Column One

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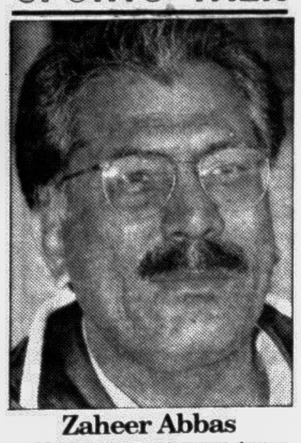

Zaheer Abbas

(Legendary Pakistani batsman)

"India and Pakistan should play a lot of matches. We should play at our own venues. That is the only way cricket can be improved in the two countries. Country like Bangladesh also need a lot of exposure. Bangladesh have roped in Gordon Greenidge as their coach, but what they need is plenty of international exposure. India and Pakistan should play a lot more matches against Bangladesh so that the game blooms in Asia."

Said during the third SAARC cricket tournament in Dhaka.

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHiZZ KID competition-68

✓ **Tick the Correct Answers**

Competition closes 8 pm, Apr 25, '97

1	Who won this year's British Open squash title?		
	Jansher	Nicol	Eyles
2	Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title?		
	Hingis	Seles	Novotna
3	Who lifted the international water polo trophy?		
	Army	Sri Lanka	Navy
4	Who clinched the national women's chess crown?		
	Nipa	Rani	Eva
5	Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?		
	BDR	Army	Air Force

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Joshi breaks India's jinx

GEORGETOWN, Apr 15: Left-arm spinner Sunil Joshi took four wickets to lead India to a 91-run win in their four-day match against Guyana on Monday, their first win since arriving in the Caribbean in February, reports Reuter.

Guyana, set a challenging 319 to win in 79 overs shortly before lunch on the final day, were bowled out for 227 in their second innings after India had declared on 277 for four.

The home side began badly, losing seven wickets for 108 runs, before being rescued by an eight-wicket stand of 101 between Mahedra Nagamootoo and Neil McGarrell.

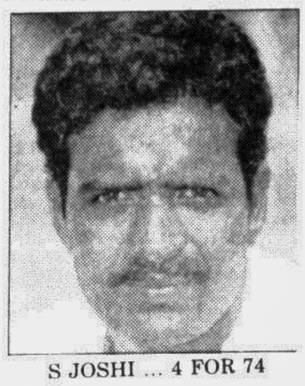
When they were removed, the home side's chances disappeared and Joshi finished the match when he dismissed Reon King to end with figures four for 74 off 24.5 overs.

Guyana were reduced to 22 for two by lunch, with fast bowler Abey Kuruvilla claiming opener Nicholas Degroot for nine and Ruhan Sarjoo trapped leg before by fellow paceman Doda Ganesh for three.

Ganesh then had Andre Percival out for five before Joshi and fellow spinner Noel David claimed four vital wickets between them. These included the scalp of captain Shivnarine Chanderpaul, who scored 176 in Guyana's first innings total of 300, for ten.

Nagamootoo and McGarrell counter-attacked but their brave resistance ended when Nagamootoo was bowled on 56 by Joshi and McGarrell went leg before for 47 to Ganesh who finished with three for 25.

Then King edged a Joshi delivery to Navjot Sidhu at third



S JOSHI ... 4 FOR 74

slip to give India confidence boosting win before their final Test against the West Indies, which starts Thursday.

India need to win the Test to level the five-mach.

Earlier, India, who drew previous tour games with Jamaica and Barbados, added 54 to their overnight score of 223 for three. Losing only Saurav Ganguly, out for 81, before declaring.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth and final day of the four-day match between India and Guyana at Bourda on Monday:

INDIA: First innings 341 (A Jadeja 106; R King 7-82).

GUYANA: First innings 300 (S Chanderpaul 176 not out; S Joshi 5-98).

INDIA: Second innings (overnight 223-3):

Laxman b Nagamootoo	29
Sindu c Percival b Stuart	103
Ganguly b Stuart	81
David b King	5
Karim not out	17
Singh not out	10
Extras: (b-16, lb-9, w-3, nb-4)	32
Total: (for four wkts declared)	277

Fall of wickets: 1-113; 2-186; 3-214; 4-259.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Stuart	15	1	76	2
King	24	2	82	1
McGarrell	20	7	51	0
Nagamootoo	11	1	43	1

GUYANA: Second innings

Degroot c Azharuddin b Kuruvilla	9
Sarjoo lbw Ganesh	3
Percival c Karim b Ganesh	5
Haniff c Ganesh b Joshi	51
Sarwan lbw David	7
Chanderpaul c Laxman b Joshi	10
McGarrell lbw Ganesh	47
Nagamootoo lbw David	0
Nagamootoo b Joshi	56
Kign c Sindhu b Joshi	4
Sturat not out	0
Extras:	35
Total: (all out 78.5 overs)	227

Fall of wickets: 1-17; 2-18; 3-45; 4-87; 5-98; 6-104; 7-108; 8-209; 9-225.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Kuruvilla	7	3	9	1
Ganesh	15	4	25	3
Singh	7	1	34	0
Joshi	24.5	9	74	4
David	18	7	40	2
Ganguly	7	1	24	0

Result: India won by 91 runs.

