

One awarded life-term for violating girl

From Our Correspondent
SATHIRA, Apr 23: One person was awarded life term imprisonment on charge of violating a girl recently.

The convicted accused person is Sheikh Chandana Das of village Gariadanga under Debhatana in the district.

The prosecution story in brief is that Kumari Purna Rani Das, 13, daughter of Zafindra Nath Das of the same village returning home from a local grocer's shop on August 11, 1995. The accused caught her and took into a nearby field and violated her forcibly. A case was lodged with Debhatana thana and after investigation police submitted chargesheet against the accused.

Property worth Tk 2 lakh gutted

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, Apr 23: Property worth about Taka two lakh were gutted to ashes in two separate fire incidents in Sunderganj thana in the district last week.

On April 15 a devastating fire broke out at village Ramjiban under Sunderganj thana. The fire originated from the house of one Bhabesh Chandra. The fire engulfed 11 tin-shed dwelling houses. In the fire incident five cows, three goats were roasted alive.

In the second fire incident that took place at village Taluk Sarbanadha under Sunderganj thana after midnight on April 16 in which property worth Taka 20,000 gutted to ashes. The fire originated from a cowshed where five cattle head roasted alive.

Anti-terrorism rally in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, Apr 23: The Kushtia Government University college unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) arranged a rally on the campus recently protesting campus terrorism. A procession was also brought out which paraded the campus before the rally.

The rally was presided over by Rumi Khan, president of the college unit of BCL, and addressed, among others, by AHM Ekramul Huq Ranjib, Anwar Hossain Swapan, Yeasmin, Ali Ashan, president Zilla Chhatra League and Mir Saiful Islam.

Card phone booth lying unused

From Our Correspondent
CHUADANGA, Apr 23: Card phone booth established at Damurhuda thana Telephone Exchange building is lying unused for want of phone card.

It is reported that although the card phone booth has been established in Damurhuda, phone cards, however, were not supplied in Damurhuda Head Post office. Phone cards are being collected from Zilla Sadar Post office.

Most of the time, it is alleged, Chuadanga Head Post office lacks phone cards for want of timely supply.

Revolver recovered: 2 dacoits held

From Our Correspondent
SATHIRA, Apr 23: Two notorious dacoits were arrested by Tala thana police on April 10. Police also recovered a foreign made revolver from their possession.

Acting on a secret information, police raided the houses of Azgar Ali, 45, and Abdur Rahim, 30, both of village Barabilla under Tala thana and arrested them. After their confessional statement, police recovered a foreign-made revolver from the cheap of straw of Azgar Ali.

Mentionable that Azgar and Rahim are active members of inter-district dacoits gang. A case was lodged with Tala thana.

Thousands of bus passengers experience untold sufferings at Aricha launch ghat

By Staff Correspondent

ARICHA (Manikganj), Apr 23: The inter-district bus passengers travelling to and from the capital through Aricha launch terminal are to experience extreme difficulty while boarding and departing from launches at Aricha launch terminal as the launch terminal was suddenly shifted after the Eid day on Friday.

Decision of the authority concerned to shift the terminal from the pontoon site to a nearby river bank has led to this sufferings of the passengers who are to cross the river Padma using motor launches hired by the transport owners.

According to passengers travelling to southern districts, most of whom prefer crossing the river faster through use of launch instead of ferry service, launches are now docking at the muddy river bank, some 500 yards from the main pontoons placed for the purpose of docking of all such river crafts. However, following Eid day on Friday the authority concerned without giving any advance notice

to the transport owners suddenly decided to shift the launch terminal to the nearby river bank for reasons best known to them.

Thousands of passengers are expected to return to capital after the three-day Eid holiday.

The time of the decision of the authority to shift the terminal (ghat) from the main pontoon coincides with the time of the after-Eid holiday when thousands of passengers are expected to return to capital.

