Dhaka Day by Day

City's Threatened Animal Species

by A S M Nurunnabi

Dhaka's urbanisation has taken a toll of many things such as open spaces, lush greenery and crystal water areas. It is a pity that such a change has also threatened the existence of some animal species.

Take, for example, the horse. The animal is steeped in many of our legendary stories. It has played an important part in the evolution of human civilisation. Its use is dated from ancient times. Kings and potentates used to ride horses. Even in the fifteen, there were more than one thousand horses in the city. Horse racing was also then in vogue on the race course *maidan* (now Suhrawardy Uddyan). The horse racing was, however, discontinued in the early sixtees on socio religious grounds.

The last of their kind! — Star photo

The animal was used in drawing passenger carriages in Dhaka a few decades ago. Nowadays only a handful of horse-drawn carriages can be seen in the city. They are used mainly in cinemas and advertisements. If any foreign guest expresses his desire to ride in one, such a carriage is decorated along with the horse with proper trappings. A few months ago when Dilip Kumar, the famous Indian Actor, visited Dhaka, he was once seen to ride an open horse-drawn carriage with great eclat.

Once the horse and the horse-drawn carriage were a symbol of speed. They were also a symbol of high prestige with the Zamindars and aristocratic families. It is understood that the horse-drawn carriage was first introduced in the city in 1856 by the British from its earlier use by them in Calcutta. It gradually acquired recognition as a means of public transport.

Though horse is gradually facing extinction with the spread of mechanised civilisation, it is still regarded as a measure of mechanised power with the currency of the the terms 'horse power'.

The old timers of the city still recall with pleasure the old native humour of some sections of local populace in the old part of the city about their horses used in their hackney carriages.

Another threatened species of animal in the city is the monkey. Even up to the early 70's, monkeys were found in large numbers in some areas of the old part of the city such as Nawabganj, Lalbagh, Islampur, Ganderia, Wari, etc. Nowadays this species seems to have become extinct in the city on account of the rapid process of urbanisation. This animal was never looked upon with favour in the old part of the city because of its predatory tactics. But to the zoologists, the disappearance of a species is a matter of academic concern inasmuch as the species might have played a part in preserving environmental balance.

There is still another species of animal called donkey which is not seen in the city. It was never much used in earlier times. The animal was mainly used as a draught animal, particularly by the *'dhobis'* (washermen) for carrying their burdens of wash clothes to nearby water areas. With the advent and growth of dry cleaning establishments, the work of laundering has been taken out of the hands of these 'dhobis'. This development has hastened the process of elimination of the animal as a useful beast of burden. Though a dullard is still described by the term 'donkey', we are not sure if the epithet is really applicable to the animal who performs a wide variety of burdensome chores. It is said in jest that litterateurs and artists never ignored donkey as a partner in creative and recreative pursuits. In the same vein, it is also said that the animal has expertise in weather forecasting, as attested by some folklores.

Thus the city people, sooner or later, may not come across a horse, monkey or donkey in any part of the city. This may create a gap in the knowledge of their children, especially. Perhaps some children of the present as well as future generations, living in the city may need to go to a zoo to get a glimpse of these animals.

Centre for Analysis and Choice organised a workshop on 'Women's Representation in Parliament' in the city on Sunday.

'Devise ways to give women MPs effective voice'

Speakers at a seminar on "Women's Representation in Parliament" said more meaningful system of election need to be devised to give the women members of Parliament an effective voice, reports UNB.

Centre for Analysis and Choice (CAC) organised the seminar at its office in the city on Sunday. Chairman of Public Accounts Committee of Parliament LK Siddiqui, MP, was the moderator while Chairman of Government and Politics Department of Jahangirnagar University Dr Dilara Choudhury presented the keynote paper.

Some 21 participants, including members of the Parliament, political leaders and representatives of women's organisations took part in the discussion.

Most of the discussants believed that the present system of electing women to the Parliament had run out of its effectiveness due to inadequate representation behind them as they are elected indirectly.

They said the present 10.6 per cent representation of the women, through indirect election, raised the question whether it provides adequate channel for the 49 per cent women population of the country.

The speakers also pointed out that having 33 women MPs and two leaders — the leader of the House and the opposition in the Parliament, tangible measures have yet to be taken to enhance women's role either in the Parliament or elsewhere.

Dr Dilara, the key-note speaker, quoting United Nations study mentioned that ineffectual and under-representation of women is not confined to Bangladesh only but is a worldwide phenomenon. Only 3.5 per cent of the Cabinet Ministers around the world are women and women hold on ministerial positions in 93 countries.

From the same study she also said women are shut out of all decision-making posts at four highest levels of government in 49 countries, including 16 in the Asia-Pacific region.

Shaheed Asad Day June 10

A discussion on the "Forthcoming Election and Fundamental Rights" will be held on June 10 at the TSC road intersection in observance of the 53rd birth anniversary of Shaheed Asad, a martyr of the 1969's mass upsurge, reports BSS.

Prominent intellectuals will take part in the discussion, which will be organised by Shaheed Asad Parishad.

