sun sets today at 5:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:38 am.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in degrees Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Min	Max	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	10.2	28.5	67	48
Chittagong	13.5	27.0	86	59
Rajshahi	8.4	26.7	78	47
Khulna	9.8	28.0	97	52

### CORRIGENDUM

In the advertisement published in The Financial Express, The Sangbad and The Daily Star dated 02.02.95 by Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. the words "lottery for 200,000 Shares" should be substituted by the words "lottery for Shares of minimum lot." The management is sorry for the inadvertence.

### TO-LET

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The company offers competitive remuneration package commensurate with the demanding environment.

Candidates should apply with curriculum vitae (including details of MBA GPA points), passport size photograph and name and address of two referees to GPO Box No. 2595, Dhaka-1000 by February 15, 1995.

### WORLD BANK VACANCY Position : Manager, Administration

**Duties and Responsibilities:** Under the direct guidance of the Chief of Mission, the Manager (Administration) is responsible for the administration of the Resident Mission. The Resident Mission is a relatively large operation involving some 84 staff of whom about 29 are local or headquarter professionals. The Mission is housed in a dedicated building and operates its own fleet of vehicles. The administration of the Mission includes supervising the staff responsible for budgeting and accounting, communications and transportation, maintenance of the Mission's assets, operation and maintenance of a central air conditioning system and emergency power generators, supply and procurement, staff housing and custom clearance, office technology, library and disbursement. The Manager (Administration) is responsible for submitting and monitoring the annual budget and generally for advising the Chief of Mission on administrative matters in accordance with World Bank rules and regulations which he/she will have to learn. In addition, an important function of the position is to formulate and manage the Bank's public relation strategy.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate will be a Bangladeshi national about 35-45 years old, holding an MBA or equivalent degree and having a strong command of spoken and written English, and an up-to-date knowledge of office technology and procedures. He/she will have at least 10 years administrative experience -- preferably in a multinational company or international organization -- of which at least the last 5 involving managerial duties similar to those required in the position sought.

**Remuneration:** The World Bank pay competitive salaries commensurate with the training and experience of its staff. It provides medical benefits for the staff and dependents and offers attractive separation benefits.

**Availability:** Preferably the successful candidate should be available about April 1, 1995.

**How to Apply:** Application should be addressed to:

The World Bank  
Resident Mission in Bangladesh  
(Ref. Manager, Administration)  
3A Paribagh, Dhaka

Applications should include the name of 3 work related references.

**Deadline:** Applications will be received no later than February 21, 1995.

### 664 Rohingyas go home

Another batch of 664 Rohingya refugees of 134 families was repatriated to Myanmar yesterday morning, reports UNB.

With this, total number of repatriated refugees now stands at 1,55,150.

### 62 districts have public libraries

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Jahanara Begum Thursday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had established public libraries in 62 out of country's 64 districts, reports BSS.

She was making a statement on the private member's resolution, moved by treasury bench member KJ Hamida

Khauam, that a public library be established in each district headquarters.

The state minister said that projects had already been undertaken by the government for establishment of public libraries in the remaining two district headquarters at Narail and Shariatpur in this year.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Rangpur Zone

### TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No: EE/FD/RZ/94-95 (12) Dated: 21-1-95  
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2908 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-1 (One) contractor of this department and also from the bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furniture to the selected Non-Govt. H/School under ADB Project. Tender documents may be obtained from office of the undersigned and also from the Office of the Zonal Executive Engineers, Rajshahi, Bogra, Dinajpur Zone & concerned District Asstt. Engineers during office hours up to 15-2-95.

Price of tender documents Tk 400/00 (Taka four hundred) only (Non-refundable) per set  
Tender will be received in the above mentioned offices on 16-2-95 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same date at 12:15 hours in presence of the tender tenders if any.  
Time for completion of work is 90 ninety days from the date of issue of work order.  
Particulars of the works are shown as below:

Gr No	Name of District	No. of Institutions	No. of LHM Benches in Pair	Chair & Table in sets	Name of Project
1	Rangpur	8 Nos	264	24 Pairs	ADB-1
2	Lalmonirhat	4 Nos	132	12	ADB-1
3	Kurigram	6 Nos	198	18	ADB-1
4	Nilphamari	6 Nos	198	18	ADB-1
5	Gaibandha	6 Nos	198	18	ADB-1
6	Rangpur	6 Nos	198	18	ADB-2
7	Lalmonirhat	3 Nos	99	9	ADB-2
8	Kurigram	3 Nos	99	9	ADB-2
9	Nilphamari	2 Nos	66	6	ADB-2
10	Gaibandha	6 Nos	198	18	ADB-2
11	Rangpur	8 Nos	264	24	ADB (M)
12	Lalmonirhat	6 Nos	198	18	ADB (M)
13	Kurigram	6 Nos	198	18	ADB (M)
14	Nilphamari	7 Nos	231	21	ADB (M)
15	Gaibandha	7 Nos	231	21	ADB (M)

N.B. The list of selected institutes will be mentioned in the tender schedule.  
For the contractors, other than enlisted contractors of this department, tender documents may be obtained on producing the following documents:  
1. Up to date Trade Licence of the firm.  
2. Up to date Income Tax payment certificate.  
3. VAT Registration certificate.  
4. Work order and completion certificate (attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) for supplying of furniture amounting to Tk 3.00 (Three) lakh in a single work order under any Government/Semi-Government Department.

Earnest Money @ 2% (two per cent) of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh will have to be submitted with the tender in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur Zone.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Atzal Hossain Prodhan  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Rangpur Zone.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় (সেওজ)  
সড়ক ও জনপথ বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা  
(সেওজ) দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। দরপত্র বিক্রয় নং-৫০ সন ১৯৯৪-৯৫ ইং, সড়ক বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা  
২। কাজের তালিকা:-

ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম ও অবস্থান	প্রাকল্পিত মূল্য	২% জামানতের টাকা	কাজ শেষ করবার সময়	ঠিকাদারের যোগাযোগ
১।	১১-৩০-৯৫ ইং অর্থ বৎসরের সাতক্ষীরা সড়ক বিভাগের অধীন শ্যামলপুর ওয়ার্ডসেভে নির্মাণ কাজের তফসীল	৳ ৮,৫০,৯৮২/-	৳ ১,৭১,১৯৬/-	৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) দিন	"এ" হইতে "ই" সাধারণ
৩।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ দিন ও সময়	১২-২-৯৫ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত			
৪।	দরপত্র খোলার দিন ও সময়	১২-২-৯৫ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:৪৫ মিনিট			
৫।	যে সকল কর্মকর্তা দরপত্র গ্রহণ করিবেন				সড়ক, জোন, বয়রা, খুলনা। সড়ক সার্কেল, খুলনা। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা।
৬।	যে সকল অফিসসমূহে জরুরি ও সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত সকল কার্য নিবন্ধন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে এবং দরপত্র সম্পর্কে বিতর্কিত বিষয়, শর্তাবলী পড়িয়া বাইবে তাহাদের নামে খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।				নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ/বাসেবাহাট/প্রসিদ্ধ এন্ড ডিজাইন সড়ক ভবন, বয়রা, খুলনা/সাতক্ষীরা এবং অত্র বিভাগাধীন সকল উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়।

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