

Huge arms, ammunition recovered from Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Apr 20: A huge quantity of arms and ammunition were recovered by Kotwali police from a house at Sankarpur near the district town recently.

According to the confessional statement of Kali, a member of a terrorist group, the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kotwali thana led a contingent of police to track down other accomplices of his group and recovered the arms from their den.

When two other alleged terrorists, Jahangir and Hasan were taking meal at a house of one Babor Ali of the same village, police raided the house. But both the persons escaped arrest. However, police detected the arms depot and recovered one rifle, 35 rounds of bullets and several rounds of explosives. Police also recovered Chinese silk yarn worth Taka one lakh fifty thousand from there. Police said all these fire arms and explosives were collected by Hasan. He also brought the Chinese silk yarn for smuggling to India.

Police said, three separate cases were lodged against each of them on charge of possessing unauthorised arms and ammunition.



PABNA: A musical soiree of Tagore songs was held here recently under the auspices of Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parisad, Pabna district branch. — Star photo

Accused manages to get bail preparing forged papers

From Quazi Amanullah

KHULNA, Apr 20: An accused person, charged in five murder cases, managed to get out of Khulna district jail on December 24 last year by producing a forged bail bond.

The accused, Aktar Hossain Khokon, was arrested by Daulatpur thana police on December 3 of 1995 with a foreign made revolver loaded with nine rounds of bullets. A case under arms act was recorded against him on the following day.

According to police, an organised group of imposters in collaboration with some officials of the district administration got the alleged error out of the jail by means of a forged bail order from the learned high court.

When contacted, the ADM, Khulna Habibullah Majumdar confirmed the incident and said that he had already ordered re-arrest of the alleged terror.

A leader of a political activist, Akhtar Hossain Khokon is also an FIR — named accused of murder cases of JP leader, Razaul Haq, Shibir leaders Munshi Abdul Halim and Rahman Ali.

1st yr hon's classes at IU begin on June 1

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 20: The classes of first year honours course for the year 1996-97 of Islamic University (IU) will begin on June 1. It was decided in a meeting of the admission committee held recently with Prof. AKM Rashidul Haq Vice Chancellor-in-charge of the university in the chair. Viva-Voce examination of the students who are in the merit list will be held from the April 28 to 30. The viva examination of the students in the waiting list will be held on May 11. The students have been advised to collect the admission forms from May 3 to May 8 and submit it to the respective department heads immediately.

One crushed under wheels of train

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 20: A government officer was killed on Thursday morning in a train accident near Rajshahi Court Station.

The dead was identified as Fazlur Rahman, 40, Extension Officer of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Rajshahi divisional office.

It was learnt that the 16 down train coming from Chapainawabganj crashed him under wheels while he was crossing the rail line.

An unnatural death (UD) case was filed with the respective police station.

RU library in poor shape

RAJSHAHI, Apr 20: The number of students using Rajshahi University central library has been dropping due to mismanagement, irregularities and lack of facilities, campus sources alleged, reports UNB.

The main input of the library, books and journals, has been scanty as the authorities have not been replenishing the stock nor buying essential new text books and the other materials for the new departments being opened from time to time, they said.

The sources said non-cooperation of the library authorities, shortage of skilled library personnel and red-tapism are the main reasons behind the manifold problems being faced by students and the library.

The four storied library building gives a wrong impression to outsiders, said Shahnaq Farvin, an honours examinee.

"It is almost impossible to find out the desired book following the improperly maintained catalogue," she said. Most of the journals of the library are back-dated and new journals are not available as well, another student said.

The post of librarian has been lying vacant for the last 18 years. Teachers and officials have been engaged as acting librarians, the sources added.

In Moulvibazar 56 posts of AED lying vacant

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Apr 20: Activities of Agriculture Extension Department in Moulvibazar district has been handicapped in absence of 56 officials including agro-specialists, office assistants, field level workers and other staff.

According to the source of the Deputy Director's office of Moulvibazar district, a total of 56 posts out of 260 of agro-officials have been lying vacant in different offices in six thanas under district agriculture department for a long time depriving the people from efficient agricultural service.

The vacant posts are — Subject Matter Specialists (SMS)-2, Subject Matter Officer (SMO)-5, Assistant Agriculture Extension Officer (AAEO)-2, Block Supervisor (BS)-31, Plant Protection Supervisor (PPS)-5, Head Assistant-1, Spare Mechanic-2, 4th class employees-7, and Driver-1.

The source added that — two SMS, who are top ranking agriculturists and appointed against the posts at Deputy Directors Office of Moulvibazar district Agriculture Extension Department went on deputation to other districts. Of them SMS (Irrigation) joined Comilla office two years back and another SMS (crops) joined Dhaka DG office on deputation one year back.

The sufferers demanded to fill up the vacant posts immediately for development of agriculture sector and smooth functioning of the department.

Rajshahi textile mills faces financial crisis

RAJSHAHI, Apr 20: Rajshahi Textile Mills is about to shut down due to financial difficulty caused by recurring losses, reports UNB.

Only 12 out of 58 machines are working. Employees and workers do not get their regular salary and many workers have no work to do, sources in the mill informed.

According to official sources, the mill cannot buy cotton yarn for lack of fund for a pretty long time. A lot of purchased thread got rotten incurring a huge loss.

According to a source, mill authority has no control over buying cotton yarn which is purchased through BTMC by calling tender centrally.

The production of the mill is being hampered seriously as only 6,000 out of 25,000 spindles are working. About 15 bales of thread are required daily to run the mill. At present, the production has fallen to such a level that it can no longer use the spinners.

The mill has 645 workers. The unpaid electric bill also amounts to Tk 25 lakh.

According to mill sources, the loss could be lessened if production of the mill could be ensured. Besides, a large quantity of cotton yarn remained unsold as Indian thread had flooded the local market.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla

Tender Notice

No 19/Private/Repair & Maintenance/FD(CZ)/96-97 Dated: 01-04-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted and renewed contractors as per the unmentioned group list for repair and maintenance work of the private educational institutions under this Zone underhead revenue. Name & location of the educational institutions will be given in the tender document.

| Gr No | Name of district | Name of thana | Name of work | Estimated cost | Amount of earnest money | Time limit for completion of work | Category of contractor |
|-------|------------------|---------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 01) | Comilla | Sadar | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Sadar thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 02) | -do- | Sadar | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/madrasas at Sadar thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 03) | -do- | Doudkandi | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Doudkandi thana of Comilla district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 04) | -do- | Homna | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Homna thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 05) | -do- | Debidwar | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Debidwar thana of Comilla district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 06) | -do- | Muradnagar | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Muradnagar thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 07) | -do- | Muradnagar | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Muradnagar thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 08) | -do- | Muradnagar | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Muradnagar thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 09) | -do- | Brahmanpara | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Brahmanpara thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 10) | -do- | Brahmanpara | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Brahmanpara thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 11) | -do- | Brahmanpara | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Brahmanpara thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 12) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 13) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 14) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 15) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 16) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 17) | -do- | Burichang | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Burichang thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 18) | -do- | Chandina | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Chandina thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 19) | -do- | Chandina | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Chandina thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 20) | -do- | Chandina | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Chandina thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 21) | -do- | Barura | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Barura thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 22) | -do- | Barura | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Barura thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 23) | -do- | Barura | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Barura thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 24) | -do- | Barura | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Barura thana of Comilla district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 25) | -do- | Laksam | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Laksam thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 26) | -do- | Laksam | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Laksam thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 27) | -do- | Laksam | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Laksam thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 28) | -do- | Laksam | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Laksam thana of Comilla district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 29) | -do- | Nangalkot | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Nangalkot thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 30) | -do- | Nangalkot | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Nangalkot thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 31) | -do- | Nangalkot | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Nangalkot thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 32) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Nangalkot thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 33) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Nangalkot thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 34) | -do- | Choddogram | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Choddogram thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 35) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 4 schools/ madrasas at Choddogram thana of Comilla district | 2,40,000/- | 5,000/- | 45 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 36) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |

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| 37) | -do- | -do- | Choddogram thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 38) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 3 schools/ madrasas at Choddogram thana of Comilla district | 1,80,000/- | 3,600/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 39) | B'baria | Sadar | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Sadar thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 40) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Sadar thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 41) | -do- | Sarail | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Sarail thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 42) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Sarail thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 43) | -do- | Nasirnagar | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Nasirnagar thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 44) | -do- | Nabinagar | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Nabinagar thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 45) | -do- | Banchharampur | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Banchharampur thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 46) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Banchharampur thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 47) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Banchharampur thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 48) | -do- | Kasba | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Kasba thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 49) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Kasba thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 50) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Kasba thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 51) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Kasba thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 52) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of 2 schools/ madrasas at Kasba thana of B'baria district | 1,20,000/- | 2,500/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 53) | Comilla | Laksam | Repair & maintenance work of Nurul Amin Majumdar College. | 1,00,000/- | 2,000/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 54) | -do- | Nangalkot | Repair & maintenance work of Homnabad Ideal College. | 1,00,000/- | 2,000/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 55) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of Bholain Bazar School & College. | 1,00,000/- | 2,000/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 56) | -do- | B'para | Repair & maintenance work of Sidlai Amir Hossain Jobeda College. | 1,00,000/- | 2,000/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 57) | B'baria | Nasirnagar | Repair & maintenance work of Chalapar College. | 1,00,000/- | 2,000/- | 30 days | A-1/A-2 |
| 58) | Comilla | Sadar | Work of supplying 5,00,000/- | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 59) | -do- | -do- | furnitures under head repair & maintenance of Comilla Aijitgha College. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 60) | -do- | Chandina | Repair & maintenance work of Comilla Aijitgha College. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 61) | -do- | -do- | Repair & maintenance work of Abedanur Educational Institution. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 62) | B'baria | Nabinagar | Renovation/extension work of 2nd part) under head repair & maintenance of Nabinagar Pilot High School. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 63) | -do- | -do- | Renovation/extension work of 2nd part) under head repair & maintenance of Nabinagar Pilot High School. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 64) | -do- | -do- | Renovation/extension work of 1st part) under head repair & maintenance of Nabinagar Ichhamoyee Pilot High School. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |
| 65) | -do- | -do- | Renovation/extension work of 2nd part) under head repair & maintenance of Nabinagar Ichhamoyee Pilot High School. | 5,00,000/- | 10,000/- | 45 days | A-1 |

- B) Price of tender document : Tender document should be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set per group.
- C) Earnest money : Amount mentioned as earnest money per work per 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 : 27-04-97 (up to office hours).
- E) Last date & time of receiving tender document : 28-04-97 up to 12-30 PM.
- F) Date & time of opening tender document : 28-04-97 at 1-00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.
- G) Offices where tender document will be sold and received : Besides the office of the undersigned, tender documents will also be sold and received at the office of the Executive Engineer of all zones of this Facilities Department under Chittagong and Sylhet Divisions and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, B'baria as per the abovementioned date & time.

Terms & Conditions:

- Contractors/contractory firms can purchase the tender document subject to obtaining permission from the proper authority on production of the original copy of enlistment registration book renewed for 1996-97, VAT registration certificate and income tax certificate at the time of purchasing tender document and attested copies of the Treasury Challan and certificates should be submitted with the tender.
- Tenders will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate submitted is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Income tax and VAT will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per government rules.
- If any additional terms & conditions are attached by the tenderer then the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- In case of reduction/increase in the number of educational institutions under any circumstance, the estimated cost may decrease/increase, whereas no objection of the contractor will be entertained.
- If, under unavoidable circumstances, the site of construction is changed/amended, the contractor will not be given any financial benefit.
- There will be a three-member schoolwise Inspection Committee for observation of this work. Final bill will be paid subject to remarks of the committee.
- In case more than one contractor is found to have quoted the same rate in the same group, then decision on the tender of the group may be taken from the head office. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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