"The War Crime File," a highly talked about documentary produced by London's Twenty Twenty Television on the atrocities in Bangladesh's Liberation War will also be screened after the discussion.

Newspaper holiday June 10

Newspaper offices will remain closed on June 10 as the national moon sighting committee has announced that the holy Ashura will be observed on the day, reports BSS.

A BSP press release said Sunday that no newspaper will be published on June 11.

Merrill calls on Mannan

The United State Ambassador to Bangladesh David N Merrill called on the State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan at the latter's office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to mutual interest and exchanged views on the development of Air Services of the two countries.

Hamdard chief in city

President of Hamdard Foundation of Pakistan and Chancellor of Madinatul Hikma (Hamdard University), Hakim Mohammed Said arrived in the city yesterday on a four-day visit, reports BSS.

Hakim Mohammed Said during his stay here will address a seminar on "Recent Development of Herbal Medicine" to be held on June 7.

New Naval Chief meets Biswas

The newly appointed Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam yesterday called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban, reports UNB.

President Biswas, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, asked the Naval chief to remain vigilant to safeguard the sea areas and the water resources of the country.

District governor Rtn Mosharraf Hussain presenting Recognition to the Unrecognized Award to Narendra Nath Deb (L) and Prof Rabiul Hussain FRCS for their outstanding contribution in the field of ophthalmology and irrigation respectively at a city hotel yesterday. Rtn president Qazi Fazlul Huq is also seen. — Star photo

জাহাঙ্গীর নগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সাভার, ঢাকা

ভ্রম সংশোধন

অত্র প্রত্রিকার ৩য় পৃষ্ঠায় গতকল্য (০৫-০৬-৯৫) প্রকাশিত '১৯৯৪-৯৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি'র 'গ ইউনিট' এ তারিখ '২১-০৬-৯৫ (মঙ্গলবার)' এর স্থলে '২০-০৬-৯৫ (মঙ্গলবার)' এবং '২৯-০৬-৯৫ (বুধবার)' এর স্থলে '২১-০৬-৯৫ (বুধবার)' পড়িতে হইবে।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi

Tender Notice

No. 215(T)/EE/FD/Raj/94-95 Dated: 23-05-95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted/renewed A-1, A-2 class contractors for construction works at the undermentioned colleges under the project—development of selected 65 private colleges during 1994-95 financial year.

A)	Name of work	:	Water Supply, Electrification & Sewerage Line Construction.
B)	Estimated cost for each group	:	Tk 5,33,000/00 (Tk five lakh thirty-three thousand) only.
C)	Earnest money for each group	:	Tk 10,660/00 (Tk ten thousand six hundred sixty) only.
D)	Time limit for completion of work	:	45 (forty-five) days.
E)	Last date of purchasing tender	:	13-06-95 (up to office hours)
F)	Last date & time of submitting tender	:	14-06-95 up to 12-00 Noon.
G)	Date & time of opening tender	:	14-06-95 at 12-30 PM.

Group List

Group No.	District	Thana	Name of Educational Institution	Remarks
1.	Rajshahi	Paba	Naohata College	
2	Nawabganj	Bholahat	Bholahat Mahbullah College	
3.	Natore	Lalpur	Gopalpur Degree College	
4.	Naogaon	Atrai	Mollah Abul Kalam Azad Memorial College	
5	Pabna	Santhia	Santhia Degree College	

Tender document can be obtained on cash payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the undersigned, Rajshahi Zone office; Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur, Dinajpur & Bogra Zone office; Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Natore, Pabna & Nawabganj district office on all working days during office hours.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his respective office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Bogra Zone office at their respective offices and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Natore, Pabna & Nawabganj districts at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the respective district in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The above earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised/scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi must be enclosed with each tender.

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

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M A M Shamim Iqbal
Executive Engineer

Tender Notice

No 8 (7)/Eng. Dated: 3/6/95

University of Dhaka: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form 'tender for works' are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (bldg.) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on the dates mentioned against each work and opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Specifications and other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned up to 12 Noon on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender form and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned.

Sl No	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender form	Time allowed for completion of the work	Opening date
1.	Construction of boundary wall east side of Shamsun Nahar Hall House Tutor quarter.	Tk 27,143/43	Tk 543/-	Tk 30/-	21 days	14th June '95.
2.	Construction of carpeting road in front of garage No 57-62 of south fuller road.	Tk 81,503/20	Tk 1632/-	Tk 45/-	21 days	18th June '95.
3.	Repairing works of Ruqeyyah Hall Canteen (main bldg.) & kitchen.	Tk 56,696/91	Tk 1134/-	Tk 45/-	21 days	18th June '95.
4.	Some repairing work of Shamsun Nahar Hall Canteen & Commonroom.	Tk 19,999/69	Tk 400/-	Tk 20/-	15 days	14th June '95.

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Ameer Hossain
Executive Engineer
University of Dhaka

BANGLADESH BANK
Engineering Department
Head Office
Dhaka

Tender Notice
No. 64/1994-95

01.	Name of the work	:	Construction of underground water reservoir for Governor's Bungalow at Gulshan, Dhaka.
02.	Estimated cost	:	Tk 1,75,347/- (Taka one lac seventy five thousand three hundred forty seven) only.
03.	Earnest money (in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order only)	:	Tk 3,600/- (Taka three thousand six hundred) only.
04.	Time allowed for completion of the work	:	02 (Two months) from the date of issue of work order.
05.	Eligibility for participation in the tender	:	Enlisted contractor/firm of PWD R&H or any other Govt./Semi. Govt./Autonomous organization/firm who has successfully completed civil work similar nature of work in a single tender whose estimated cost put to tender/tender value or executed value is not less than Tk. 60,000/- (Taka sixty thousand) only during the last five years.
06.	Performance certificate form (proof of eligibility)	:	Intending tenderers must procure performance certificate (in duplicate) from the concern officer of the organization not below the rank of Executive Engineer in standard proforma (available free of cost in the Engineering Department) & submit the same to the Engineering Department for scrutiny and orders along with the attested photostate copy of (a) Renewed enlisted papers (b) Renewed trade licence & up to date income tax clearance certificate (c) VAT Registration certificate (d) Uptodate Bank solvency certificate.
07.	Cost of tender schedule other terms & conditions etc.	:	Tk 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (Non-refundable).
08.	Office of selling of tender schedule & other terms & conditions etc.	:	Administration & Expenditure Department (BPD), 5th floor, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
09.	Last date of selling of tender schedule & other terms & conditions	:	18-06-95 up to 12-00 Noon.
10.	Place of receiving tender	:	Office of the Executive Director-3, Room No. 10, 3rd floor, Main building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
11.	Date & time of receiving the tender	:	19-06-95 up to 12-00 Noon.
12.	Date & time of opening the tender	:	19-06-95 at 12-15 PM.

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Md Sharfuzzaman Bhuiyan
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শর্তাবলীঃ

১। প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিক হইতে হইবে।

২। **শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাঃ**

ক। **শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ**
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(খ) **অভিজ্ঞতাঃ**
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৩। দরখাস্তের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্র সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবেঃ
(ক) সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজ ছবি ৩ কপি।
(খ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্রসমূহের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি।
(গ) অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র।
(ঘ) নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র।

৪। **বেতনভাতাঃ**
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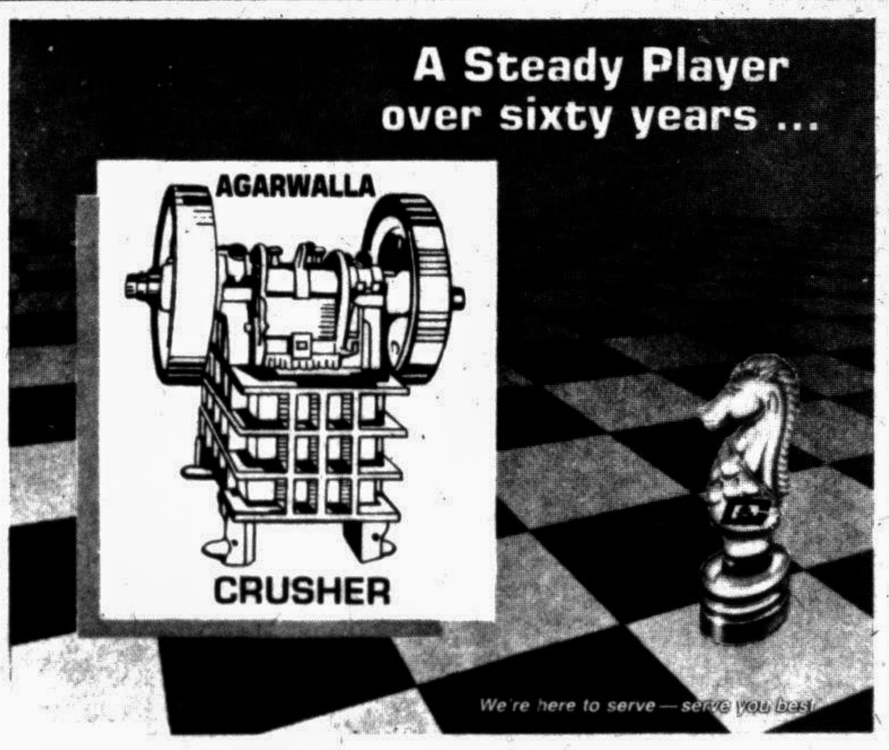

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Machine Size in mm.	H. P. required	Production 20 mm. & down.
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400 × 150	25	8–12 T/H
500 × 150	30	12–16 T/H
600 × 150	40	18–22 T/H
750 × 150	50	25–30 T/H
Machine Size in mm.	**H. P. required**	**Production 60 mm. & down.**
350 × 175	15	8–14 T/H
400 × 250	25	16–25 T/H
500 × 300	35	30–40 T/H
600 × 375	50	40–50 T/H
750 × 375	60	50–90 T/H

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