(one) at

Construction of Fire and Civil

Defence Station in Important

32 Thana Sadar/place in

Banaripara Thana in the Dist of

Barisal-.S.H. Construction of

On 13.5.96 upto office hours.

Up to 12.00 Noon of 14.5.96 and

will be opened at 12.15 PM on

the same day (in presence of

Office of the all Executive

Bangladesh

boundary wall.

: Tk. 6,75,357/-

: Tk 13,510/-

Two commit suicide in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: Two housewives committed suicide in two villages in Kishoreganj district on April

One Basanti Rant Das, 20, wife of Jotindra Chandra Das of village Kewarjhor in Mitamoin thana killed herself by hanging from the ceiling of the house. The cause behind the suicide could not be known.

In another incident, one Misirannesa, 60, wife of Md Ayat Ali of village Chetra in Nikli thana hanged herself from the branch of a mango tree near her house. Ayat Ali, husband of the victim went to Saudi Arabia to perform Hajj a few days ago, police said. The cause of the suicide was not known.

Two separate UD cases were registered with the respective police stations in this connection. Both the bodies were sent to the morgue of Kishoreganj sadar hospital for autopsy.

Two killed in road accidents

From Our Correspondent BRAHMANBARIA. Apr 27 :Two persons were killed in two separate road accidents in the district on April 22.

According to eye witness, a speeding truck knocked down a day labourer Deen Islam, 50. to death on the spot while he was crossing the Dhaka-Sylhet high way near Ashugong Station of the district at around 10 am on April 22.

A case was filed with Ashugong police station.

Another report says: A truck bearing the license number Dhaka-Ta-4346 hit and killed a boy Babu Mia on the district town bypass road.

A case was filed with Brahmanbaria police station. Besides, in another incident, a dealer named Biplob

Chandra Nath was injured seriously breaking his leg while a truck knocked him down from behind near Ashugong bus stand on the same day. He was on the way to Zia Fertilizer Company Limited (ZFCL). " In this connection a case was filed with Ashugong police station of the district.

Banned drugs worth Tk 10,000 seized, 4 held

From Our correspondent PATRICIPANTA, Apr 07 shugong thana police recovered 51 bottles of phensidyl worth about Taka ten thousand and arrested four suspected persons from Bogouir village of the district on April 22.

According to police sources, the four arrested persons are : Alal, 20, Halem, 22, Murad. 20. and Sahid 25.

Huge areas of govt khas land in Pabna under illegal occupation

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Apr 27: A huge area of government khas land and land under vested property including houses and business centres, worth about Tk 500 crore, have gone under illegal possession of powerful

groups.

The total area of land gone under illegal occupation duringthe last 30 years stood at 20 thousand and 83 acres, it is gathered from the ADC (Rev). office sources.

Throughout the district of Pabna, out of a total area of 15005.61 acres of government khas fand, only 3,359.88 acres of land have been legally settled or distributed among poor and landless peasants as per legal provisions.

Of the remaining area of government khas land, many civil suits or appeals were pending in different courts over some portion of the land and as regards the remaining other areas of khas land, there was nothing on record. it is widely alleged.

In Pabna district, there are a total area of 12,577.37 acres of vested land and properties of which, only 4.139.24 acres

MAGURA. Apr 27: Acute

scarcity of drinking water in

four thanas of Magura district

has been prevailing for the last

five months causing untold suf-

fering to the rural community

According to the sources,

Besides, the five rivers Go-

the fall in ground water level

in the areas has made most of

rai, Kumar, Chitra, Nabaganga

and Fatki passing through the

four thanas of the district are

gradually drying up. As a result,

ground water level has gone 25

to 40 feet down from the nor-

50 per cent of tubewells in-

stalled in the district are not

functioning. Tubewells which

are located by the river 'Gorai'

have become fully inoperative.

Chakdah, Badanpur, Amalsar,

Kodla, Gorial, Tikerbila, Mo-

heshpur, Goalda, Indurbaria

and Adharkota villages are not

getting water from the tube-

wells as these villages are sit-

uated by the dried-up Gorai

river. The villagers said they

are now collecting water from

They urged the authorities

concerned to install tubewells

by digging more deep during

Health Engineering Depart-

ment (DPHED), Magura, in-

stalled 2764 tubewells in

Magura Sadar thana. 1825

tubewells in Sripur thana.

