Sports Reporter

a match away

Agrani Bank enhanced their chances of promotion to the Navana Premier Division league next year when they recorded their third successive win in the Yamaha First Division cricket super league with an eight-wicket thrashing of Bangladesh Railway at the City Club ground yesterday.

In a low scoring affair, the bankers, chasing a modest victory target of 133 in the stipulated 45 overs, rattled up 135 for two with more than 14 overs to spare.

Opener Anwar Hassan with a patient 60 off 89 balls was the most successful willowwielder for Agrani Bank followed by Rashid who remained unbeaten on a 58-ball 40.

The two put on 69 puns for the second wicket before Anwar, who clubbed ten powerful hits to the fence, departed in the 27th over with the scoreboard reading 112.

Rashid, who guided his side home without further damage. sent the ball across the rope five times in his sparkling 58ball knock.

Earlier, electing to bat first, Bangladesh Railway could muster only 132 for eight in the face of a devastating spell from spinner Morshed Alam.

Morshed, who bowled with venom, returned with fantastic figures of five for 29 in his quota of nine overs. Veteran Dipu Roy Chowdhury finished with two for 29.

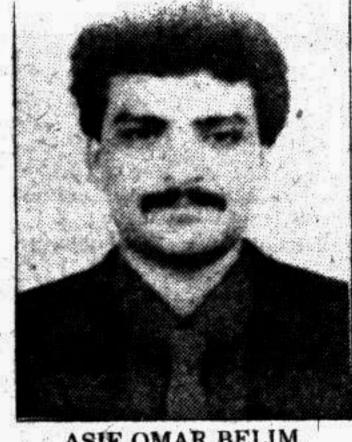
Only opener Rezaul and Fazle Ahsan, who scored 28 and 20 respectively, offered some sort of resistance.

With this win Agrani Bank took a solo lead of the top of the table with 18 points and now need a win in their last league match of the five-team super league to clinch the title.

Darkness at noon

Sports Reporter

When Surja Tarun take on Gulshan Youth in a Navana Premier Division ericket league match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium today.



ASIF OMAR BELIM

one of the Taruns won't be there. Asif Omar Belim died of a heart attack at noon yesterday at his residence. He was only 25.

Elder brother of Javed Omar Belim, the recently-baptised national cricketer. Asit began his Senior Division career with Tarun but really blossomed during his stint with Gulshan Youth a couple of seasons back when he became the highest wicket-taker in the league.

Tarun he was in its every sense. He started for Tarun played his last match for Tarun and died a Tarun (youth). May his soul rest in peace.

Three cheers for Cantona

PARIS, Mar 8; Eric Cantona, banned from competition through September for attack ing a spectator, received a rousing cheer as he kicked off a charity match raising money for the family of a murdered fan, reports AP.

A crowed of more the 3,000 was on hand Monday night as a team of celebrities - including tennis star Yannick Noah and former French soccer captain Michel Platini - played a local amateur club. FC Berbere, in the low-income Paris suburb of Saint-Denis.

Proceeds from the match were given to the family of Douadi Atout, a 20-year-old FC Berbere fan shot dead by a young fan from a rival club after an amateur league match Feb. 5.

After a minute of silence, the crowed - including a large number of North African youths - erupted in cheers for Cantona and a popular Algerian singer, Matoub Lounes, as they joined in the ceremonial kick-

Among the spectators was the minister of youth and sports, Michele Alliot-Marie.

The star-studded Varietex CF squad - boasting several members of the French team that won the European title in 1984 - prevailed over FC Berbere 5-4.

Cantona, a forward for Manchester United, is under a worldwide ban through Sept. 25 for vaulting into the stands and kicking the chest of a tarinting fan at a Jan. 25 match

Crystal Palace. Before the suspension, he was captain of the French national team.

Sharma show at MSC's cost

Sports Reporter

Former India int

ernational Sanj-

eev Sharma did

inst about every-

thing as cham-

pions Bangladesh

Bunan handed giants Moham-

medan Sporting Club a narrow

four-run defeat to force the

former champions drop

further astern in the race for

regaining title in a crucial

Navana Premier Division

cricket league tie at the Dhaka

was very much a Mohammedan

properly couple of seasons

back, ate the heart of the mid-

dle order of his former team

with a devastating spell of

medium pace bowling that

earned him ripping figures of

Mohammedans give up the

chase for a victory target of

211 in 45 overs, settling even

the ball the consistent crick

eter topscored in his team's

total as the airline team sent to

bat first piled 210 for six

number four, the ideal spot for

a canny professional like him.

