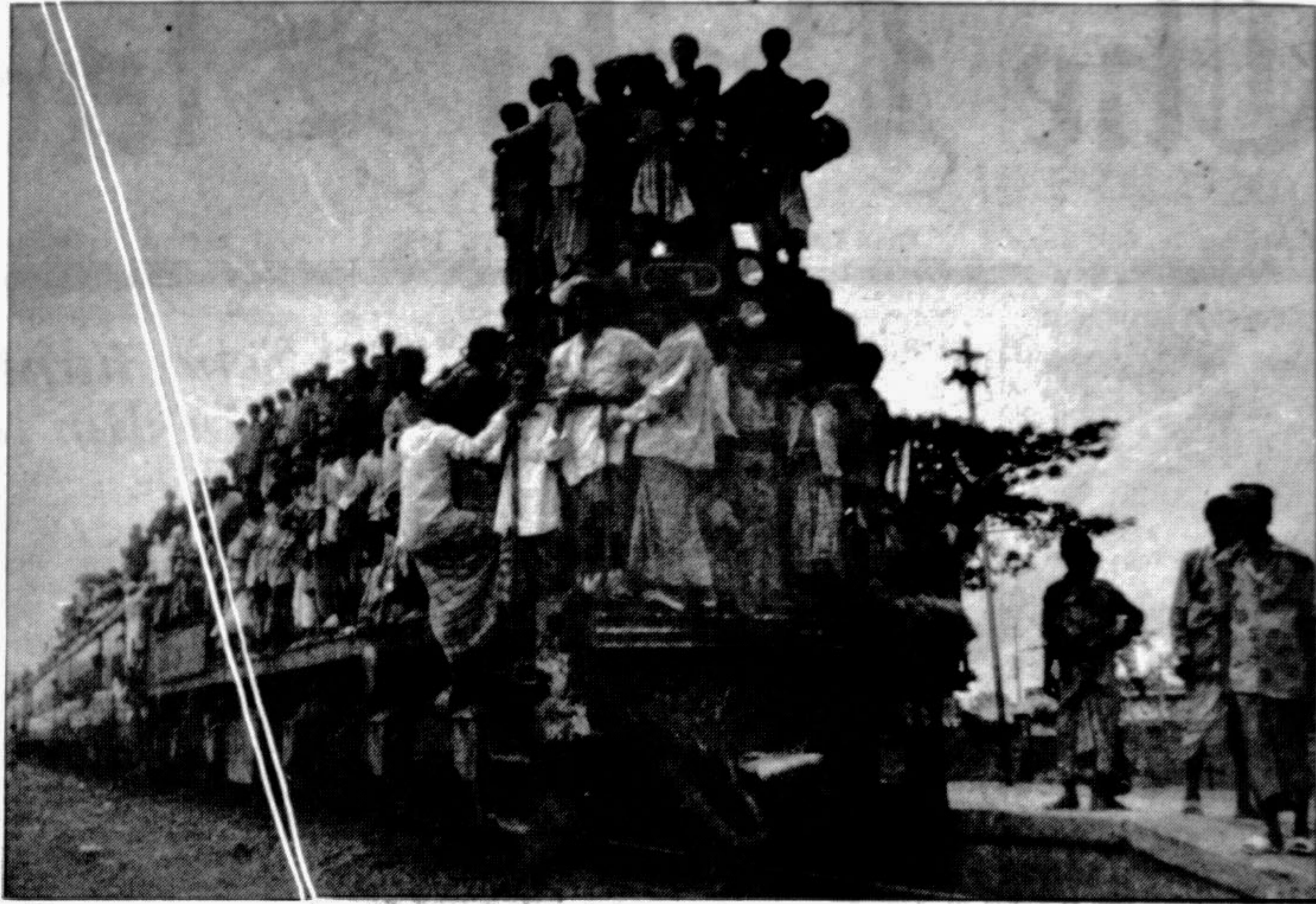


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Programmes on Eid-ul-Azha

Government has planned an elaborate programme to celebrate the Holy Eid-ul-Azha with due solemnity and religious fervour, reports UNB. The programme was finalised at a high-level inter-ministerial meeting on March 30 at the conference room of the Religious Affairs Ministry with Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali in the chair. The President and Prime Minister will give messages to the nation on the eve of the Eid-ul-Azha. In the capital, the main Eid congregation will be held at the National Eidgah at High Court premises at 7:30 am. In case of inclement weather, the main Eid-congregation will take place at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque at 7:30 am. National flag will be hoisted atop public and private buildings. National flag and festoons inscribed with Eid Mubarak both in Bangla and Arabic will be hoisted along the main thoroughfares and road islands from Banani "Dhaka Gate" to Bangabhaban. Bangladesh Television and Radio Bangladesh will put up special programmes and the newspapers will bring out special supplements highlight-



With motorized vehicles almost totally off the roads during yesterday's dawn-to-dusk hartal, this Dhaka-bound train had much more than its normal load of passengers. —Star photo

Hasina hails people for making hartal a success

By Staff Correspondent Awami League president Sheikh Hasina has congratulated the people for making Sunday's hartal in five divisional headquarters and the countryside hartal on Monday a success. In a statement yesterday, she said that by observing the hartals, the people have once again expressed their no-confidence in Khaleda Zia's government. Sheikh Hasina urged the BNP government to quit immediately. She called upon the people to make the April 16 grand rally of peasants and workers at Pantwopath in the city a success.

Beximco starts exporting IV saline