Meanwhile, District Public

different water bodies.

the dry season.

Inhabitants of the villages of

According to sources 40 to

the tubewells inoperative.

of the district.

mal level.

have been legally leased out but the remaining two-third portion of such properties which land, buildings, katchcha houses, ponds, forests etc. were lying under completely illegal and unauthorised occupation of powerful groups in the similar why, it is alleged. Over these properties also, quite a good number of cases were pending in different courts.

Abnormal delays were also being noticed in disposing of all such cases - many of them were pending for three to ten

On the one hand, the government was incurring a huge amount of financial loss due to non-receipt of revenue and, on the other, thousands of landless peasants, who were to get permanent settlement of these khas land were also being deprived in flagrant violation of the existing laws of the land.

The thana wise break-up about the present position of such land in this district, will reveal the actual position of such properties.

1573 tubewells in Shalikha

thana and 2088 tubewells in

Muhammadpur thana till June

1995 to remove drinking wa-

ter crisis in the district, the

But, due to lack of proper

According to another report,

traders and buyers in 20 big

bazars including Langalbandh.

Nakol, Sachilapur, Khamar-

para, Arpara, Binodpur, Satru-

jitpur, Muhammadpur, Simak-

hali are facing acute crisis of

drinking water, as more than

60 per cent tubewells of these

bazars have become inoper-

Bridge at

Madaripur

demanded

MADARIPUR, Apr 27: Peo-ple of Sadar and Shibchar

thinas have been suffering

much due to absence of a

bridge at Hotarpar on

Madaripur-Shibchar road, re-

| Local people said road

communication between the

pended as the bridge damaged

the concerned authorities to

take necessary steps for im-

mediate restoration of road

link by reconstructing the

Local leaders have urged

two thanas remained sus-

seven months back.

ports UNB.

bridge.

maintenance, most tubewells

have gone out of order.

sources said.

Crisis of drinking water

acute in Magura

From Our Correspondent

In Pabna sadar thana, out of a total area of 1,645.68 acres

of Khas land, only 389.69 acres Within Pabna Pourashabha. 111.94 acres out of a total area of land have been officially settled out. In Atgharia thana, of 116.55 acres; in Pabna sadar only 196.84 acres out of the thana, an area of 523.49 acres total area of 779.09 acres; in out of its total area of 751.54 acres; in Ishurdi thana, only Ishurdi thana, 889.08 areas out of its total area of 1,399.22 354.54 acres out of its total acres: in Chatmohar thana, area of 751.54 acres; in Atonly 159.84 acres out of a total gharia thana, only 64.07 acres area of 3,529.01 acres; in out of a total area of 576.17 Bhangoora thana, 439.59 acres acres; in Chatmohar thana, out of a total area of 1,030.79 859.63 acres out of its total acres; in Faridpur thana, only area of 4,178.45 acres: in 104.35 acres out of its total Bhangoora thana, only 203.37 area of 1,069.79 acres; in Sanacres out of its total of 425.40 thia thana, an area of 159.30 acres out of its total area of In Faridpur thana, only 1,249.77 acres; in Sujanagar 271.82 acres out of a total area thana, 234.80 acres out of its of 606.85 acres; in Santhia total area of 387.89 acres and

National

leased out. It is widely alleged that a further area of 11,645 acres of khas land have been illegally and unofficially (keeping no official record) been leased out to several influential quarters. The situation with regard to the vested (Enemy) proper-

KUSHTIA. Apr 27:

Bangladesh Krishi Bank has

under-taken a scheme to dis-

tribute loan money in six dis-

tricts of Khulna Division to the

tune of Taka one crore 87 lakh

during this fiscal year in order

erating projects. Under the

scheme 51 lakh has been sanc-

tioned for Kushtia, 20 lakh for

Jhenidah, 22 lakh 50 thousand

for Magura and Bagerhat each

and 5 lakh for Narail districts

The entire loan money will be

distributed within June this

Kumar Kojriwal, President

Kushtia Chamber of Commerce

and Industry in a statement to

the press has demanded of the

government not to realise any

interest on bank loan for three

months beginning from Jan-

uary to March 1996 as they

have suffered huge losses due

to non-cooperation movement

and frequent hartal calls. He

also demanded to reduce the

import duty on goods which

were imported through Be-

napole route upto 10 per cent.

