



RAJSHAHI: Tinsheds are being set up on the charlands of the Padma for landless people under Charland Development Project taken up by the Ministry of Land. This photograph was taken from Char Taranagar under Harian union of Poba thana in the district. Rehabilitation of landless, homeless people under the project has already begun in the neighbouring areas.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka

Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tenders addressed through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/1st class/2nd class E/M contractor firms possessing Bangladesh Electrical Licence Board issued valid ABC/BC Supervisory & contractor licence and VAT Department registration certificate for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at this Division and Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7 Wooden Workshop Division, Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices up to 12:00 Noon of 4-12-96 and opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of any of the tenderers.
2. Tender form, schedule of items, terms & conditions etc can be seen & purchased by the contractor firms or their nominated representatives on production of registration book with necessary papers subject to cash payment of Tk 425/- (non-refundable) from this Division & Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7 Wooden Workshop Division, E/M Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices during office hours latest by 3-12-96.
3. Earnest money at the rate of 2% of estimated cost in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka with each tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
4. The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Supply & installation of 30 HP Centrifugal Pump motor set for permanent Haji Camp at Askona in the vicinity of Zia International Airport, Dhaka.	Taka 4,13,377/72	Taka 8,268/-	30 (thirty) days

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

1. Tender Notice No.: 16 of 1996-97 of Jessore Road Division.
2. Name of work: Reconstruction of pavement/construction of pavement/bitumen carpeting and primer seal coat with repair at different KM of different road under Jessore Road Division during 1996-97 (As per group list).
3. Name of officers of availability of tender documents: Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Jessore; Jhenidah/Kushtia/ Magura/ Planning & Design I in (RHD), Boyra, Khulna/Planning & Programming (Roads & Bridges), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka & all Sub-Divisional Engineers' Office under Jessore Road Division.
4. Name of officers by whom tender will be received: Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Khulna Zone, Khulna/ Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/ Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Jessore/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Jessore/Jhenidah/Kushtia/ Magura/Sub-Division-I/II, Jessore/Narail.
5. Last date & time for selling tender: Up to 5.00 PM on 2-12-96 Eng/18.8 1403 Beng during office hours.
6. Last date & time for receiving tender: Up to 12.30 PM on 3-12-96 Eng/19.8 1403 Beng.
7. Last date and time for preparing the list of sealed tender: At 12.45 PM on 3-12-96 Eng/19.8 1403 Beng.
8. Date and time for opening of sealed tender: At 10.30 AM on 8-12-96 Eng/24.8 1403 Beng.
9. Date and time of lottery: At 11.00 AM on 11-12-96 Eng/29.8 1403 Beng.
10. Group List: At 11.00 AM on 11-12-96 Eng/29.8 1403 Beng.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Gr No	Estimated cost Tk	Earnest money Tk	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Remarks
1.	Re-construction of pavement at 9th (P) & 1 (One) 10th (P) KM of Nilganj-Fatepur Road.	28.22.058/-	56,500/-	75 (Seventy five) days	"A" to "C" class under general category of RHD	SI No 1, 2,3,5,8 & 9 only will be received by the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna.	

2.	Bituminous carpeting & primer seal coat II (Two) with repair at 9th (P) & 10th (P) KM of Jessor-Khajura-Magura Road.	18.67.695/-	37,400/-	30 (Thirty) days	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	Do-	
3.	Bituminous carpeting & primer seal coat III with repair at 2nd (P) & 15th (P) KM of (Three) Jessor-Khajura-Magura Road.	16.88.680/-	33,800/-	-Do-	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
4.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at 22nd KM of Jessor-Khajura-Magura Road. (Four)	5,79.791/-	11,600/-	15 (Fifteen) days	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
5.	Flexible pavement at 15th (P) & 16th (P) V (Five) KM of Monirampur-Nehalpur-Kapalia Road.	10.05.543/-	20,200/-	45 (Forty five) days	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
6.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at VI (Six) 17th (P), 18th (P) & 21st (P) KM of Jessor-Keshobpur Road.	7.66.841/-	15,400/-	15 (Fifteen) days	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
7.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at VII 15th, 16th & 17th (P) KM of Jessor- Keshobpur Road.	7.64.228/-	15,300/-	-Do-	"A" to "C" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
8.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at VIII 2nd (P) & 3rd (P) KM of Jessor-Jhenidah (Eight) Road.	26.33.130/-	52,700/-	45 (Forty five) days	"A" to "C" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
9.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at IX 1st (P) & 3rd (P) KM of Monihar-Palbar (Nine) Road.	13.37.295/-	26,800/-	20 (Twenty) days	"A" to "C" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
10.	WBM bituminous carpeting, primer seal X (Ten) coat with repair at 15th (P) KM (Jikargacha Bazar area) of Jessor-Benapole Road.	9.11.629/-	18,300/-	30 (Thirty) days	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
11.	Bituminous carpeting & primer seal coat XI with repair 4th (P) KM of Narail-Fultala Road (Eleven)	4.76.496/-	9,600/-	15 (Fifteen) days	"A" to "E" class under general category of RHD	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
12.	Re-construction of pavement at 4th (P) & 5th (P) KM of Charavita-Bhagharpa Road. (Twelve)	2.57.153/-	5,200/-	30 (Thirty) days	-Do-	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	
13.	Bituminous primer seal coat with repair at 1st (P) 2nd (P), 3rd (P) & 4th (P) KM of Charavita-Bhagharpa Road. (Thirteen)	2.13.154/-	4,300/-	10 (Ten) days	-Do-	"A" to "D" class under general category of RHD	