The Beximco Infusions Ltd, which produces Intravenous Fluid (saline), has started exporting its product to various parts of the world, reports UNB. The first consignment of 100,000 bottles of IV fluid is now on its way to Vietnam, said a press release yesterday. It said, the export is taking place under a contract signed between the company and the largest government-owned pharmaceutical marketing company of Vietnam. The company will also export IV fluid to Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and other parts of the world.

T&T employees urged to work with devotion

Minister for Post and Telecommunications Tariqul Islam yesterday urged the employees of his ministry to devote themselves to the nation-building activities through their sincere and honest duty, reports BSS. He was addressing as the chief guest a function organised by the ministry's employees' welfare fund association to award scholarship to poor and meritorious students. Association president Shamsul Haq presided over the function while it was addressed by general secretary Shamsul Alam, Joint Secretary of the Ministry Syed Abdur Rob, association member Abdul Motleb Hawlader and others.

Confce of UNAP countries concludes

The fifth regional conference of the United Nations Associations in Asia and Pacific countries hosted by the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) concluded recently, reports BSS. The conference was inaugurated by Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and presided over by eminent international personality Madam Androula Vassiliou, president of WFUNA and former first lady of Cyprus. The Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur (Rahman) was the special guest. On this occasion, the secretary-general of the United Nations Bhutros Bhutros Ghalib sent a message wishing the conference a success. A large number of delegates from twelve countries — Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka and observers from United Kingdom and Cyprus participated in the five-day WFNA regional conference. Several important working sessions were held during the conference, which dealt with security in Asia Pacific region, regional cooperation in the field of education, culture, science, economy, environment etc.

Examinees worst sufferer of hartals

Masters and honours final examinees of the Dhaka University are being seriously affected due to frequent shifting or postponement of scheduled examinations because of hartals, reports UNB. Postponement of examinations also keeps the honours examinees in constant mental agony as to their chances of appearing in the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examinations. Because, they do not know when their examinations will be over. The DU authorities twice shifted some honours and masters examinations due to sieges and hartal programmes last month. Again, they were forced to postpone the examinations due to hartals and strikes on April 9-12 and 18, no fresh dates were yet announced. The masters and honours examinations began simultaneously on January 14 and were scheduled to end by the 2nd week of May. But because of frequent postponements, nobody knows when these will be over. Meanwhile, the Public Service Commission has invited applications by June 6, 1995 for the ensuing BCS examination. The honours students, finishing their examinations before June 6, will be eligible to apply for the coveted competitive exams. Thousands of students will be denied the opportunity to appear in the BCS examination, if the university authorities fail to take examinations within May," said Ruhul Mattin, an honours examinee of the Journalism Department. "My tension mounted as I fear that I may miss the BCS examination due to shifting of my examinations," said Qamrunnahar Shella, another honours examinee of the same department. Some masters and honours examinees accused the university authorities of being naive as they failed to announce the date of the examinations well in advance. They said they suffer from tension whenever a hartal programme falls on the same date of their examination, and the authorities keeping them in the dark until the last moment about the fate of the examinations. The students suggested the authorities to take examinations in due time in consultation with the student bodies so that the exams are kept out of hartals and strikes. "The authorities can take examinations on every Friday, usually there are no hartal or strikes on the day," maintains Pasha Haq, an honours examinee of the History Department. Some student organisation leaders suggested to take the examinations at night.

Int'l seminar on iodine opens

An international symposium on "Iodine, Nutrition and Human Development" began in the city yesterday, reports BSS. Jointly organised by International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency and Disorders (ICCIDD), Dhaka University, Institute of Post Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR) and Beximco Pharma, the symposium is being attended by many reputed national and international scientists. National Prof Dr Nurul Islam presided over the inaugural session. Our correspondent adds: The inaugural function for the Conference on Sustaining Elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders, entitled "Partnership to End Hidden Hunger", was held at the Sheraton on Sunday. The two-day Conference opens today, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will address the participants of the meeting. Eighty-two participants from governments, NGOs, donors, civil society, consumer groups and salt producers are expected to attend it. The seminar's goal is to find common ground on an action plan for the next decade. The speakers at the inaugural function included, Unicef Bangladesh Representative and International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD) Executive Committee member Rolf C. Carriers; Unicef Regional Director for South Asia, Dr Urban Johnson; Representative to WHO, Dr W Hard Jotanojo; Minister of Commerce and Information M S Shamsul Haque; Executive Director ICCIDD, Dr. Bazil Hetzel; and the Counsellor for Canadian High Commission in Bangladesh, Dr. John Deyelle.

CCC Mayor terms allegation motivated

CHITTAGONG, Apr 10: City Mayor Alhaj ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury today termed the allegation against him of abuse of power as fabricated and motivated, reports UNB. The Anti-Corruption Bureau filed a case against him with Kotwali police on Sunday for illegally paying more than Tk 11.31 lakh to a firm and reinstating two employees. In a press statement, the mayor said that from the very beginning of his takeover a vested quarter was trying to disrupt the city development works.

BPMPA polls held

Dr Mirza Mazharul Islam, Dr Delwar Hossain and Dr Mujibur Rahman Mollah have been elected president, general secretary and treasurer of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) respectively in an election held recently for the term of 1995-96, reports BSS. The other office-bearers of BPMPA are: vice presidents — Dr Ahmed Shaqif Haider Parvez and Dr Capt (ret'd) A Z Nazrul Islam and joint secretary — Dr Md Aminur Rashid. Besides, 16 members of the executive committee have also been elected.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Mymensingh Division Mymensingh Tender Invitation Notice Tender Notice No. 33/94-95 Separate sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from 1994-95 enlisted/renewed "A" & "B" class contractors/firms of Public Health Engineering Directorate for the work installation of mini Tara tubewells in 3 (three) groups in different thanas of Mymensingh district for supply of safe water to the rural areas under Rural Water Supply Project in low water level area under Public Health Engineering Directorate during 1994-95 financial year. Tender schedule will be available against cash payment of usual price (non-refundable) during office hours up to 16-4-95 from the office of the undersigned as well as Public Health Engineering Tangail Divisional offices & Public Health Engineering Mymensingh Sadar North subdivisional office (Kachijhuli). Tenders will be received in the tender box of the same offices up to 1:00 PM of 17-4-95 and all the tenders taking together will be opened on 18-4-95 at 10:00 AM at the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Md Shahjahan Mullick Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Mymensingh Division, Mymensingh. DFP-8743-9/4 G-558

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি সময় বর্ধন সংক্রান্ত অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অধীনে নিম্নমান সহকারী-কাম-মুদ্রাকরিক ও মিটার রীডার পদের জন্য গত ০৫-৪-৯৫ইং তারিখে যথাক্রমে দৈনিক বাংলা ও বাংলাদেশ টাইমস্ এবং আজকের কাগজ ও ডি ডেইলী ষ্টার পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুযায়ী দরখাস্ত দাখিলের সময়সীমা আগামী ১৫-৪-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত বৃদ্ধি করা হইল। DCC/PRD/477/94-95 সচিব ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা। D-361

Notice Inviting Tenders 1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Sanitary & Plumbing Class-I (One) enlisted Contractors/Firms of PWD for the undermentioned works as shown in group list and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineers, PWD Division No. III/IV/Medical College, Dhaka in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon on 26-4-95 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 p.m. in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. No tender documents shall be sold after 25-4-95. 2. Name of works and groups are as follows:-

Gr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works
I.	Construction of 2nd 1000 flats for the Govt. Officer & Staff at different places in Dhaka City during the year 1994-95 (S. H. :- Internal Sanitary & Water Supply arrangement of 1000 sft. flats for 20 (Twenty) units in two building (5-storied) at Shahajampur, Dhaka. Bldg. No. 1 & 2.	Tk. 13,71,578/=	Tk. 27,432/=	90 (Ninety) days.
II.	-do- -do- Building No. 3 & 4.	Tk. 13,76,788/=	Tk. 27,536/=	-do-
III.	(S.H):- Internal Sanitary & Water Supply arrangement of 1000 sft. flats for 10 (Ten) units in 1 (One) Building 5-storied at Shahajampur, Dhaka Building No. 7.	Tk. 6,98,209/=	Tk. 13,965/=	-do-

Tender documents consisting B. D. Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from this office and office of the Executive Engineers, PWD Division No. III/IV/Medical College, Dhaka (not refundable) up to 25-4-95. Abul Quasem Chowdhury Executive Engineer, Eden Bldg. PWD Division, Bangladesh Sectt. Dhaka Phone No. 241042. DFP-8368-5/4 G-554

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, রংপুর। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি ২৭ (১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং) নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের বিশেষ প্রথম শ্রেণী এবং ই/এম কাজের জন্য তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণী ও গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর রাজশাহী জোন, রাজশাহী এর নিম্নলিখিত স্থানে প্রথম শ্রেণী এই রূপ টিকাদার-পদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ এর মাধ্যমে সীলসহায়কভাবে খামে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রটি নিম্নলিখিত কার্যালয়ে ও গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর, রংপুর সার্কেলের অধীনে সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে ২৭-৪-৯৫ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকায় গৃহীত হইবে এবং একই দিনে বেলা ১২-১৫ মিঃ সময়ে দরপত্রসমাপনের সমুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা হইবে। কাজের নাম : কাউন্সিল থানা বিল্ডিং এর অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ হেড লাইন এবং এস, আই কোয়ার্টারের ২ (দুই) ইউনিটের বৈদ্যুতিক করণের কাজ। ১৯৯৪-৯৫ইং। প্রাকলিত মূল্য : ১,৮৭,১০৪/- বারনার টাকা : ৩,৭৪৩/- দরপত্র ফরম অন্যান্য বিবরণী যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার নিম্নলিখিত কার্যালয়ে গণপূর্ত সার্কেল, রংপুরের অধীনে সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী এবং ই/এম উপ-বিভাগ, রংপুরের কার্যালয়ে ২৬-৪-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় অপরাহ বিকাল ৫-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত লেখিতে এবং ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। মোঃ রফিকুল ইসলাম নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, রংপুর। DFP-8460-6/4 G-556

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