An angry passenger travelling to Khulna on Shohag Paribahan told this correspondent at the ghat Saturday that she had to board the launch taking her shoes off. Her saree got wet and she lost her purse in the dark while climbing the stairs to board the launch.

A fellow 62-year-old passenger travelling from Jessore while narrating his story of painful climb-down from the launch he had crossed the river told this correspondent that he

fell down in the mud from the steep flexible stairs. Down in the mud at dark he found out that his glasses were broken making it even more painful during his journey.

Another passenger from Gopalganj travelling on Comfor transport on Sunday said she refused to get off the launch seeing fellow passengers jumping off from the launch to reach dry part of the river bank. She finally came down after generous help was offered.

Sufferings at the terminal at the river bank turns worse in absence of sufficient lighting. The muddy river bank creates greater problem when passengers have to load, unload luggage.

When contacted the Port Director (Aricha) BWTA said that he had no knowledge of such decision to shift the launch terminal from the regular site of the pontoons.

He, however, said that it may take place due to technical reasons like fall in depth of water level at the pontoon site.

Following introduction of PSI

Revenue earnings from Benapole Port falls

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Apr 23: Revenue earnings from Benapole Land Port has largely decreased in current fiscal. Indiscriminate use of facilities provided under the coverage of PSI (Pre-Shipments Inspection) certificate to assess value of imported goods, has been the cause, said a source.

It may be mentioned here that PSI was introduced as advised by World Bank (WB) hampering effectiveness of tariff law.

Records say that imports from India through this route increased tremendously under PSI. Executive privilege to avoid actual customs duty on imported goods by producing fake invoice has made the system popular.

So, the value shown in the

submitted papers is far less than the actual value. Lack of hard and fast rule to guide assessment of value under PSI, accounts for the revenue losses.

According to official record, value of imported goods from India under PSI, and the same goods, imported before introduction of PSI, through the same route differs widely.

Detailing the point, the source, on condition of anonymity told The Daily Star that value of goods imported under PSI, is shown more than 100 per cent less than its actual value if compared with the value of some goods imported earlier.

It is also reported that those items, which are enlisted for highest rate of customs duty are also being imported under this

system. Knowing the facts of the position the concerned authority has failed to find out alternative way to combat the situation yet.

Target of revenue earnings from Benapole Port was fixed at Taka 511 crores during current fiscal.

Till third quarter ending March 31 last, the amount achieved was Taka 331 crore.

Sources said that goods imported during the period under review, was much more than that of the same period in last fiscal and the revenue earnings were supposed to be 100 per cent more than last fiscal.

Instead, it has marked massive fall to the surprise of all concerned.

50 fake marriage registrars depriving govt of revenue

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 23: Marriage registration without valid documents are being conducted throughout the district for the last few months.

About 50 such fake marriage registrars are continuing their job taking the advantage of illiteracy and innocence of rural people in the district. As a result they have been depriving the government a good amount of revenue in this sector. Poor and innocent people are the main victims. These marriage registrars have no legal licence to conduct marriage and as such they are not paying due revenue to the government treasury. The marriages conducted by these fake marriage registrars usually create problems for the victims.

The Zilla Registrar Office has published a list of illegal marriage registrars of Kushtia recently for information of the people concerned. They are Arsal Ali, son of late Rahamat Ali of Baro Alohara union. In Abdalpur union there are 3 fake marriage registrars. They are: Mohammad Ali, Ainul Hossain Molla and Shahidul Islam Molla of Harinarayanpur union. In Barokhada union there are two fake marriage registrars. They are Abul Hossain and Shafuddin.

In Beramara pourashava

Ekram Hossain in Daulatpur thana and there are two such fake registrars. In Chitholia union, there are Mosharrar Hossain and Dr Shamsuddin. In Pragpur union there are four

Road link snapped for 2nd day in Madaripur

MADARIPUR, Apr 23: Road communication in the district remained suspended for a second straight day on Tuesday as local transport owners and workers went ahead with their blockade programme in all routes, demanding removal of local Police Super (SP), reports UNB.

