

পাথর শালান; পাথর পরিষ্কার করুন এক পরিবেশ বানান - স্বপ্নমন্ত্রী
বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম এক্সপ্লোরেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
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BANGLADESH PETROLEUM EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED
(A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF PETROBANGLA)
No. 123 53 121 Dated: 23.2.1997

Tender Notice

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers/distributors on prescribed schedule for supply of Furniture.

Tender schedule containing terms & conditions will be available at our Accounts & Finance Division (3rd floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka during office hours from 15-3-97 at a cost a Tk 250/- per schedule (non-refundable). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Tender in separate sealed covered superscribing the case number and description of goods may be dropped in the tender box kept at Materials Control Division, HBFC Building (9th floor.), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka at 12:00 Noon on 22-3-97 which will be opened on the same day at 12:10 PM in presence of tenderers (if any).

Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tender and increase/decrease the quantity of the item without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

DFP-4743-1/3
G-590 **General Manager (MCD)**



SYLHET: Jeffrey Fairhurst, First Secretary of the British High Commission in Bangladesh unveiling the plaque of the Sylhet unit of Newhan Bengali Trust, UK recently— Star photo

Common people in misery as prices of essentials up

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 4: Prices of essential commodities including vegetables and other items shot up recently affecting the common people.

The prices of rice, edible oil like mustard, soyabean, palm oil shot up and being sold at Taka 60, Taka 48 and Taka 46 respectively.

Indian sugar and salt being sold at Taka 23 and Taka 6 respectively, while the country made products of the same item is being sold at Taka 30 and Taka 10 per kg.

One kg packet of Indian iodized salt being sold at Taka 12. Pulses like mash-kalai, mashur, moogh and gram are being sold at Taka 34, 45, 44, 48 respectively.

Aman fine, medium, coarse, kutaribogh, polao rice are being sold at Taka 14.50, 12.50, 11.22 and 40 per kg. Onion, garlic, dry chilli, turmeric, green chilli, ginger are being sold at Taka 12, 30, 60, 48, 15 per kg. Cardamon and cinnamon cumseed are being sold at Taka 25, 28 and 15 per tola.

Prices of vegetables remain within buying limit of the consumers. Potato, brinjal, kitchen-gourd, tomato, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, palanshak, radish are being sold at Taka 6, 5, 24, 16, 5, 4, 4 and 4 respectively. Fish and mutton are being sold at exorbitant prices. Rui, Katla, singi, mrigel, pangas, kot, hilsha and crap fishes are being sold at Taka 200, 120, 150, 100, 150, 140 per kg. Mutton and beef are being sold at Taka 120 and 60 per kg. Four eggs are being sold at Taka 14.

According to traders short supply of fish caused uptrend of fish prices. Other items like green coconut, banana, khira, orange and grapes are being sold at exorbitant prices. A pair of green coconut costs Taka 12, 4 bananas are being sold at Taka 8, khira being sold at Taka 16 per kg, 12 oranges are sold at Taka 20, while grapes are sold at Taka 100 to 120 per kg. Gram and Gram dust (Besham) are sold at Taka 20/30 per kg.

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Name of work: Line construction project of electrification work of Moishadi village under Chandpur Electric Supply. Eligibility of contractors: Power Development Board's A, B, C class enlisted up to date valid A, B, C licence holder contractors. Estimated cost: Taka 1,47,342/50 (one lakh forty seven thousand three hundred forty two taka fifty paisa) only. Price of tender: Per set Tk. 150/= (one hundred fifty) only (non-refundable), through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director, Zonal Accounts Office, Power Development Board, Comilla. Place & date where & when tender will be available: From the office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, South Zone, Power Development Board, Chittagong/office of the Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, Power Development Board, Comilla/Manager, Pubali Bank, Notun Bazar Branch, Chandpur up to 16-03-97. Date of receiving & opening tender: Up to 12:00 Noon of 17-03-97 and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms & conditions of the tender must be complied with properly.