He also urged upon the gov-

ernment to set up modern fire

brigade unit at Benapole land

port to save the goods from

ral Development Board has

distributed more than Taka

one crore 68 lakh as loan

among poor land-less people

for socio-economic develop-

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Ru-

fire in case of any mishaps.

Another report adds: Bijoy

year, bank source said.

to help develop income gen-

ties, is as follows

in Bera thana, only 777.39

acres out of its total area of

1.913.96 acres of khas land

tlement or has been officially

have so far been given in set-

Of the remaining areas, of 8.439 acres of vested properties including several hundred houses and buildings have allegedly already gone under illegal occupation.

In six dists of Khulna Div

BKB to give Tk 1.87 cr for

income generating projects

From Our Correspondent

thana, only 693.80 acres out of

the total area of 1,053.19

acres; in Bera thana, only

443.67 acres out of its total

area of 1.850 acres; in Sujana-

gar thana, only 612.90 acres

out of its total area of 2,263.69

acres of vested properties have

ment during last year. Some

7634 families of Chudanga,

Kushtia and Meherpur dis-

tricts have received the loan.

fattening of cows, dairy farm-

ing, small business, goat rear-

ing, poultry farming, rickshaw van and other cottage indus-

tries. Meanwhile the loanees

have been utilising the loan

money as per conditions im-

posed, the officials of BRDB

told this correspondent. The

scheme have been launched

with financial aid of Asian De-

velopment Bank. The project

period is from 1993 to 1997

and during this period 2500

landless families in each thana

Brickfield owners

fined for using

timber as fuel

From Staff Correspondent

court fined Taka more than

one lakh to the owners of 61

brickfields for using timber

instead of coal illegally at dif-

ferent places of Jhalakathi

trate and NDC of Jhalakathi in

a sudden operation fined the

amount from the brickfields

owners visiting the brickfields

of Krishnakathi, Bikna, Pona-

balia. Piplita and some other

unions of the district.

RD Joardar, 1st class magis-

district recently.

BARISAL. Apr 27: A mobile

has come under the project.

The loan has been utilised in

been officially leased out.

Property worth Tk 5 lakh gutted in B'baria

From Our Correspondent BRAHAMANBARIA, Apr 27: A devastating fire originated from a thundered bolt gutted twelve houses including valuable goods worth about Taka five lakh at Chutoria village of Satmura union under Nabinagar thana of the district at around 7 pm on April 18 last.

According to eye witnesses, the fire engulfed twelve houses of adjacent five families while a thunder bolt hit the houses of Suruz Mia and others at Dakkin-purba-pará of Choturia village. As a result 15 persons were injured and 100 ducks, 80 chicken, 50 mounds of wheat, 20 mounds of mustered, 70 mounds of kalai, 10 mound of rice, 4 thatched houses, 8 tin shed houses and cash money of Taka 40,000 were burnt to ashes.

The victims of five families have put up a prayer to Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) of Nabinogor for providing government aid and shelters.

In another incident, valuable goods including six shops worth about Taka 5 lakh were gutted at Akawra Tan Bazar of the district at dead of night on April 8.

The fire originated from a mosquito coil engulfed the shops. As a result four shops were burnt to ashes and two others were burnt partially. After trying for hours, the

local people extinguished the

Businessman robbed

From Our correspondent BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 27 Taka ten thousand was snatched away from in front of the Janata Bank main branch Brahmanbaria on April 22 from a businessman.

Kafil Uddin Khandaker the businessman of Dariapur village of Paharpur union came to Janata Bank main branch Brahmanbaria to diposit Taka 30,000. But some snatchers cutting his bag stole one of the bundles containing Tk 10,000, he said.