Atherton stays in saddle

LONDON, Apr 15: Micheal Atherton was on Monday given the go-ahead to lead England's summer quest for the Ashes, reports AFP.

Atherton was officially reappointed as skipper for the six tests against Australia and the three-match one-day series.

The appointment announced by new chairman of selectors David Graveney in London, confirms Lancashire batsman Atherton in a job which he has held since July 1993.

England's selection committee of Graverey, Mike Gatting, and Graham Gooch — Atherton's predecessor as captain were always likely to stick with the opening batsman after the back-to-back Test victories against New Zealand in Christchurch and Wellington which ended and often fraught winter tour on a bright note.

Atherton, who was 29 three weeks ago, has 10 wins and 13 defeats in his 40-Test reign.

Barring injury, he will now equal Peter May's 41-match England record of Tests as captain when the Ashes series kicks of at Edgbaston on June 5.

And Atherton will experience one of the greatest moments of his career when he goes past May's mark in the showpiece event of the summer — the second Test against Australia at Lord's a fortnight later.

In his 67 Tests Atherton has scored 4,986 runs at an average of 42.25. As captain his record is even better with 3,251 at 47.80.

In addition, Atherton has played 50 one-day internationals, also skipping on 40 occasions.

MIKE ATHERTON

Meanwhile, Alec Stewart, was named England's player-of-the-year at an awards launch in London.

Surrey club captain Stewart, who lost his Test place but then regained it in style during 1996, scored more Test runs in that calendar year, than anyone else in world cricket.

During last winter's tour of Zimbabwe and New Zealand he reestablished himself not only as England's first choice wicketkeeper but also was a big success in the important number three batting position.

Hampshire batsman Robin Smith is determined to force his way back into the side.

Smith's Test career was sidelined 24 months ago by the former chairman of selectors Ray Illingworth after the winter tour to South Africa.

But now Smith aims to impress Graveney.

Smith, who has scored 4,236 runs in 62 Tests at an average of 43.67, says: "I am only 33 and feel I still have plenty to offer at international level.

"It's up to me to get the runs for Hampshire and force the selectors to consider me.

"This is a big season for me and a big one for England in an Ashes series and my record against the Australians is as good an anyones.

Smith realises that he faces a battle to regain his place, but he adds: "I have a great desire to get back into the team and the Australians are so powerful that I think there might be a vacancy or two in the later stages of the series."

Some solace for Hansie's men

BLOEMFONTEIN, Apr 15: South Africa beat Australia by 109 runs in the seventh and final one-day international on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Scores: South Africa 310-6 in 5 overs (Lance Klusener 92, Hansie Cronje 69, Daryll Cullinan 57 not out). Australia 210 in 37 overs (Steve Waugh 91).

Australia win the series 4-3

Seeds fall on Monday

BARCELONA, Apr 15: Local favourite Sergi Bruguera and former Wimbledon champion Michael Stich of Germany were the high profile casualties as the Barcelona Open lost all five seeds in action on Monday, reports Reuter.

Bruguera, a clay court specialist who has shot back up the rankings thanks to his hard court performances, went down 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 to the German Marc Kevin Goellner.

Stich fared even worse, winning only four games in a 6-2, 6-2 straight sets defeat by Gilbert Schaller of Austria.

Other seeds making early exits were Swede Magnus Gustafsson, who lost to wild card Julian Alonso, and Dutchman Jan Simerink, who went down to another unknown Spaniard, Fernando Vicente.

Norway's Christian Ruud completed the rout of the fancied players by dispatching Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-4.

Bruguera, a finalist in Barcelona in 1991 and 1993, has resurrected his career with fine performances in the Atlanta Olympics and, earlier this season, at Key Biscayne.

But the former French Open winner showed his lack of practice on clay after a nine-month lay-off from the surface and never looked at home on a court where he still has a large following.

The number 10 seed later risked a fine from tournament authorities after failing to appear at the post-match press conference, his father and coach, Luis, turned up instead.