Biddul/Jana-994(4)/96-97 **Residential Engineer (Executive)**
DFP-4300-24/2 Chandpur Electric Supply Division
G-602 Power Development Board, Chandpur.

Corruption compels closure of Mobarakganj Sugar Mills

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Mar 4: Mobarakganj Sugar Mill authorities closed down the production of sugar from the mills for want of sugarcane.

The mill could not achieve the production target this season, according to mills authorities.

Sources said, Mobarakganj Sugar Mills went on production of November 8 last year. Authorities fixed a target to produce 17,014 metric tonnes (mt) of sugar crushing 51,25,000 maunds of sugarcane during its crushing period this season.

Till February 27 the mills produced 12,952.60 mt of sugar crushing 42,64,850 maunds of sugarcane, out of targeted 51,25,000 maunds. When contacted, Mobarakganj Sugar Mills authorities said that they were compelled to close the production finding no other alternatives as the farmers stopped supplying sugarcane to the mill. Rather the farmers have been crushing the sugarcane with local crusher.

Authorities informed that about 200 local crushing machines have been used to crush sugarcane in different parts of the mills zone area like Brahmapur, Khulna bazar, Sargachi, Mandia, Bhaina, Ramnagar and Belgopalpur despite government ban on crushing sugarcane in mills zone area by the farmers.

Sources also informed that about 29,00,000 maunds of sugarcane were crushed locally by the farmers during the production period of the mills which hastened the closure of the mills.

At least seven lakh maunds of sugarcane are still standing on the fields, sources said.

When contacted some farmers under Mobarakganj Sugar Mills area told that preparing of gur (molasses) is more profitable than supply of cane to mills. Some of them alleged that the authorities adopt corrupt practices and unfair means in distributing 'purji' (supply order). Further the authorities issue false voucher against fake farmers. As a result the actual sugarcane farmers are deprived of 'purji' in time, they alleged.

They also alleged that some dishonest employees of the mills take at least 10 per cent extra sugarcane while weighing at the purchasing centre from them.

Irregularities were also alleged during payment of money against supply of sugarcane. They further alleged that many irregularities were found in the mills.

A source who requested not to be named said that the higher authorities of the mills were indifferent in dealing harshly with the dishonest employees. The farmers further informed that irregular payment also attributed to farmers' non-cooperation.

It may be noted here that per maund of gur (molasses) is being sold between Taka 580 and 600 in the markets which is at least 40 per cent more profitable than supply of sugarcane to mills.



The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar was held on February 27 where Dr Halida Hanum Khandaker, Director of Confidential Approach to AIDS Prevention, speaking on the topic of HIV/AIDS: A Global Pandemic.

Saifur threatens strong movement against govt

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Mar 4: Former Finance Minister and central BNP leaders Saifur Rahman has called upon the government to stop what he said repression on the leaders and workers of BNP and its front organisations. Otherwise, he said they would be compelled to start a strong movement against the government.

Saifur was addressing a big public meeting in Sylhet town Monday afternoon. MA Haque, president of district BNP was in the chair.

The ex-minister accused the government of failing to check the upward trend in the prices of essential commodities including fertiliser and signing an unequal agreement with India on the sharing of the Ganges waters.

Saifur alleged that 'crores of taka of the small investors in the share market were plundered and taken out of the country under the protection of the ruling party.'

Later a big procession was brought out in the town.

138 fire incidents in Jessore last yr

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Mar 4: A total of 138 fire incidents occurred in the district last year, killing three persons and destroying properties worth nearly Taka one crore, according to sources. Valuables worth over Taka 8 crores, were saved by the Fire Brigade during the period.

Reports received from sources said that most of these fire incidents originated from burning oven, cigarettes, and short circuit.

A statistical report said that 96 fire incidents occurred in Jessore sadar, 32 in Jhinkergacha thana area and 10 in Nowapara bazar of Obhainagar thana in the district.

Properties worth Taka 81 lakh 11 thousand 310 were destroyed in Jessore sadar, properties worth Taka 88 thousand 200 in Nowapara and properties worth Taka 42 thousand 501 were lost in Jhinkergacha last year, the report said.

Out of the total three casualties two happened Jessore sadar and one in Nowapara.

Out of a total of eight thanas of the district, fire brigade has been set up in three stations including Jessore sadar, Nowapara and Jhinkergacha.

Not to speak of other five thanas, no fire station has yet been set up at Benapole Land Port despite the series of fire incidents — causing extensive damage to goods, in warehouse at Benapole.

BSF intrudes into Bangladesh territory

SATKHIRA, Mar 4: Indian border security force (BSF) personnel intruded into Bangladesh territory at Sultampur border area here and opened fire injuring one Bangladeshi on Thursday, reports UNB.

The injured was identified as Mukim Gai of Sultampur under Kolaroa thana.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka
Memo No. E/M-7-126/4133 Dated, Dhaka 22.2.97/10.11.1403 BS

Short Tender Invitation Notice

No. 100/1996-97

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class/1st & 2nd class E/M contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractory and supervisory licence from Bangladesh Electric Licensing Board, Dhaka and Value Added Tax Department's registration certificate, for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-12/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 16.3.97/2.12.1403BS and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

Tender form, schedule of item, terms & conditions etc can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 425/- (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-12/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop & Wooden Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 15.3.97/1.12.1403BS during office hours. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. 2 per cent of the total quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Supply and installation work of telephone cable and necessary fittings from 1st floor to fifth floor under construction work of 10 (ten) storied administrative building of National Broadcasting Centre at Sher-e-bangla Nagar, Dhaka.		At 2 per cent of the total quoted value.	25 (twenty five) days.

A K M Shafi
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-7
Sher-e-bangla Nagar, Dhaka
Phone: 326314

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G-600

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
Sanitation, Drainage & Waste Disposal Project
12D, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

Amended Appointment Notice

On amendment of the appointment notice issued vide this office Memo No. 06 dt. 04-02-97 applications are invited from competent bonafide Bangladesh nationals for filling in the undermentioned posts on temporary basis under head development against the Project — DANIDA aided Water Supply, Sanitation, Drainage & Waste Disposal in Paurasabha, Thana & Growth Centre.

Serial No.	Name of post	Number of post	Pay scale	Age of candidate	Educational qualification & experience
1.	Chief Assistant	1 (one)	1475-3150/=	Maximum 30 years	Graduate from Govt recognised/approved educational institution. Preference will be given in case of experienced candidate.
2.	Chief Assistant/Accountant	2 (two)	1475-3150/=	Maximum 30 years	Graduate (Commerce) from Govt. recognised/approved educational institution. Preference will be given in case of experienced candidate.

Terms & conditions:

- Application stating applicant's name in full, father's/husband's name, permanent & present address (with postal code, telegraph office), date of birth, age, educational qualification (with year of passing, Division), nationality, experience, with 2 copies recent passport size attested photos, should be addressed to the Chief Engineer (Works), Directorate of Public Health Engineering, 12D, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Employees of Govt. or Semi Govt. & autonomous organisations should apply through their respective proper channel.
- Applications will be received by 20th March, 1997 within office hours, directly or by post, but the application must reach by the prescribed time limit i.e. 2:30 PM of 20-03-97. No application will be received after the prescribed time.
- Age of the candidate should be within the age limit shown against the post on 20-03-97.
- Attested (by 1st Class Gazetted Govt Officer) certificate of educational qualification & experience, character & nationality certificate by respective Union or Municipal Chairman/City Corporation Commissioner, character certificate by Gazetted Officer should be submitted with the application.
- Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. Only those whose applications may be considered after scrutiny will be informed by post of the date and time for interview/written test. No TA/DA will be admissible for interview/written test.
- This appointment is purely temporary and may continue up to the project tenure subject to satisfactory service record. The service will automatically be finished with effect from the date of conclusion of the project.
- The appointed incumbent will be posted in coastal area and shall have to discharge duty staying over there.
- The authority reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason.
- In the matter of appointment, departmental candidates will be given preference and in that case age limit is relaxable (subject to fulfilling other terms & conditions).
- Name of post should be superscribed on the envelope containing the application.
- The decision of the authority will be treated as final.

SAKM Shafique
Project Director (ACE) DPHE
Project for Water Supply, Sanitation,
Drainage & Waste Disposal in Paurasabha, Thana
& Growth Centre, Dhaka

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Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, B'baria

Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 115/EE RHD B'baria during 1996-97.
- Name of work: Construction of 38.23 Metre long (7.62+ 21.34 +7.62) RCC Bridge on bored pile foundation over the gap No. 7/1 at 7th KM of Kasba-Kuti Road under B'baria Road Division, during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost: Tk. 1,32,99,990/-
- Earnest money: Tk. 2,66,000/- in BD/TC/Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra/5 years BD Sanchaya Patra or Vonus Sanchaya Patra to be deposited in favour of the undersigned.
- Name of office in which tender documents will be available for purchases: The Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong/The Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Comilla/Chandpur/Planning & Design Divn, Comilla/Dhaka/Chittagong/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Khulna/Barisal/The Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning (P&D) Dhaka & all SDE's Office under B'baria Road Divn. & office of the undersigned.
- Name of office in which Tender will be received: The Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Comilla/Dhaka/Chittagong/Rajshahi/Rangpur/Khulna/Barisal Zone/The Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Ctg/The Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Comilla/The Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka & office of the undersigned.
- Time allowed: 540 (Five hundred forty) days.
- Last date of selling of tender: 16-3-97 during office hours.
- Last date & time of receipt of tender: Upto 12:30 PM on 17-3-97.
- Last date & time of opening of tender: At 11:00 AM on 25-03-97.
- Eligibility of contractor: "A" to "B" Special Category Contractor.
- Date of Lottery: At 11:00 AM on 30-03-97.
- Chargeable head: 266/Development.

Md Helal Uddin
Executive Engineer (RHD)
(Current Charge)
Road Division, B'baria

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No: 114 BRD of 1996-97.
- Name of work: Construction of flexible pavement with widening of road embankment at different km of different road under Road Division, Barisal during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated amount: As per group list.
- Earnest money: -do-
- Time allowed: -do-
- Eligibility of contractor: -do-
- Name of office where tender documents will be available: Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal /Patukhali/Bhola/Pirojpur/Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of the tender.
- Last date of selling of tender: Up to 5:00 PM on 1.12.1403 B/15.3.97 E.
- Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal /Divisional Commissioner, Barisal /Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Barisal /Patukhali/Bhola/Pirojpur.
- Last date & time of receiving tender bids in sealed cover: Up to 12:30 PM on 2.12.1403B/16.3.97E.
- Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover: At 12:45 PM on 2.12.1403B/16.3.97E.
- Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened: At 11:00 AM on 6.12.1403B/20.3.97E at office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal.
- Lottery date & time: At 11:00 AM on 8.12.1403B/22.3.97 E.

Gr. No	Name of work & location	Estimated amount	Earnest money	Time allowed	Ch. to.	Eligibility of contractor
1 (One)	Const of Flexible Pavt. with widening of road embankment at 1st km of Tamar-Kazirhat - Ratnapur Road.	3842386/-	76848/-	50(Fifty) days	266 C/A	"A" to "C" class enlisted general category of the Roads & Highways Department
2 (Two)	-do- at 2nd (p) km of Tamar-Kazirhat-Ratnapur Road	3333772/-	66676/-	-do-	-do-	-do-
3 (Three)	-do- at 2nd (p), 3rd & 4th (p) km of Tamar-Kazirhat -Ratnapur Road	3731612/-	74633/-	-do-	-do-	-do-
4 (Four)	Const of widening of road embankment at 1st (p) km of Goila-Sharal-Barohazar Road.	810000/-	16200/-	30 (Thirty) days	-do-	-do- 'D' class enlisted contractor under general category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal

Md Abdul Quddus-2
Executive Engineer, RHD, (C,C)
Barisal Road Division

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