10 posts of edn officers lying vacant in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: A total of 10 posts of thana education officers have been lying vacant hampering departmental works including compulsory primary education programme and food for education programme in Kishoreganj district for long.

According to an official source, the thanas which are running without education officers are - Hossainpur, Bajitpur, Kuliarchar, Bhairab, Austagram, Itna. Mitamoin, Nikli, Tarail and Karimganj. Of them. Karimganj thana education officer have been put under suspension on charge of nisappropriation of government money while nine other posts have been lying vacant due to transfer.

Besides, 12 posts of assistant education officers have also been lying vacant in the

tories (1st floor) of

District Weaving School

under Public Works

Division, Dinajpur during

DFP-8695-22/4

G-537

receiving of tender Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal. . PWD bonafide special class 1(one) and Class-I/II/III approved Building contractors/ Firms under PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and

PWD Circle, Barisal

contractor if any).

All others detailed information may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

respectively.

Notice Inviting Tenders (2nd Call)

Tender Notice No 35 of 1995-96

Name of work

Estimated cost.

Earnest money

of tender form

and time of

documents

Eligibility of

contractor

DFP-8887-23/4

Tender No

G - 538

form

Date of receiving

opening tender

Place of selling and

Last date of selling

Md Nasiruddin Mian **Executive Engineer**

Barisal PWD Division, Barisal

Phone No: 2143. Bangladesh Inland Water

141-143 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka. Tender Notice

Transport Authority

Sealed tenders in the Authority's prescribed form are invited from manufacturing firms under BSCIC sub-contracting for

supply of symthetic rubber gasket for use in dredger pipe:-Pur-16/96 dt 15-4-96 Earnest money 2.5% (refundable) of total tender amount should be

submitted as earnest money with the tender in the form of Pay-Order/ Call Deposit/ Bank-Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport

Authority. Price of tender Tk 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) Tender to be had at

Accounts Department, BIWTA, 9th floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143 Motiiheel Commercial Area,

Dhaka. Purchase & Maintenance Department, BIWTA, Zonal Office, 1st floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143 Motijheel Commercial

Area, Dhaka; date 12-5-96; time 11-00 AM. Date & time of : 12-5-96 at 11-15 minutes opening tender (before the tenderers, if

.any, present). No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender will be received after the prescribed time. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

PR 50/96 DFP-8921-23/4 G-536

Place, date & time of

submitting tender

Sayeed Hasan Badruddoza Director Purchase & Maintenance Department

PWD Tender Invitation Notice Tender Notice No 20 E/M/1995-96

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from financial capability wise enlisted 1st class & 2nd class approved electrical contractors of Public Works Directorate having A, B, C & B, C class valid electrical contractory licence & supervising licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, Dhaka for the undermentioned works. Tenders will be received by the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Directorate Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 12-5-96 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the intending tenderers.

Name of work Group Estimated Earnest | Time limit for Class of contractor completion of eligible to submit tender cost money work Group Electrification, supply & Taka 45 (fortyfive) Financial capability wise installation of fan with 3,06,777/approved 1st & 2nd class (one) service connection at electrical contractors of newly constructed school Public Works Directorabuilding (ground floor & te having A, B, C, & B, 1st floor) of Dinajpur C, class Valid electrical District Weaving School, licence with supervising Poolhut, Dinajpur under licence issued by Elec-Public Works Division. trical Licensing Board. Dinajpur during 1995-96 Dhaka. financial year. Group Internal electrification, 45 (forty-five) No 2 supply of fan with service 1,73,453/- 3,470/-(two) connection at male & female students' dormi-

1995-96 financial year Tender, schedule of work, additional terms & conditions, rules & regulations, tender form etc can be seen at the office of the undersigned; Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Takhurgaon and Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division-1/2/Fulbari & E/M, Dinajpur during office hours and purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) up to 5-00 PM of 12-5-96. If more than one lowest tenderers are found quoting the same rate, then lottery will be held to select the tenderer in the office chamber of the undersigned on 16-5-96 at 11-30 AM.

Shamsul Kabir **Executive Engineer Public Works Division** Dinajpur.

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RAJSHAHI: A speaker addressing a meeting organised by ADHUNIK on prevention of smoking held in Rajshahi city recently. - Star photo

চলাচল কর্তপক্ষ পিএডডি/কিউএস সার্কেল দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধনী

বাংলাদেশ বেসামরিক বিমান

গত ১-৪-৯৬ইং ও ১০-৪-১৬ইং তারিখে যথাক্রমে দি ষ্টার ও দৈনিক বাংলা পত্রিকায় বরিশাল বিমানবন্দর উনুয়ন কাজ সম্পর্কিত প্রকাশিত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞান্তিতে সিএএবি'র তালিকাভুক্ত 'বি–শ্রেণী ও তদুর্ধা (সিভিল) এবং প্রকৃত ফার্নিচার নির্মাতা প্রতিষ্ঠান'-এর পরিবর্তে 'প্রকৃত

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সময়সহ অন্যান্য শর্ভাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী পিএডডি/কিউএস সার্কেল, সিএএবি, ঢাকা

Notice Inviting Tender Tender No 49 (1995-96)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh form No 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted Contractor of PWD as per their eligibility and financial limit for execution of the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 12.5.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Name of work

Establishment of 100 Bedetl District Hospital at Narsingdi (New Place) SH: Construction of Boundary wall with barbed wire fencing during the year 1995-96.

Estimated cost

Tk 27,32,481/-Earnest money : Tk 55,000/-Time allowed for 90 (Ninety) days.

completion of work from the date of issue of work order

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh form No. 2911, schedule of items and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD, Circle IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on usual payment on all working days up to 11.5.96.

DFP-8773-22/4 G-535

Executive Engineer Narsingdi PWD Division

Narsingdi.

Recent arson incident at Gazaria Ten miscreants arrested

MUNSHIGANJ, Apr 27 : So far ten alleged miscreants have been arrested on charge of burning the Imampur village under Gazaria police station recently, reports BSS.

Among the arrested persons, two alleged miscreants, including the gang leader of the Imampur village arson Majibur Rahman Khan Majibur, were rounded off by Munshiganj police last Thursday. Acting on information, police raided the government officers quarters at Munshiganj and arrested the miscreants from the roof of a fourstorey officers quarters. The other miscreant was identified as Golam Sarwar Mintu, son of late Hatem Ali of Kalipura

With the despatch of reserve police from Dhaka, Gazaria police in a drive arrested five persons from Baghaikandi village, where the miscreants had taken shelter after the Imampur village ar-

Earlier on April 23, the drive of the Gazaria police in the Baghaikandi village was foiled when the alleged miscreants led by Sattar and Quaiyum opened fire on the police with automatic weapons. On that day, police with the help of the local people, arrested two of the accomplices of the miscreants.

The remaining one person, identified as Murshed, was arrested from the Dhaka Mogbazar residence of Motahar Hossain alleged to be the godfather of the trouble and the arson. The newly appointed

Deputy Commissioner Nikunja Behari Nath and Superintendent of Police of Munshiganj Habibur Rahman visited the affected village recently and assured the villagers of all-out efforts in curbing the terror-

The Deputy Commissioner Nikunja Bihari Nath also assured the affected people of government relief and house building materials. The affected villagers have still been passing their days under the open sky.

Valuables worth Tk 6 lakh looted

the early hours of April 22.

A gang of 'masked' dacotts entered the house by cutting grills at night and looted Taka 1.5 lakh in cash, 60 tolas of gold and other valuables amounting to about Taka 6 lakh at gun point. Later the da-

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: A dacoity was committed in the 'Prabashi House' at Bhairabpur under Bhairab poura area in

cotts fled with the booty.

A case was registered Bhairab police station in this connection. Meanwhile, a rickshaw pas-

senger was robbed of Taka 15 thousand in Bhairab town on April 23. The miscreants way laid the rickshaw in front of the Bhairab Poura Girls High School and snatched away Taka 15 thousand from the passenger.