Liz prefers 10,000 m at Athens

LONDON, Apr 15: Britain's Liz McColgan, narrowly beaten in the London marathon on Sunday, said today she would run the 10,000 metres rather than the marathon at the World Championships in Athens in August, reports Reuter.

The 32-year-old Scot, the 1991 world 10,000 metres champion, was beaten in a sprint finish to the London marathon by Kenya's Joyce Chepchumba.

McColgan said the hot conditions in Athens precluded a fast time in the marathon and her next race over the distance would be in either October or November.

London marathon organisers said today that there were 28,743 finishers inside seven hours on Sunday, the largest number ever. One male runner died during the race.

The men's race was won by Portugal's Antonio Pinto who beat second-placed Stefano Baldini of Italy by two seconds.

Shearer's second

LONDON, Apr 15: England striker Alan Shearer has been voted footballer-of-the-year by his country's players for the second time in his career, reports Reuter.

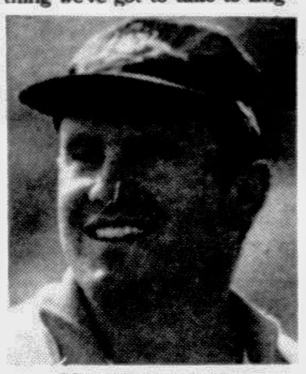
Shearer's performances in Euro '96 and 24 goals for his club Newcastle won him the award ahead of Manchester United's David Beckham who was voted young player-of-the-year.

Team spirit Taylor's spade

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Apr 15: Team spirit will be the key to a successful Ashes tour of England predicted Australia's captain Mark Taylor after their seven-match limited-over series against South Africa ended on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Yet despite Australia winning the Test rubber 2-1 and the one-dayers 4-3, question marks still hang over Taylor's own place in the Touring squad which is due to be announced on Thursday.

"The team spirit is something we've got to take to England," said Taylor.



MARK TAYLOR

"All the away tours I have been on have generally succeeded when we have a good team spirit going. You are away for a long time and you need to keep it going in the side.

"If we can keep that for four months in England we will be hard to beat.

Australia won 14 and lost only four matches of their 18-game tour of South Africa, but Taylor's role as captain has come increasingly into question as his batting form has utterly deserted him.

He has not scored a Test 50 since the end of 1995 and in his two one-day appearances against South Africa he was embarrassingly out of touch, making just 17 agonising runs from 68 balls.

He handed over the captaincy for the final five one-day internationals to Ian Healy.

"I decided to rest my back but I was available to play if I was needed," said Taylor. "There was never a point where Ian Healy and (coach) Geoff Marsh said I couldn't play.

"We'll have to wait and see what the selectors do."

The emergence of Jason Gillespie as a bowling foil for Glenn McGrath was picked out as the main plus of the tour by Taylor, who also foresaw a successful tour of England after series wins over West Indies and South Africa.

"Our chances are very good in England but having said that it's 0-0 at the moment.

"The thing we have to do there is what we did against the West Indies and here against South Africa and start well.

"I should imagine we'll be firm favourites as we've won there the last two times and have been playing well over the last year or so but that's when it gets dangerous.

"The Poms have very little pressure on them and have had a couple of good wins against New Zealand so we shouldn't underestimate them."

South African skipper Hansie Cronje said the series defeats had taught his side a few lessons.

"We made a selection error or two and maybe relied too much on younger guys rather than putting older players up the top of the order," he said.

"We didn't have players like Gary Kirsten and Andrew Hudson — we shouldn't panic and make change for the sake of change. We should maybe pick a squad of 14 and stick with them for six months.

"It wasn't fair to rate us as the number one Test playing country — I think the system was probably wrong — and we never thought of ourselves as that.

Donald may quit int'l scene in 2 years

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Apr 15: Allan Donald, South Africa's premier fast bowler since the country's return to international cricket, has indicated he may retire from the game in two years' time, reports Reuter.

"I'll give serious though to my international career after the World Cup in 1999, if I make it that far, Donald said after the final one-day international against Australia in Bloemfontein on Sunday.

Donald, 30, who claimed 41 wickets in eight Tests in successive series against India and Australia as well as 58 wickets in the past 26 one-day international, reaffirmed his intention to settle in England where he has played for Warwickshire for 10 years.

"Ali Backer (United Cricket Board managing director) has said that I can play Test cricket for the next five years but I don't think you can plan someone else's career," he said.

"I will definitely reconsider my international career in two years, not just for cricket reasons but for the sake of my family.

South Africa have a hectic schedule for the next two years which means spending long periods away from home. There is a lot of pressure under the international spotlight.

"But if I do decide to hang up my international boots I would still like to carry on with Warwickshire for a couple of seasons. I think I'll have plenty to offer them either with the youth scheme or in a senior coaching role," he said.

Swede bid at stake?

STOCKHOLM, Apr 15: The Swedish capital's bid for the 2004 Olympics is impressive on the surface, but could be undermined by public opposition, an International Olympic Committee member said Monday, reports AP.

Roy Anthony Bridge of Jamaica, told a news conference at the end of a three-day inspection tour of the city that "I don't think the quality of the preparations ... will be any higher" in the cities competing with Stockholm for the Games.

However, Swedes have shown wide reluctance to turn their calm and clean capital over to an onslaught of visitors. Recent polls have indicated only about half the people support holding the games in Stockholm.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director

Shrimp Landing and Service Centre Project

Matshya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka

Memo No. SLSC/116 Dated: 5-4-1997

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers/Contractors having experience for the undermentioned works.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as Deputy Director, Marine Fisheries Division, Government Office, Building No. 1, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and Deputy Director (Fisheries), Khulna Division, Commissioner's Secretariat, Khulna in their respective offices up to 12.00 Noon of 27.4.1997. Tenders will be opened at 10.00 AM on 29-4-1997 in the office of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work from the date of work order
1.	Supplying and commissioning of machinery, equipment, (Insulated van, weighting balance and plastic container) for shrimp landing and service centre at different locations of Cox's Bazar District.	Tk. 4,96,587/-	Tk. 12,415/-	30 (thirty) days.

3 Contract document consisting of schedule of items, additional terms and conditions, specification, drawing etc. may be had from the office of the undersigned as well as Deputy Director, Marine Fisheries Division, Government Office, Building No. 1, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and Deputy Director (Fisheries), Khulna Division, Commissioner's Secretariat, Khulna on payment of Tk. 450/- (Four hundred fifty) (Non-refundable) on all working days during office hours up to 26-4-97.

4. Earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Deposit at call from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Shrimp Landing and Service Centre Project, Department of Fisheries must accompany the tender failing which the tender will be summarily rejected.

5. The rates are to be quoted both in words and figures on percentage basis i.e. ATPAR, %ABOVE, %LESS. If the quoted rate is more than 5% (Five per cent) above/less than the estimated cost, detailed analysis for each item of the schedule must be enclosed with the tender.

6. If the rate quoted in the tender is more than 5.00% (Five precent) less of the schedule rates then 7.50% (Seven point five zero percent) special security of the estimated cost in addition to earnest money as performance security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank must be furnished in favour of the undersigned along with the tender, failing which his/their tender will be declared informal and will be summarily rejected.

7. The following documents duly attested by any 1st class gazetted officer must accompany the tender for post qualification.

(a) Trade Licence, renewed up to 30.6.97.

(b) Copy of work order and successful completion certificate for supplying materials & equipments amounting Tk. 5.00 (Five) lac executed by the firm during last 5 (Five) years under any Govt./Semi-govt. organization (certifying officer must not be below the rank of an Executive Engineer).

(c) Receipt for purchase of tender document.

(d) VAT registration certificate from competent authority.

(e) Income Tax clearance up to the assessment year 1994-95 or a certificate from concerned Income tax office that it is under process.

8. The undersigned reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Masudur Rahman
Project Director
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Ref: DACPL/26/96-97/456 Dated: 20.03.97

Tender Notice

No 37/96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from the interested Manufacturers/Distributors/Suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/specifications mentioned in the schedule:-

01. Carbon Paper (Typing) — 4200 Pkt.
02. Computer Roll (White) — 20400 Roll.
03. Envelop (Medium) — 168000 Ea.
04. Envelop (Small) — 90000 Ea.
05. Glacier Art Paper 85/90 GM — 12 Rim.
06. TP Ribbon Nylon/Pure Silk With Eyelet — 2200 Ea.
07. Rulled Register (4 QR) — 1560 Ea.
08. 7.00-12 (12 Ply) Tyre, Tube with Flap — 40 Ea.

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka on payment of Tk 100/= (Taka one hundred) only per set (non-refundable) by applying own letter head pad during any working day up to 26.04.97.

Sealed Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tajgaon, Dhaka latest by 1030 hours (BST) on 27.04.97 and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hours at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. General Manager
(S&P) Commercial
Stores and Purchase
Directorate

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Comilla Zone, Comilla

Tender Notice

No. 15/SEI/D&R/Sanitary Latrine/FD(CZ)/96-97 Date: 19-3-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from this Facilities Department enlisted & renewed contractors for construction of 2(two) unit sanitary latrine at selected private secondary schools/madrasas under Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project. Names & locations of selected educational institutions will be given in the tender document.

A. Description of work:

Group No	Name of district	Name of Thana	Number of School/Madrasa	Estimated cost (Taka)	Amount of Earnest Maney	Time limit for completion of work	Category of contractor
1.	Comilla	Sadar	15 Nos	8,16,030/=	16,500/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
2.	-do-	-do-	12 Nos	6,52,824/=	13,100/=	3(three) months	A-1/A-2
3.	-do-	Daud Kandi	13 Nos	7,07,226/=	14,200/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
4.	-do-	Muradnagar	13 Nos	7,07,226/=	14,200/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
5.	-do-	Chandina	10 Nos	5,44,020/=	11,000/=	3(three) months	A-1/A-2
6.	-do-	Nangalkot	12 Nos	6,52,824/=	13,100/=	3(three) months	A-1/A-2
7.	-do-	Burichang	6 Nos	3,26,412/=	6,600/=	2(two) months	A-2/A-3
8.	-do-	Brahmanpara	4 Nos	2,17,608/=	4,400/=	2(two) months	A-3
9.	-do-	Debidwar	12 Nos	6,52,824/=	13,100/=	3(three) months	A-1/A-2
10.	-do-	Homna	7 Nos	3,80,814/=	7,700/=	2(two) months	A-2/A-3
11.	-do-	Laksam	17 Nos	9,24,834/=	18,500/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
12.	-do-	Barura	17 Nos	9,24,834/=	18,500/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
13.	-do-	Chouddagram	5 Nos	2,72,010/=	5,500/=	2(two) months	A-2/A-3
14.	B'baria	Sadar	10 Nos	5,44,020/=	11,000/=	3(three) months	A-1/A-2
15.	-do-	Sadar	9 Nos	4,89,618/=	9,800/=	3(three) months	A-2/A-3
16.	-do-	Sarail	4 Nos	2,17,608/=	4,400/=	2(two) months	A-3
17.	-do-	Akhaura	3 Nos	1,63,206/=	3,300/=	2(two) months	A-3
18.	-do-	Kasba	8 Nos	4,35,216/=	8,800/=	2(two) months	A-2/A-3
19.	-do-	Banchharampur	6 Nos	3,26,412/=	6,600/=	2(two) months	A-2/A-3
20.	-do-	Nabinagar	15 Nos	8,16,030/=	16,500/=	4(four) months	A-1/A-2
21.	-do-	Nasirnagar	3 Nos	1,63,206/=	3,300/=	2(two) months	A-3

B) Price of tender document : Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk-400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set for each group.

C) Earnest money : Prescribed amount of earnest money against each group must be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Comilla" Zone, Comilla.

D) Last date & time of selling tender document : 30-4-97 (up to office hours).

E) Last date & time of submitting tender document : 3-5-97 up to 1:00 PM.

F) Date & time of opening tender document : 3-5-97 at 2:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

G) Offices where tender document will be sold from & received at : Tender document will be sold from & received at the office of the undersigned and offices of all Executive Engieers of the Facilities Department under Chittagong & Sylhet Division and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, B'baria District as per the above mentioned date & time.

Terms & conditions:

1) Contractors/contractory firms shall have to purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission from the proper authority on production of the orginal copy of registration book renewed for 1996-97, VAT registration certificate and original copy of up to date renewed income tax certificate at the time of purchasing tender document and attested copies of the said registration book and certificates should be attached with the tender.

2) Tender submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost will be treated as cancelled outright.

3) Number of educational institutions mentioned in the advertisement may be decreased or increased, whereby there should not be any objection from the contractor.

4) In consideration of the practical situation, 1(one) unit Sanitary Latrine instead of 2(two) unit Sanitary Latrine may be constructed at the selected educational institution on final decision of the higher authority whereby there should not be any objection from the contractor/contractory firm concerned.

5) In case of change/cancellation of name of the educational institution mentioned in the tender document or for any other reason, the contractor concerned cannot claim any financial benefit.

6) Those who could not complete earlier allotted work without any specific reason even after expiry of prescribed time limit, will not be sold the tender document of these works.

7) Income tax and VAT will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per usual govt rules.

8) No bill will be paid to the contractor until handover to the school authority after completion of construction work of the latrine.

9) Bill will be paid to the contractor subject to receipt of allotment, but the contractor will be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.

10. Other terms & conditions of tender are given in the tender document.

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

Md Fazlur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla

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