Truck owners' association and truck workers union submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner demanding the removal. They also held a protest rally in front of the DC's residence.

Meanwhile, transport leaders held a meeting with district administration. But they could not reach an agreement to restore movement of vehicles.

The blockade continued since 5:30 pm Monday in protest of eviction of a passenger-shade and a ticket counter in the town by police.

fake registrars. They are: Nasiruddin, Khalilur Rahman, Ohidul Islam, Moslem Uddin. In Mataharapur union there are five fake registrars. They are Badrul Alam, Shafur Rahman, Abdul Mannan, Jalaluddin and Aslam Uddin. In Ramkrishnapur union there are eight fake registrars. They are Abdul Mannan, Daul Hossain, Saber Ali, Abdul Huq, Emajuddin, Ainal Huq, Hafizur Rahman, Khagen Munshi. In Hogolbaria union there are three fake registrars. They are Sirajul Islam, Kawnaien Ahmed, Abdur Rahim. In Boalia union there are three fake registrars. They are Emran Hossain, Shafilul Islam and Murad Ali. In Philipnagar union there are five fake registrars. They are Azizul Huq, Jatan Ali, Abdur Rashid, Habibur Rahman and Sirajuddin. In Refayetpur union Abdul Kadir and in Adabaria union Abu Bakkar are such a fake registrars.

Kumarkhali thana: In Bagulal union Abdur Rahim, In Chandpur union Arshed Ali. In Poradaha union of Mirpur thana, there are three fake registrars. They are Abdul Malek, Abdul Matin and Jinnat Ali.

The names of fake registrars of Bheramara and Khokha thanas could not be collected. People of those areas have demanded exemplary punishment to these fake marriage registrars in public interest.

SI of police suspended

From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Apr 23: A Sub-Inspector (SI) of police of Boalia thana was suspended on Tuesday by Rajshahi Metropolitan Police (RMP) authorities for his alleged failure in performing duties. According to sources, the SI, Hasem Ali Mridha was ordered by the authorities to arrest an accused involved in a hijacking incident on April 7 last. But the SI could not arrest the hijacker, the sources added.

College student roasted alive

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, Apr 23: A college student was roasted alive by some miscreants at Rajoir thana in Madaripur district recently.

Mid Kamrul Alam Sentu, 17, a student of Khoajpur Syed Abul Hossain College in Madaripur was burnt to death at Rajoir thana in the same district by some miscreants.

According to police sources, on the night of the incident, the victim, Sentu paid a courtesy call to the house of his relative at Rajoir and stayed overnight there. Dead of night some miscreants reportedly threw petrol over him and later set on fire.

Immediately after the incident the victim was rushed to Rajoir hospital where from he was shifted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his burn injuries.

The Deputy Commissioner and Police Super of Madaripur visited the place of occurrence. The students, teachers and employees of the college brought out a procession in Madaripur town and handed over a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) demanding trial and exemplary punishment to the culprits.

A case was lodged with Rajoir thana in this connection. None was reportedly arrested as yet.

Phensidyl syrup recovered

From Our Correspondent
SATHIRA, Apr 23: Tala thana police recovered 45 bottles of phensidyl syrup from the house of Shawkat Hossain of village Pachrakhi under Tala thana in the district on April 10.

According to police sources, acting on a secret information, police recovered a lot of phensidyl syrup and arrested Shawkat Hossain, his wife Sabina, 20, and his 4-year-old son Mani.

A case was lodged with Tala police station in this connection.

Boy drowns

From Our Correspondent
SATHIRA, Apr 23: A three-year-old boy drowned and met the tragic end of his life when he fell into a ditch inside his house at Noakati under Tala thana of the district on April 10.

According to police sources, the ill-fated boy, Chhoto Khoka, 3, of village Noakati was playing by the side of the ditch.

All of a sudden he slipped and fell into the ditch and drowned. The local people recovered the body from the ditch.