Sharma scored 51 off 54 balls

with the help of six fours.

adding in the process 88 runs

in 98 balls with Habibul Bashar

Wasim Haider, the other for-

eigner besides Sharma, could

not get going but there were

useful contributions from

openers Jahangir Alam and

Ziaur Rashid, who made 26

took two wickets for 31 with

his left arm spin while Hasibul

Hossain, Khaled Mahmood,

skipper Aminul Islam and

Pakistani Nadeem Younus took

Biman's experienced new-

hall bowler Jahangir Talukder

put Mohammedans on the

backfoot at the very outset of

their victory quest dismissing

Two more wickets fell

Skipper Amin and young

Sajjad left for a well made

quickly as Mohammedans.

after a brief recovery, slid to

Sajjad Mansur, who was rele-

gated to one drop from his

usual position of an opener.

then fused a 82-run partner-

94-ball 55 featuring four hits

to the fence while Aminul

Islam became the third victim

of Sharma, who after having

induced opener Nurul Abedin

to nick behind the wicket and

clean bowled Pakistani Test

cricketer Aamir Malik for two.

deceived the Mohammedan

In great form recently with

skipper with a slower delivery.

a string of commendable per-

formances, Amin, who holed

out to midwicket, made 62 off

64 balls with the help of six

clean bowl Rafique and Khaled

Malmut to round off his

telling burst that overshad-

Striker Naji F Husan and

The youthful Iraqis turned

on the heat from the word go

with a flurry of raids from both

flanks after the hardworking

Hajai F Husan produced a bril-

liant goal to take the lead as

early as 13th minute of the

of a fast counter attack which

saw Khudair N Adel slice

through the right flank outwit-

ting a host of defenders before

unleashing a measured cross to

Husan inside the box. Husan

placed the ball on the move

giving no chance to the Uzbek-

istan custodian Akhmedkhanov

who seemed to be a bundle of

Spurred on by the early

success, the Iraqis tightened

their grip on the match with

Khudai Adel finding the target

in the 33rd minute, taking full

advantage of a defensive lapse.

The Uzbekistan team, who

were struggling to find their

Celtic after

Ian Wright

club Celtic are reported to

have offered Arsenal dlrs 3.2

million for their volatile

striker lan Wright, reports AP.

LONDON, Mar 8: Scottish

nerves under the bar.

The first goal was, the result

Sharma then went on to

their campaign in

well-struck boundaries.

reports PTI.

in the second session.

ship for the fourth wicket.

National cricketer Rafique

and 25 respectively.

one apiece.

Nadeem at 21.

74 for three.

Pakistani World Cupper

who made 46 from 61 balls.

Finally allowed to bat at

wickets.

