

2 BCL leaders suspended

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Mar 8: The former Vice-President (VP) and General Secretary (GS) of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman College, Forkan Biswas and Kalu Biswas were suspended from the district unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) recently, according to a statement issued by the district BCL.

The action was taken for their alleged involvement in violating a school girl and an incident of maltreatment to a woman at Tungipara in the district recently.

According to the police sources, Najnin, 16, daughter of Mosaraf Hossain Munsil, SSC candidate of Tungipara Bangabandhu Smriti Girls' High School was forcibly gang raped by the Kalu Biswas and others at the newly-constructed health complex building in broad day light recently. The victim was returning from her

private tutor's home. Local people and police rushed to the spot and rescued her jointly at dead of night in an unconscious condition.

Another reports adds: Nargis, 22, a housewife allegedly committed suicide by consuming poison as a result of maltreatment by Forkan Biswas, former VP of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman College at Tungipara bus stand recently.

According to the police, Nargis and her husband were going to her father's house at village Pakurtia under Tungipara thana from Kowtalpara. When they reached Pathgati bazar, a group of mastans led by Forkan Biswas, insulted them. At one stage they assaulted her husband and took her away.

Tension has been prevailing in the area following these incidents.

Clothes distributed among destitute children

Dishary Shangkha, a local non-governmental organisation (NGO) based in Shibganj Bazar of Durgapur thana, in the district of Neutrakona, has conducted a cloth distribution ceremony recently on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, says a press release.

A total of 700 sets of clothes were distributed among the destitute children of age group 5 to 9 from Shibganj area and the neighbourhood in presence of local dignitaries. School-going destitute children were given priority.

Shamsul Haq, President of the Shangkha, also briefly outlined the upcoming programmes and informed that the Shangkha will be conducting a "skill development training" among the rural poor women in the last week of February, arranging a "Free Clinical Service" in the area from the first week of March and organising an "Eye Camp" in the last week of March.

College teacher indeed!

MAGURA, Mar 8: A college teacher allegedly beat his old mother to death at Berol village in Sadar thana recently reports UNB.

Police said the ill-fated mother, Tasirunnesa, 65, was beaten to death by her son Qazi Noornabi, teacher of Baidakandi College in Rajbari district, following a family feud in the evening.

Local people, after the incident, handed over Noornabi to the police.

Police sent the body to the Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. A case was filed in this connection.

Misuse of power: 5 including ex-MP chargesheeted

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Mar 8: The Jhenidah District Anti-Corruption Bureau has submitted chargesheet against five persons including an ex-upazila chairman and an ex-MP, according to the bureau sources.

The sources said, the Defence Ministry had suggested the then upazila chairman of Kaliganj upazila, Rafiuddin Ahmed to lease Kaliganj bazar in the name of Bangladesh MuktiJodha Sangsad, Jhenidah unit for the year 1987. But the upazila chairman, violating the government order, allegedly allocated the bazar in the name of Kaliganj Consumers Cooperative Association.

The district anti-corruption bureau investigated the matter thoroughly and submitted chargesheet against the ex-upazila chairman, Rafiuddin Ahmed, ex-MP Abdus Satter, Kaliganj unit MuktiJodha Commander SM Abdus Satter, President of Kaliganj Bazar Consumers Cooperative Association Mohammad Alizal Hossain and Ansar Ali for their alleged involvement in defalcating government money amounting Taka 65,000 by misuse of power.

Abul Hashem Kazi, Sub-inspector of the bureau of Jhenidah submitted the chargesheet to the court on February 27.

Kushtia Bar Assoc executives

From Our Correspondent



KUSHTIA, Mar 8: The election of Kushtia Bar Association was held here peacefully and enthusiastically recently. Elderly advocate Azizur Rahman Akkas and advocate Anup Kumar Nandi were elected President and Secretary for the year 1997 respectively.

Three vice-presidents were elected and they are advocate Azizul Haq, advocate Amrinal Islam and advocate Ansar Ali. Two elected Joint Secretaries are advocate Amanullah and advocate Abdur Rashid.

Aman paddy procurement drive fails

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 8: The official Aman paddy procurement drive has failed in 10 districts of south western region. Even one-fourth of the target was not achieved. The district are Chuadanga, Kushtia, Meherpur, Jhenidah, Magura, Narail, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Khulna and Jessore. According to the concerned source, 24 thousand 960 M. Tonnes of Aman paddy procurement was fixed in 10 districts. But only 3 thousand 570 M. Tonnes of paddy have been procured while rest 21 thousand 390 M. Tonnes of paddy could not be procured.

The district-wise break up of procurement is given below. In Chuadanga only one hundred M. Tonnes of paddy have been procured in place of 1055 M. Tonnes. In Kushtia 400 M. Tonnes in place of one thousand M. Tonnes. In Jhenidah 700 M. Tonnes in place of 2 thousand 345 M. Tonnes. In Bagerhat 20 M. Tonnes procured in place of 605 M. Tonnes of target, in Jessore one thousand 50 M. Tonnes in place of 4 thousand 370 M. Tonnes. In Khulna 100 M. Tonnes in place of one thousand M. Tonnes.

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Acute drinking water crisis in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Mar 8: Acute shortage of drinking water has been persisting in Barisal town for a long time.

The 5-district water supply project also could not help to minimise this problem after the completion of the project in Barisal in '91 with an expenditure of nearly 20 crore taka of ADB.

This project included 80 kilometres new water supply pipelines, construction of 5 overhead water-tank including installation of 12 deep tubewells.

But even after the completion of this project there were many complaints regarding different works of this project.

According to informed sources, demand of fast increasing drinking water could not be able to cope with the supply.

Faulty installation of new water pipeline, deep tubewells construction of overhead tanks and shortage of manpower in 6 pump houses increased the crisis of drinking water in the town area.

It is to be mentioned here that the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) took over the charge of water supply from Barisal Pourasava in March '84. But it helped little.

According to the Pourasava authorities the demand of drinking water in the town area is not than 60 lakh gallon per day, but supply is not more than 25 to 30 lakh gallons. As a result, in some areas of the town acute crisis of drinking water has been prevailing for months together. The crisis intensified due to irregular power supply and lowering of the underground water level, the informed sources said.

Besides, the overhead water tanks are not being washed regularly. So the supply water sometimes are contaminated.

In the circumstances, overall checkup, fixing to new necessary spare parts including increase of manpower are necessary to cope with the existing



BARISAL: Acute scarcity of drinking water has been persisting in this divisional town despite construction of such water tank built under 5-district water supply project.

situation of the total 125 kilometres water supply pipelines, 18 pump houses (old and new) and 6 overhead water tanks in the town area. Meanwhile, some 30 tubewells were installed in different areas in the town by the local people on self-help basis to get

rid of the water crisis.

Besides, there was a proposal to set up a water treatment plant in Barisal. This demand, so far, was also placed to the concerned higher authorities by the Barisal Pourasava but still now, no tangible response was received.

— Star photo

Auction Notice

Notice No. C-28/1996-97

It is hereby notified for general information that tenders in sealed cover are invited for auction sale of the under-mentioned shingles (as it is where it is) under Mymensingh Public Works Sub-Division. The auction tender will be received by the undersigned & Executive Engineers of Sub-Divisions under him as well as under Mymensingh Public Works Circle up to 12:00 Noon of 19-3-97 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the interested auction bidders. Name of work, name & address of the contractor/contractory firm and the address of whom the tender is addressed to should be written on the envelope containing tender.

1. Name of work : Auction sale of shingles kept at Goalkandi stack yard under Mymensingh Public Works Sub-Division.
2. Estimated cost : As per quoted price.
3. Amount of earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of quoted price.
4. Time limit for completion of work : 60 (sixty) days.
5. Tender schedule containing description of goods under auction bidding can be purchased at Tk 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Kishoreganj/Tangail/Jamalpur/Netrakona/Sherpur, Public Works Sub-Division, Mymensingh/Kendua during office hours up to 18-3-97. No tender will be sold on the date of opening of the auction tender.
6. The participants in the auction should attach with their tender earnest money at the rate 10 (ten) percent of quoted rate (of total Taka) in the form of BD/PO/TC/SDR/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Mymensingh Public Works Division, Mymensingh, otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled. The successful tenderer shall have to buy two Bangladesh Form No. 2908 at usual price (non-refundable) & execute deed of agreement with this office.
7. It may be noted that the successful tenderer shall have to obtain permission to receive the auctioned goods by paying at the rate 3% (three percent) on the highest bid amount & as per the latest Govt order, total bid money with Income Tax.

The earnest money will be refunded after complete removal of the auctioned goods and clearance of site used by them & leveling of the ground as well as reinstallation of damaged installations (if any).

Executive Engineer

Mymensingh Public Works Division
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Notice of Tender

Military Engineer Services

Notice No 600/15/05/1996-97/E-6 Dated: 20 Feb 1997

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, E in C's Branch, Wks Dte, Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
 - a. Consultancy services for preparation of drg/design for construction of Gymnasium over 1x25 metre Swimming Pool at DSCSC, Mirpur Cantt.
2. Reputed/interested consulting firm/organisations may apply for tender documents stating name, address & telephone no. (if any) with previous experiences showing clearly in their applications. Incomplete application will not be accepted. Please note that drawing, approx estimate & model for the work will be collected from the participants and the work will be awarded to the lowest bidder/1st winner, 2nd & 3rd position holder will also be rewarded.

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D Works

Wks Dte, E in C's Branch
Dhaka Cantt.

Notice of Tender

Military Engineer Services (Army)

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 07 days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
 - (a) Prova & instl of 1 x Lift (Patient type) at CMH, Jessore Cantt.
2. MES approved Contractors 'B' & 'C' class may apply quoting their Class & Index Number.
3. Contractors not borne on the approved list of MES may also apply for tender. They will deposit Tk. 100/- as earnest money in the shape of Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt with their applications.
4. Necessary certificate of appointment as a Local Agent of Company to be enclosed with the applications.
5. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. It may be mentioned that application should be submitted by post.

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DW & CE (Army)

Dhaka Cantt

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Manager-3 (R&H)

Road Development Project

Monsurabad, Chittagong

Urgent Auction Notice (2nd Call)

1. Auction Notice No : Road Development Project-03/96-97 financial year, Mansurabad, Chittagong.
2. Name of work : Auction sale in 2 (two) groups to remove on most urgent 'as it is where it is' basis' homesteads & trees on right-of-way (requisitioned vide LA Case No. 16/94-95) in Lohagara-Ilgah part (Agreement No. 5 & 6) of Dohajari-Cox's Bazar highway under Road Development Project Mansurabad, Chittagong during 1996-97 financial year.
3. Eligibility of contractor to submit tender : Roads & Highways Directorate's 'A' to 'E' general class enlisted contractors/govt contractor/individuals/firms interested in auction bidding.
4. Book value as per survey report : Group No. 1 (one): Tk 1,44,685.10, group No. 2 (two): Tk 97,672.20
5. Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of quoted rate to be deposited in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Treasury Challan from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Mansurabad, Chittagong.
6. Price of schedule : Schedule of Group No. 1 (one) Tk 500/-per set, schedule of Group No. 2 (two) Tk 250/-per set
7. Prescribed time limit : 7 (seven) days from the date of work order.
8. Offices from where the tender will be available : (1) Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Mansurabad, Chittagong.
(2) Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Chittagong/Dohajari-Cox's Bazar.
(3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
(4) Sub-Divisional Engineer-1/2 (R&H) Road Development Project, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar.
9. Offices where the auction tender will be received : (1) Project Director (R&H) Road Development Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
(2) Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Mansurabad, Chittagong.
(3) Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Cox's Bazar.
10. Last date of selling the auction schedule : 15-03-97
11. Date & time of receiving the auction bid : 16-03-97 up to 12:30 PM.
12. Date & time of opening the auction bids : 16-03-97 at 12:45 PM.

Md. Shahjahan

Project Manager-3 (R&H)

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Road Development Project

Mansurabad, Chittagong

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Food poisoning : One dies in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Mar 8: One person died, 30 others fell ill seriously following food poisoning at the house of one Azimuddin Munshi at village Sreeangal under Nagarkanda thana recently, according to hospital sources.

The source said that on the occasion of marriage ceremony of Siddique Mondal, son of Khorshed Mondal of village Gokul Pota under the same thana, a bridal party went to the house of Azimuddin, father of the bride at Sreeangal and

took dinner after the marriage ceremony was over. The bridal party immediately came back to the house of the bridegroom with the bride and most of them fell ill.

Masud, friend of bridegroom's elder brother died and 17 were admitted to Faridpur General Hospital and 8 others to Talma Union Health Centre.

It is suspected that a local quarter, enemy of the bride side caused this incident by mixing some poison with the food cooked for the bridal party.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 116 BRD of 1996-97.
2. Name of work : Construction of footpath, side drain and HBB work at town portion of Barisal-Bhola-Kuxipur road under Barisal Road Division during 1996-97 (Ch to 168-RBF).
3. Estimated amount : Tk 34,30,612/00
4. Earnest money : Tk 68,615/00
5. Time allowed : 60 (sixty) days.
6. Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "C" class enlisted contractor under general category of the Roads & Highways Department.
7. Name of offices : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/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.
8. Last date of selling of tender : Up to 5:00 PM on 3-12-1403B/17-3-97E.
9. Name of offices : 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/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur.
10. Last date & time of receiving of tender in sealed cover : Up to 12:30 PM on 4-12-1403B/18-3-97E.
11. Date & time of recording tender bids in sealed cover : At 12:45 PM on 4-12-1403B/18-3-97E.
12. Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened : At 11:00 AM on 9-12-1403B/23-3-97E at the office of Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal.
13. Lottery date & time : At 11:00 AM on 11-12-1403B/25-3-97E.

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Tender Invitation Notice

- 1) Tender Notice No. : 27 (twenty-seven)/EE (R&H), Road Division, Moulvibazar 1996-97.
- 2) Name of work : Construction work of flexible pavement at different kilometres of Kulaura-Prithim Pasa (Tilgaon-Rabirbazar) Link Road under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1996-97 financial year.
- 3) Head of expenditure : Thana Link Road (Feeder Road & Bridge Project).
- 4) Estimated cost : Taka as per group list.
- 5) Earnest money : As per group list.
- 6) Authority to permit estimate : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Sylhet.
- 7) Time for completion of work : As per group list.
- 8) Offices where tender will be sold from : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.
2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Moulvibazar/Habiganj/Sunamganj/Sylhet/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Planning (Road & Bridge) Division, Dhaka.
3) Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Moulvibazar/Kulaura/Srimangal/Mechanical Sub-Division, Moulvibazar.
- 9) Offices where tender will be received at : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet.
2) Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Comilla Zone, Comilla.
3) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Sylhet.
4) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka.
5) Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Moulvibazar.
- 10) Last date of selling tender : 17-3-97/3-12-1403 BS up to office hours.
- 11) Date & time of receiving tender : 18-3-97/4-12-1403 BS up to 12:30 PM.
- 12) Prescribed date & time of opening tender : 20-3-97/6-12-1403 BS at 12:45 PM.
- 13) Date & time of holding lottery : 23-3-97/9-12-1403 BS at 11:30 AM at the office chamber of the undersigned.
- 14) Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.

Group List				
Group No.	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allotted
1 (one)	Construction of flexible pavement including earth work at the 3rd km (part) and extension (part) of Kulaura-Prithim Pasa Link Road (Tilgaon-Rabirbazar) under Moulvibazar Road Division during 1996-97 financial year.	Tk. 24,89,303/=	49,787/=	45 (forty-five) days.
2 (two)	Construction of flexible pavement including earth work at the 3rd km. (part) & 4th km. (part) of -do- road.	Tk. 24,90,728/=	49,815/=	-do- -do-

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