Free dental clinic organised

NARAYANGANJ, Apr 23: A free dental camp was arranged at village Malibag Bandar in the district recently by Inner-wheel Club of Dhaka Northwest, says a press release.

Six dental surgeons including Dr Abdullah Khan, Dr Jesmine Ferdous, Dr Akikunahar, Dr Mahbuba Jahan, Dr Iqbal and Dr Aulad Hossain took part in the dental camp. They operated and treated 407 dental patients. Most of the patients were aged male and female persons. They came from the adjacent villages to avail themselves of free dental services. Medicines were also supplied to the patients free of cost.

A total number of 10 volunteers from the locality and members of Innerwheel Club of Dhaka Northwest and Rotary Club of Dhaka Northwest assisted the dental surgeons.



NARAYANGANJ: Patients being examined by dental surgeons at a free dental camp held recently at village Malibag Bandar in the district by the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka Northwest. Picture shows club President Najma Islam and charter President Munira Khan (standing 2nd & 3rd respectively from left), among others.



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PO Box No 8, Court Road, Brahmanbaria

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No CD/HO/3(73)

Dated : 06-04-97

1. Sealed tenders in the prescribed forms are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highway Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripkha (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its companies for the following works:

Sl No	Name of the works	Estimated cost	Completion time in days	Cost of tender documents (non-refundable)	Minimum qualification of bidders
A)	Sinking & installation of 100mm dia deep tubewell including supply of pump at location of Well No 7 under TNG Project, Habiganj Gas Field, Habiganj.	Tk 8,58,680/-	100 days	Tk 1,000/-	2nd class
B)	Sinking & installation of 100mm dia deep tubewell including supply of pump at location of Well No 9 under TNG Project, Habiganj Gas Field, Habiganj.	Tk 8,58,680/-	100 days	Tk 1,000/-	2nd class
C)	Construction of Ansar Camp at location of Well No 7, Habiganj Gas Field, Habiganj.	Tk 6,17,281/60	120 days	Tk 1,000/-	2nd class
D)	Construction of Ansar Camp at location of Well No 9, Habiganj Gas Field, Habiganj.	Tk 6,17,281/60	120 days	Tk 1,000/-	2nd class

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 16-4-97 to 05-05-97 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:

- Copy of work order of technically similar works completed in a single work order with own supply of materials in the last five years amounting not less than the estimated amount shown in the tender notice along with completion certificate from an officer of rank not below the Executive Engineer.
- Current bank solvency certificate telling that the firm is capable to invest 40% of the estimated cost of work at a time for execution of the work.
- Income Tax clearance certificate up to 1994-95, VAT registration certificate, up-to-date Trade Licence and enlistment certificate.

6. All the certificates to be submitted along with the tender must be in original or duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.

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Senior Manager (Civil Engg.)

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Comilla

Notice Inviting Tender

1.	Tender Notice No.	160 to 165/EE RHD, Road Division, Comilla of 1996-97.
2.	Name of work	Different work in different road & construction of staff quarters & repairing office building. (Ch. to 266-CA & 168-RBF).
3.	Estimated cost	As per group list.
4.	Earnest money	As per group list in BD/Pay Order in favour of EE RHD, Road Divn., Comilla.
5.	Name of office	Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Comilla/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (R&B), Dhaka & office of the undersigned & Divn. Comm., Chittagong.
6.	Name of office of availability of tender bids	Office of the undersigned/EE RHD, Road Divn., B. Baria/Chandpur/Planning & Design Divn., Comilla/Planning Divn., (R&B), Dhaka & SDE's office under this Division & Divn. Comm., Ctg.
7.	Time allowed	As per group list.
8.	Last date of selling of tender bids	03-05-97 during office hours.
9.	Last date of receipt of tender bids	04-05-97 on 12-30 PM.
10.	Date, place of opening of tender bids	06-05-97 on 12-45 PM (RHD), Road Divn., Comilla.
11.	Date of lottery	11-05-97.
12.	Eligibility of contractor	As per group list.