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National Cotton farming gains popularity in Magura

From Monojit Kumar Das

MAGURA, Nov 25: Increasing number of people are showing interest in cotton cultivation in Magura district, an official of Cotton Development Board (CDB) said.

According to the CDB official, about one thousand five hundred eleven hectares of land have been brought under cotton cultivation programme in Magura district during the current season. They expected that 56 thousand maunds of cotton worth Taka five crore would be produced from this programme. About four thousand five hundred maunds of cotton seed will be collected from the farmers.

Talking to Md Sohrabuddin, unit officer of Sripur unit, it was learnt that there are four cotton unit offices in Magura district. These cotton unit offices are Sripur, Magura Sadar, Ichakhada and Satrujipur. 635 hectares of land was brought under cotton cultivation in the village of Srikol. Sripur, Sabdalpur, Nakol, Gayespur, Abaipur, Bogura, and Majdia of

Sripur Cotton Unit, he added.

Another source of CDB said, 355 hectares of land was brought under cotton cultivation in the villages of Chaulia, Alokdia, Srikundi, Bujruk, Srikund, Bagia, Shirijdia, Paikol, Barasia, Satyapur, Madhupur and Bagdanga under Magura sadar unit. 350 hectares of land in the villages of Binodpur, Rajapur, Satrujipur, Jagdal, Rupati, Bally Khal, Kamarkhali and Bagat and Shrijiptur unit, 310 hectares of land in the villages of Ichakhada and Ichakhada unit.

The unit officer of Sripur

also informed that deltapine 90 and deltapine 92 varieties of cotton seeds are usually cultivated in Magura district. The farmers of this district cultivated seeds in their lands between late Bangla months of Asar and Bhadra. Weather was suitable during the sowing period of cotton seeds this year. As a result, they expected that the production of cotton and cotton seed would not be hampered this season.

Romjan Ali of Masalia vil-

lage under Sripur cotton unit

said, they have been cultivating

cotton in the char area of Hanu

river this year first for the

time. Cotton is one of the most

important cash crop in this re-

gion. About 22 maunds of cotton

with seed are produced from an

acre of land usually. They fetch

between Tk 1000 and Tk 1200

by selling a maund of cotton

and seeds. Usually they do not

get profitable crop from the

char areas. As a result, most of

the cultivators are showing

interest in cotton cultivation in

their sandy char areas for tak-

ing initiative by CDB, he added.

Aziz Sheikh, a marginal farmer of the village Gayespur under Sripur unit told this cor-

respondent, they can collect

about 30 maunds of fuel for

cooking purpose from the dried

cotton plants. Many farmers in

the sandy char land of Kumar,

Gorai and Hanu rivers are con-

sidering for cultivating cotton

from the next season.

One raped,
murdered

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Nov 25: One Bisham Shingha Roy, 25, daughter of Dianbandhu Shingha Roy of village Valikanda Madhupur under Madhukhali thana was allegedly raped and later murdered on the night of November 18. Next morning her dead body was found lying by the side of her house.

On the basis of information, police rushed to the spot and sent the body to Faridpur General Hospital morgue.

A case was lodged in this connection.

According to post-mortem report Bisham Shingha Roy, an unmarried girl was carrying and had signs of raping on her person. Mystery still shrouds the gruesome murder.

The foundation-stone of the mill was laid in 1992 by the then prime minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The new mills would have an annual production capacity of 16,600 tons of sugar. The daily crushing capacity of sugarcane has been estimated at 1,500 tons.

A total number of 1,075 persons will be employed when the mills go into operation. Preparations for the appointments are going on, it was informed.

The Pabna Sugar Mills authorities have also fixed the target of cultivating sugarcane on 12,000 acres of land in the sugarcane zones during the year 1997-98.

During the first year of operation, the production of sugar is expected to be 3,000 metric tons. Meanwhile, planting of sugarcane seeds has

already started on 1,000 acres of land in the mills zone for its use in the next season for crushing purposes.

PM likely to open Pabna Sugar Mills next month

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Nov 25: The newly-constructed Pabna Sugar Mills at Kalikapur at Ishurdh thana, in the district will be formally inaugurated early next month, the Project Manager of the Mills informed.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would likely inaugurate the mills, according to a source.

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