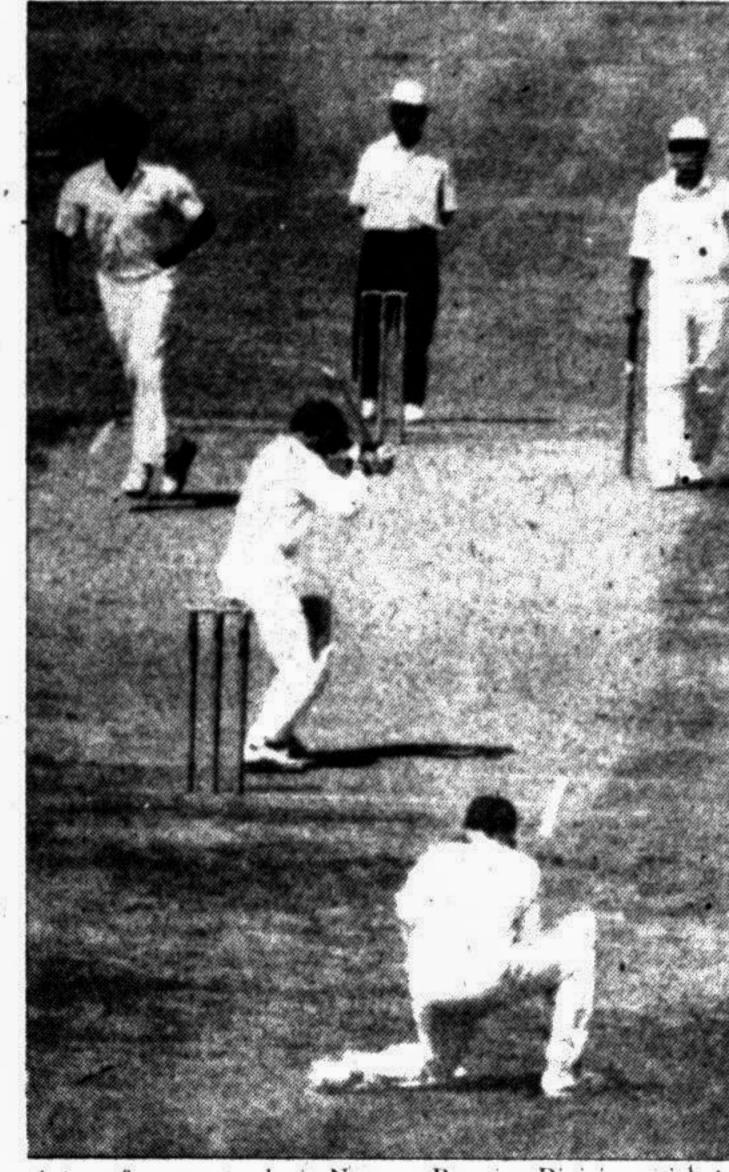
tually for 206 for eight with

Not only Sharma made

five for 29 from nine overs.

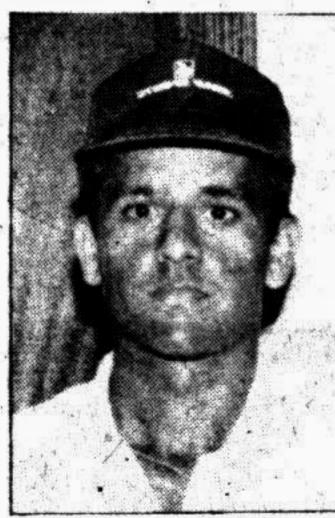
The Delhi allrounder, who

Stadium vesterday.



Action from vesterday's Navana Premier Division cricket league match between Mohammedan Sporting Club and reigning joint champions Bangladesh Biman at the Dhaka Stadium. Biman won by four runs. - Star photo

owed his hand in the run out of Hasibul Hossain. Had his cupped hands not betrayed while getting under a skier. the quiet, no-nonsense crick eter would have had hand in the dismissal of seven



Superduper Sharma

Quite deservingly he came on to bowl the last over with Mohammedans needing eight for victory and ended up conceding only three.

Mohammedan batsmen.

Mohammedans have now lost three of their nine engagements and have two matches left in the first leg.

Biman, who won the title jointly with Abahani last year

> nine matches. In the day's other match played at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, Brothers Union did a world of good to their super league chances crushing lowly beat on Sabui Sangha by nine wickets:

> picked their seventh win in

New-ball bowler Khairuzzaman took three for 22 while paceman Mofiz and spinner Sohel claimed two each as Eskaton, batting first, were skittled out for 96 in 37

Abid Hanif was the only casualty as Brothers successfully chased the below-hundred victory target posting 100 in 18.5

Skipper Al-Shahriar was not out on 33 and opener Moniruzzaman remained unbeaten eight adrift of a halfcentury.

Brothers picked their sixth win from nine matches and are destined to keep their fingers crossed for a super league chance with strong challenges in the offing from a couple of other teams, especially GMCC.

TODAY'S MATCHES Wari vs. Kalabagan (Dhaka

Stadium) Tarun vs Gulshan (DCS)

Iraqis surprise Uzbeks

bearing in the first session, few scoring opportunities. played a more coordinated 8: Iraq opened

game after the breather as they

when forward Kutybaev blasted

managed to break through the style thrashing rival defence on a number of Asian Games chainpions Uzbekisoccasions. tan 3 I in their inaugural Undaunted by the two first match of the Nehru Gold Cup half goals, the Uzbeks attacked football tournament at the Salt with determination and but-Lake Stadium here today: tressed the lead in the 16th minute of the second session

Khudhairn Adel struck for Iraq home from close off a meaearly in the fast-paced opening sured cross from Charipov. session before medio Abdul-The goal virtually acted as a tonic for the Uzbeks as they ridha Sadiq provided the finstepped up the pace of the tshing touch to the rout in the dying stages of the game. Forgame with a series of moves ward Kutybaev scored. A from both flanks and would consolation goal for Uzbekistan have found the equaliser had their forwards not missed a

box just at the stroke of the final whistle.

The Uzbeks had themselves to blame for the last goal as their defenders failed to play with any understanding. Sadiq unleashed a curling long ranger from top of the box giving no chance to the rival custodian.

Russia will open their campaign against Thailand in the second round robin league match later in the evening.

. But the Iragis, who packed up the midfield to thwart the Uzbek offensive, however, hit last nail in the Uzbek coffin as Abdul Ríoha Sadiq struck a superb goal from the edge of the



An AFP file photo dated November 22, 1994 shows Manchester United players Paul Ince (L) and Eric Cantona. Ince has been charged with common assault on a spectator during a English league match against Crystal Palace on Jan 25 and ordered to appear in court on March 23 it was reported on March 7. Cantona was earlier charged for the same offence.

Clouds of prejudice in nat'l snooker

Sports Reporter

National champion Narayan Chandra Ghosh will not be there when the 11th national snooker championship begins at the Dhaka Club billiards room from March 16.

Narayan, who took part in the 10th and 11th editions of the Asian snooker championship, the latter being held in Dhaka last year, was suspended by organisers, the Bangladesh Billiards and Snooker Federation (BBSF), in its executive committee meeting last August for alleged "want of commitment towards the game" during the 11th Asian snooker championship on July 1994. Subsequently. Narayan was slapped with a one-year ban from all national level competitions without even being allowed to defend himself. Syed Mahboob, the secre-

tary of the BBSF, however, gave various reasons for Narayan's one-year ban. The decision against Narayan was made according to the manager's report who brought some severe charges against him." But when Mahboob read out the report of Noel Reveree, the manager of the three-member Bangladesh team in the 11th Asian snooker championship, no specific charges were found against him. While Narayan, a cueist from Narayangani Club. will be missing on disciplinary ground in the only national level championship. Mozammel Hossain, the lone successful campaigner for Bangladesh in the last Asian snooker championship with one win to his credit, will not even be allowed by the Gulshan Club to take part in the meet.

The two, who were markers before reacting the highest level in the country's snooker, were in the views of some observers, given farewell from the arena which has over the years grown the reputation of belonging to the elite group of the society only. But Mahboob, who is also

the secretary of the Asian Billiards and Snooker Federation (ABSI). mrned down allegations up that alley terming it 'baseless.' He, however, expressed his ignorance about Mozammel's case.

Mahboob, who is conducting the activities of the federation at his business house in the absence of any permanent office of the federation, said while replying to a query "It was a mistake on our part not to allow Narayan to defend himself. But the punishment can be relaxed if he could get rid of his attitudinal problem.

Meanwhile, a total of 57 players from eight affiliated club's of the BBSF will take part in the four-day meet.

The participating clubs are Narayangani Club, Engineers' Club. Gulshan Club. Officers' Club. Comilla Club. Chittagong Club, Catholic Club and hosts

FAM bars 80 players

KUALA LUMPUR. Mar 8: Eighty players implicated in fixing soccer games last year have been barred from the Malaysian League this season. officials said Wednesday, reports AP.

Those on a police list given to the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) were not identified. It includes more than a dozen players who are under threat of being banished to remote areas of Malaysia under the Restricted Residence

"The police are still identifying those to be banished. We are not in a position to reveal the names," said FAM general secretary Paul Mony Samuel.

Mony said police had insufficient evidence to implicate another 46 players, and state soccer associations could apply. for their playing licenses.

England face hosts in Masters Cup semis today

Aussie oldies miss the bus

English veterans beat their Austrahim counterparts lw 14 runs here today to set up a Masters Cup semifinal clash

with hidia, reports AFP. England, who will meet India here tomorrow, recovered through an umbroken 50-run stand for the minth-wicket between Neal Radford and John Emburey to knock 268 for eight in the allotted 45 overs.

Derek Randall, 44, made a fine half-century to hold the middle-order together but was bowled for 62 by Graham Yallop. England then experienced a collapse before Radford and Emburey shared a brisk stand in six overs to swing the match. Chasing an asking rate of

although most of their batsmen made good scores, English spin twins Derek Underwood and John Emburey bowled well and were backed by scintillating fielding. But the Australians also found stroke-

making difficult as the pitch played slow and low. Australia finished with 254 for five in 45 overs and crashed out of the last four stage like Sri Lanka on Tues-

In the other semifinal on Friday the West Indies will play South Africa. The final is slated for Sunday.

here today:

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the Masters Cup one-day match between

the Australia and England

ENGLAND Wayne Larkin c Dyer b Whitney 18



Bill Athey Ibw b Lawson Tim Robinson run out Mike Gatting b Yardley Derek Randal b Yallop Chris Cowdrey c Dyson b Yardley 26

Derek Pringle b Whitney Paul Downton lbw b Whitney Neal Radford (not out)

John Emburey (not out) Did not bat: Derek Underwood Extras: (b-5. lb-8. nb-1. w-7) Total: (for eight wickets in 45 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-44: 2-69: 3-77; 4-153; 5-204; 6-207; 7-208: 8-218. Bowling Alderman

Whitney Lawson Yardley 9 . 0 61 Yaliop AUSTRALIA Bruce Latrd b Underwood John Dyson run out

Graham Yallop b Emburey Kim Hughes Ibw b Underwood Wayne Phillips b Emburey Greg Dyer not out Graeme Wood not out Did not bat: Bruce Yardley, Terry Alderman, Geoff Lawson and Dave Whitney Extras: (lb-4, nb-1, w-11) Total: ifor five wickets in 45 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-88: 2-101: 3-126; 4-195; 5-204

Bowling Radford Pringle Emburey Cowdrey 0 30 Athey 29 0 Result: England won by 14

Man-of-the-match: Derek Randall (England).

Graf's lesson for Lorenzo



DELRAY BEACH. Florida, Mar 8: A rusty, Steffi Graf. the world's No. 2

player since be ing overtaken this year by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, beat 17-year-old Maria Sanchez Lorenzo 6-1, 6-4 Tuesday in the second round of the Delray Beach Winter Championships. Gris who has been battling

on hack and log into make a best round bye. After a typical overpowering Graf-like 25-ninute opening

set, a nervous, Sanchez Lorenzo, who hits with two hands from both sides, calmed down and led 3-1, 40-15 in the second set. Graf, who was having trouble returning Sanchez

Lorenzo's first serve, regained her concentration, rattled off nine straight points and four consecutive games for a 5-3 Sanchez Lorenzo, a pro since last August, served out a

love game and staved off two match points in the 10th game before Graf swatted a backhand volley that grazed the net and dropped over for the victory. Graf, who has won 16 consecutive-matches here, en-

compassing three straight tities and five since 1987, was surprised that most of the top 10 players bypassed the dlrs 430.000 tournament. Only fourth-ranked Conc-

hita Martinez and 10th-ranked Anke Huber are playing, while Sanchez-Vicario, Mary Pierce, Lindsay Davenport, and Gabriela Sabatini took the In an evening match third:

seeded Anke Huber of

Germany overcame service problems and outlasted Radka Bobkova of the Czech Republic; 6-4. 6-3. Huber, ranked 10th in the

world, has been hounded by comparisons to Graf since she turned pro at 14. Now a mature 20-year-old, Huber said she's secure in her identity. After frittering away a 2-0.

40 15 lead in the first set.



STEFFI GRAF

Huber regained the momentum when Bobkova doublefaulted on break point to fall behind 4-5. Huber's crosscourt forehand winner secured the opening set.

Italian Davis Cup team named ROME, Mar 8; Andrea Gaud-

enzi. Renzo Purlan. Stefano Pescosolido and Cristian Brandi were named to the Italian Davis Cup team for the upcoming quarterfinal match against the United States in Palermo, Italian captain Adriano Panatta said Tuesday, reports AP.

The second set featured six of the matches' 11 service breaks, including the final one coming on match point when Huber ripped a forehand service-return winner past Bobkova.

In first-round matches, Wimbledon semifinalist and 11th seed Gigi Fernandez of Aspen, rolled to a 6-2. 6-4 victory over Adriana Serra-Zanetti of Italy, while 12th-seeded Barbara Rittner crushed to a 6-6-0 victory over Elena Savoldi.

WTA's top 20

ST PETERSBURG, Florida. Mar 8 (Reuter): Leading women's tennis rankings as released by the WTA Tour on Tuesday.

1. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (Spain)

2. Steffi Graf (Germany) * 3. Mary Pierce (France) 4. Conchita Martinez

(Spain) 5. Jana Novotna (Czech

Republic) 6. Lindsay Davenport (US) 7. Gabriela Sabatini

(Argentina) 8. Natasha Zvereva (Belarus) 9. Kimiko Date (Japan)

10. Anke Huber (Germany) 11. Magdalena Maleeva (Bulgaria)

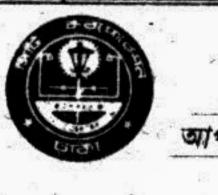
12. Mary Joe Fernandez 13. iva Majoli (Croatia)

14. Naoko Sawamatsu (Japan) 15. Brenda Schultz

(Netherlands) 16. Amy Frazier (US)

17. Sabine Hack (Germany) 18. Lori McNeil (US) 19. Julie Halard (France)

20. Judith Wiesner (Austria)



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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা। প্রকৌশল বিভাগ-অঞ্চল-৪

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিমে বর্ণিত কাজের জনা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট ইইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে টেডার আহবান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ১৬-৩-৯৫ ইং, ২-১২-১৪০১ বাংলা তারিখ ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এবং সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক টেভার গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত টেভারদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সমূখে। যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা ইইবে। শৃতকরা হারে দর অংকে এবং কথায় উভয়ই লিখিতে ইইবে, অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য **হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ে**র অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিভিউল বাংকের ডাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসেবে টেডারের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ের প্রকৌশল বিভাগে এবং হিসার বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষক (পোদ্দার) এর নিকটে প্রতিসেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে করপোরেশনের চালান মারফত (অফেরতযোগ্য) টেভারের শর্তাবলী, আর্থিক সিডিউল ইত্যাদি কর করা হাইবে। দরপত্র শর্তাবলী এবং সিডিউল ক্রয়ের প্রাক্তালে প্রত্যেক ঠিকাদারকে বর্তমান আর্থিক বংসর পর্যন্ত তাহাদের স্ব-স্ব ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাত্তির মূর্ল কাগজপত্রাদির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি জমা দিতে হইবে। যে সকল ঠিকাদার চলতি আর্থিক বৎসর পর্যন্ত ঠিকাদারী তালিকাভুক্তি নবায়ন করেন নাই তাহারা কোন দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন না। ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক নিজ দায়িতে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের প্রয়োজনীয় সকল মালামাল, যন্ত্রপাতি যেমন – বিটুমিন, রোড রোলার ইত্যাদি সময়মত সংগ্রহ ও ব্যবহার নিশ্চিত করিতে হইবে এতন্সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অঞ্চল-৪ এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দত্তর (খিলগাঁও তিলপাপাড়া, ঢাকা। হইতে জানা যাইবে

কোন টেন্ডারদাতা দরপত্রের ৫% এর অধিক উর্ধ বা নিম্নদর প্রদান করিলে উক্ত দরের সপক্ষে দর বিশ্রেষণ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে ৫% এর অধিক নিম্নদর প্রদানকারী দরপত্রদাতাকে কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের সিদ্ধান্ত প্রদান করা হইলে নির্দ্ধারিত বায়নার টাকার ভিতৰ পরিমাণ জমা দিতে হইবে

টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখে টেন্ডারের দলিলপত্র রিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদয় টেন্ডার কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম	প্ৰাক্ষলিত টাকা		ৰায়নার টাকা		সময়সীমা	
2	থিলগাঁও পুনর্বাসন জ্বোন "এ" এলাকার প্রট নং– ১০৪৭ হইতে ১০০২, ১১৬৬ হইয়া ১১৬৯ এবং ১১৫৪ হইতে ১১৫৭ পর্যন্ত রাস্তার	টাকা-	0,66,290/00	টাকা-	\$3,003/00	80	निस
21 1 3	উনুয়ন কাজ। (পুনুঃ টেন্ডার) মাদারটেক আদর্শপাড়া সড়ক ও দক্ষিণার্যত সংযোগস্থলের থালৈ মাটি ভরাট কাজ।	টাকা-	2,50,588/00	- ট্টাকা-	b,006/00	80	দিন
	মাদারটেক নতুনপাড়া ও শাপদা কানন সংযোগ— স্থাবে খালে মাটি ভরাট কাজ।	টাকা-	2,92,202/00	টাকা-	0.099/00	90	पिनस
	মিডেল সার্কুলার সড়কের অংশ বিশেষ প্রশস্তকরণ ও মেরামত কাজ।, তেয় রেডিয়াল হইতে ৪র্থ রেডিয়াল রোড পর্যন্ত।)	টাকা-	28,06,092/00	টাকা-	82,585/00	80	fixe

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