Tender List

Tender Notice No.	Description	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Time	Ch. To.	Eligibility
160	Const. of RCC pipe culvert at diff. KM of Comilla-Sreepur-Saldanadi-Kasba Rd. during 1996-97.	3,53,264/-	7066/-	20 days	266-CA	A to E gen. cat. contra.
161 Gr. I	Const. of flexible pavt. at 24th (P), 25th (P) KM of Eliotganj-Muradnagar-Ramchandrapur-Banchharampur Road during 1996-97.	15,77,068/-	31542/-	30 days	168-RBF	A to D -do-
161 Gr. II	-do- -do- at 7th (P), 8th (P) KM of Mogbari-Bagmara-Buchi-Bangaddah Road for 1996-97.	13,82,552/-	27652/-	30 days	266-C.A.	-do-
161 Gr. III	-do- -do- at 2nd (P), 3rd(P) (Chandpur bridge apprs) KM of Comilla Majigacha-Palpara-Burichang-Brahmanpara-Mirpur Road during 1996-97.	18,30,529/-	36,611/-	30 days	-do-	-do-
161 Gr. IV	-do- -do- at 17th KM (P) of Miahbazar-Kashinagar-Horischar Road during 1996-97.	18,50,365/-	37,007/-	-do-	-do-	-do-
162	Repairing & painting etc. work at Circle Office & Divn. Office building at Shaktala during 1996-97.	1,58,798/-	3176/-	15 days	168-RBF	A to E -do-
163	Repairing of MLSS Staff Quarters at Divn. Office compound at Shaktala, Comilla during 1996-97.	98,494/-	1970/-	10 days	-do-	-do-
164	Const. of work-shed for Security Staff at Divn. Office compound during 1996-97.	1,19,717/-	2395/-	20 days	-do-	-do-
165 Gr. I	HBB work at 4th KM (P) of Biza Bazar-Rahimnagar via Bateashor during 1996-97.	13,59,412/-	27189/-	30 days	266-C.A.	A to D -do-
165 Gr. No. II	HBB work at 6th (P), 7th (P) 8th(P) KM of Eliotganj-Muradnagar-Ramchandrapur-Banchharampur during 1996-97.	4,00,893/-	8018/-	20 days	168-RBF	A to E -do-
165 Gr. III	HBB work at 5th & 6th KM of Amratoli-Adinamuri-Piapulia road during the year 1996-97.	20,07,375/-	40148/-	30 days	266-C.A.	A to D gen. cat. of contractor.
165 Gr. IV	-do- -do- at 4th, 5th (P) KM of Bulutupa-Shuaganj-Bejoypur (Hajitkhola-Bagmara appros Road) during 1996-97.	18,00,000/-	8735/-	25 days	266-C.A.	-do-
166	Construction of work-shed at accommodate the Staff under PME Circle, Comilla during 1996-97.	4,35,213/-	8735/-	20 days	168-RBF	A to E -do-

Md. Abul Quasem Bhuiyan
Executive Engineer, RHD
(CC)
Road Division, Comilla.

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Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন।

Sealed local tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board for the procurement of materials for the following:

The expenditure will be booked against Greater Rajshahi Power Distribution Project, Phase-II, budget in the financial year 1996-97.

Sl No	Tender no and date	Description of materials	Cost of tender document	Date of opening and receiving of tender
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Pur-204/97 dt 3-4-97	11 KV and LV SPC Pole fittings	Tk 1,000/-	5.5.1997

A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Taka mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring of Director, Purchase, Power Development Board, Dhaka.

A bid bond equivalent to 2½ (two and half percent) of the offered price shall be submitted with tender. Tender will be received up to 11-00 A M and will be opened at 11-30 A M on the same date as mentioned in col no 5 above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives if any. Tender shall neither be sold on the date of opening nor it could be collected by post. Offer sent by Post/Telex/Fax will neither be acceptable, nor it will be received.

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Director of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka.