

## News snaps

## Tofael visits cyclone-hit Bhola

BHOLA, Oct 4: Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed recently visited the cyclone affected areas of the district, including worst-affected Daulatkhan, Borhanuddin and Lamohan thanas, reports UNB.

He talked to local people while visiting Bhabanipur, Saheber Hat, Hajipur and Kajolmari Hat of Syedpur union in Daulatkhan thana and inquired about their problems. The minister distributed some Tk 77,500 among the affected people and assured them of providing relief materials soon. He also directed the officials of Water Development Board to repair the Bailey bridge damaged by the cyclone. Tofael suggested PDB and T&T Board officials to work round the clock to restore electric supply and tele-link in seven thanas of the district.

## Road development work progressing

NARAIL, Oct 4: Development work on different roads and construction of 10 culverts in the district are nearing completion, reports UNB.

Roads and Highways Department is implementing the project undertaken in 1996-97 fiscal, involving Tk 1.70 crore, officials said. The roads are Narail-Jessore, Narail-Fultala, Narail-Magura, Narail-Kalia and Narail-Bhatiapara. Seventy per cent works of the project have already been completed while the rest are expected to be completed by December next.

## Pry teacher crisis in Patuakhali

PATUAHKHALI, Oct 4: Compulsory primary education is being hampered for want of four education officers and 138 teachers in primary schools of the district, reports UNB.

The posts of the thana education officer, three assistant thana education officers, 36 headmasters and 102 assistant teachers have been lying vacant for long causing serious problem in conducting the primary education. District Primary Education Office sources said Dashmina thana has been running without thana education officer (TEO) while Baufal thana lacks two and Galachipa thana lacks one assistant thana education officers. Besides, posts of seven headmasters and seven teachers are lying vacant in Sadar thana, 13 headmasters and 43 teachers in Galachipa, two headmasters and 18 teachers in Kalapara, three headmasters and five teachers in Dashmina and five headmasters and 15 teachers in Mirzaganj thana remained vacant for long.

## DIG visits Kaliganj thana

SATKHIRA, Oct 4: Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, Khulna range Hadishuddin visited Kaliganj thana on Sunday last, reports BSS.

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kaliganj circle Azizur Rahman and OC Abdur Razzak of Kaliganj thana accompanied the DIG. During his visit Hadishuddin examined the records of several cases filed with the Kaliganj thana.

## Tk 12 lakh project for bazar dev proposed

CHHAGALNAYA, Oct 4: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) has proposed a Taka 12 lakh project for the development of Jamaddar Bazar in the thana headquarters, reports BSS.

According to a LGED official here, the development work would start after the approval of the proposal by higher authorities. The proposed Jamaddar Bazar Project includes reconstruction of fish market-shed, improvement of drainage system, roads inside the market, construction of community sanitary latrines, slaughter house, garbage pit and rehabilitation of rootless hawkers.

## 3 men with pipegun arrested

MADRIPUR, Oct 4: Kalkini police arrested three persons with a country-made pipegun from Bhurgata under Kalkini thana recently, reports BSS.

Acting on a tip-off, a police party challenged Belal Hossain, Syed Maruf and Santu when they were going to Madaripur by a motor-cycle. Police arrested them with a country-made pipegun in their possession. A case has been filed with Kalkini thana in this connection.

## Afforestation drive in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, Oct 4: A big tree plantation programme has been undertaken by the Forest Department in the district in the current plantation season, reports BSS.

According to Forest Department sources, target of planting about 50 lakh saplings of different varieties in all seven thanas of the district has been fixed. Over 30 lakh saplings have, so far, been planted in different areas of the district.

## Freshers reception in Tangail

TANGAIL, Oct 4: A reception for the freshers were held in the Madhupur Degree College on September 28, reports BSS.

Prof Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, National University attended the functions as the chief guest. Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs was the special guest. Speaking on the occasion the guests stressed the need of establishment of a terrorism-free academic campus. Lion Nazrul Islam College also held a reception for the freshers on Saturday last here. Abdul Manan MP was the chief guest in the function.

## Child Right Week observed

COMILLA, Oct 4: The Child Right Week has been observed here in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Shishu Academy, Comilla unit organised a colourful procession, discussion-meeting, art-competition and cultural function on this occasion. Deputy Commissioner Chowdhury Golam Maola inaugurated the programme and led the procession from stadium to Shishu Academy on September 29. A discussion-meeting was also held at the modern auditorium.

## State Minister visits cyclone-hit Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Oct 4: State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukder Abdul Khaleque visited the various cyclone affected areas of the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

During his visit, the state minister talked to the affected people and was informed about the devastations of the cyclone. He also distributed relief materials among the affected people at few places and assured them to provide all sorts of possible help. The state minister asked the district administration to gear up relief operation.

## 550 mt wheat sanctioned for uplift projects

MEHERPUR, Oct 4: The government has sanctioned 550 metric tons of wheat for the implementation of 255 small development projects in two thanas of the district in the current fiscal year under the Annual Development Programme, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the work of the projects included repair and reconstruction of roads, educational institutions and socio-religious establishments. More than 90 per cent of the work has already been completed.

## Free dress distributed among students

NARSINGDI, Oct 4: The free dress distribution function was held on Tuesday at Aljain JM Academy, Narsingdi, reports BSS.

Al-haj Nural Islam Pathway, Managing Director, Ali Jan Jute Mills Ltd distributed the dresses among 1400 students of the academy from his own fund. Thana Nirbahi Officer Narsingdi sadar and chairman of the Aljain JM Academy Managing Committee Nural Islam presided over the function. Deputy Commissioner, Narsingdi, Rafiqul Islam was present in the function as the chief guest.

## Govt grant on Durga Puja

NARSINGDI, Oct 4: Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Lt Gen (retd) Noor Uddin Khan on Thursday distributed Taka 2000 each to 40 puja mandaps of Manohardi and Belabo police stations of the district as government grant on the occasion of Durga Puja, the greatest festival of the Hindu community, reports BSS.

The minister also distributed C I sheets to the poor families of the cyclone affected areas of Poradia bazar and Brammangaon bazar of Belabo police station.

## Lightning kills school boy

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 4: Lightning killed a school boy and injured another four people at Amjakhali in Kutubdia on Tuesday morning, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Giasuddin, 15. The injured were admitted to local hospital. A cow was also killed in the incident.

## Rivals' clash leaves 10 hurt

SYLHET, Oct 4: At least 10 people were injured in a clash between rival groups of Ranapang Madrasa in Golapganj thana of the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The authorities closed the madrasa following the clash that erupted between the villagers and student-teachers over the management of the institution. Of the injured, five were admitted to Osmani Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. Witnesses said four shops and one motor cycle were set ablaze during the clash.

## National

## Radiotherapy Deptt of RMCH not functioning properly

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Oct 4: The Radiotherapy Department of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) cannot function properly for shortage of manpower and accommodation problem.

Patients are not getting good service for this reason.

The Radiotherapy Department was opened in RMCH in 1977 for treatment of the fatal disease cancer.

According to the concerned sources, there are only one post each for Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Residential Surgeon and Radiotherapist. The post of Residential Surgeon is now lying vacant for a long time.

The department requires at least three more posts of Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Medical Officer to become a full-fledged unit, but the posts are yet to be sanctioned.

Under the Radiotherapy unit, there are a total number of 10 beds including four beds for females. But the unit is yet to get a separate ward. Its beds have been created by cutting 10 beds from the Diarrhoea Ward and the beds have been kept in the same ward.

Radiotherapy Department has not ward boys, ayas and nurses of its own. As a result the quality of service hampered.

There are two deep X-ray

machines in the Radiotherapy Department functioning since the inception of the department in 1977. Both the machines are now in good condition, claimed Dr Daemuddin, but another source informed that the machines go out of order every now and then. The service has been hampered. The concerned source, however, explained that sometimes spare parts like tube naturally lost effectiveness due to expiry of their normal lifespan or any other cause.

Meanwhile, functioning of the Radiotherapy Department is hampered almost everyday by quarrels and hue and cry at Staff Ticket Counter opened just adjacent the entrance of the department.

The counter has been opened there by taking a room of Physiotherapy Department from where the staffers and students of the Medical College and Hospital get outdoor treatment tickets free of cost. But the staffers and other non-staffers gather there to take tickets free of cost or with a low cost. An outdoor ticket costs Taka 3.70 in the general outdoor counter.

The hospital authorities, however, do not get the money.

## Racketeers active in Comilla Board!

By Staff Correspondent

A group of officials and employees of Comilla Education Board, in collaboration with some officials of a few colleges, for their own benefit, allured students to appear in public examination, results of which were withheld by the board authorities, alleged Mohammad Abdur Rouf, Headmaster of Sunamganj Girls High School, in a press statement on Friday.

The statement lauded the role of Dr Azizur Rahman, chairman of the board for his bold initiative in identifying the racket involved in this business.

Demanding safety and security of the officials involved in identifying the racket, it further said that the residence of Haroon Al Rashid, the audit officer of the board came under bomb attack on September 29.

Rashid was among the officers assigned by the chairman for identifying the racket.

For purposes of verification when the Board authorities sought the records of those students whose results were withheld, the administration of those colleges failed to provide their records, alleged Abdur Rouf who is also the president of Sunamganj Sikhhok Samiti.

Violating rules, some of them appeared in examinations changing their institutions. In some cases they used registration number of other students, while some others managed false registration numbers, the statement alleged.

## Newsman dead

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Oct 4: The Sylhet Correspondent of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Khairul Amin Manju died at a private clinic in Sylhet town on Friday morning. He was 52.

Manju had been suffering from kidney ailments, jaundice and liver disease.

He left behind his wife, two sons, one daughter, friends and relatives to mourn his death. His Janajatra was held at the Nayanarabha mosque premises after Asr prayers and was buried at the Manikpura graveyard on Friday.

Manju also served previously as a correspondent of the Banglar Bani and Sylhet bureau chief of The Daily Khabar.

Manju was also an ex-commissioner of Sylhet

pourashava.

## BCL wins in Gouripur College Student Union poll

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) a front organisation of the ruling Awami League won all but four posts of the 15-member student union election held at Gouripur Munshi Fazlur Rahman Government College on Monday.

A total of 478 votes were cast out of 605 registered voters of the college, said the administration sources adding that the elections were held without any incident of violence.

Mohammad Salahuddin Ripon of the BCL was elected the vice-president of the Union while Zakir Hossain of the same panel won the post of general secretary.

## Body recovered

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Oct 4: A dead body of a minor girl was recovered from a jute field at village Kalyanpur under Sripur thana in the district on September 23, police and family sources said.

According to sources, Shamina Khatun, 9, student in class three, daughter of Keshm Ali of village Kalyanpur was brutally killed after being violated by miscreants. She went to bring back goals nearby. She was missing since then. Her dead body was found in the jute field in the next day of the incident.

A case was lodged with the Sripur thana in this connection.

## BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অঞ্চলিক প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur hereby invites sealed tender on C&F(C), Chittagong basis under any suitable financial source in two envelope system for Import of 330 MT LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYTHENE PELLETS (LLDPE) against Tender Enquiry No JFCL/FP/FP/1.62/181 dt 17.9.97 and 1000 kgs VANADIUM PENTOXIDE against Tender Enquiry No JFCL/FP/AMMO/1.60/180 dt 17.9.97. The tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 06.11.97 and be opened on the same day thereafter. Tender documents containing detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk 1000/- and Tk 50/- only (non-refundable) respectively in cash from the office of the (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd, on all working days. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

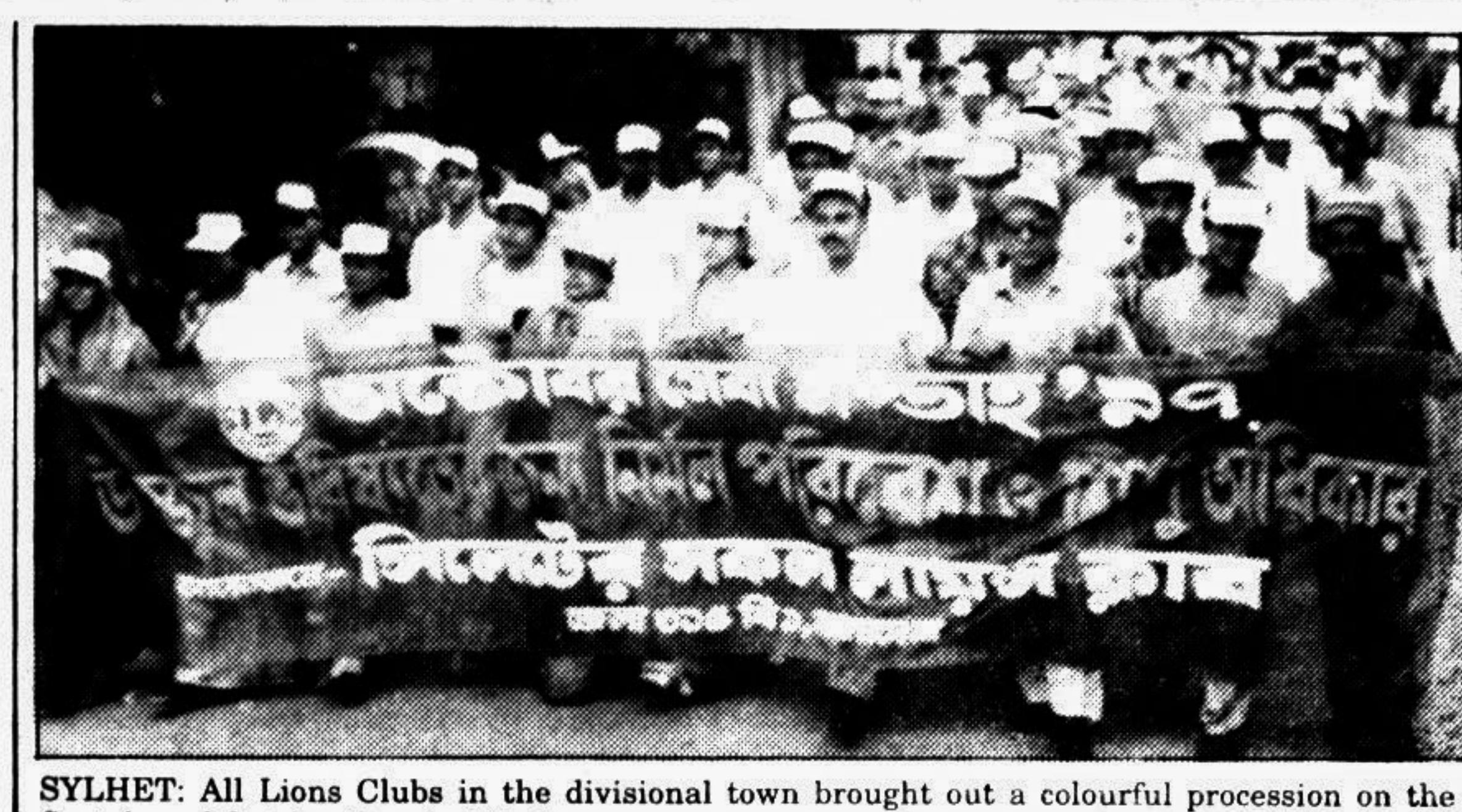
The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all tenders without assigning reason thereof.

M A Kader  
Dy Manager (Comm)  
Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd  
Tarakandi, Jamalpur

## Tender Notice

According to Tender Notice No XEN/O&M/MIR/DESA/97/126/611 dt 16/9/97 sealed tenders in DESA Form No T-2 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors/bonafide manufacturers for the supply & delivery of stationery materials for Operation & Maintenance Division, Mirpur, DESA, Dhaka. Those who are interested to purchase the tender schedule must be enlisted contractor/bonafide manufacturer with VAT Registration & current income tax certificate and trade licence, Affidavit. Detailed tender documents/schedule to be obtained at a cost of Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only each per set (non-refundable) in favour of the Additional Director, RAO, DESA through Bank Draft/Pay Order during office hours up to 22-10-97 from the office of the (a) General Manager, Consumer Service (North), Kakrail, Dhaka, (b) Superintending Engineer, Consumer Service, Mirpur Circle, Satmasjid Road, Dhaka, and (c) Manager, Janata Bank, Section-1 Branch, Mirpur, Dhaka with prior permission from the undersigned, tender will be received on 23-10-97 at 12:30 PM in presence of the bidders, if any. The authority reserves the right of acceptance or rejection of any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Executive Engineer  
O&M Division, Mirpur, DESA  
Dhaka.



SYLHET: All Lions Clubs in the divisional town brought out a colourful procession on the first day of October Service Week.

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## Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Department

District: Sunamganj

Memo No LGED/EE/SUNAM/DEV-611/1179

Dated: 25-09-97

## Tender Notice

No 05/1997-98 (NEMIP)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following schemes (1st phase) of North-East Minor Irrigation Project (NEMIP) under Local Government Engineering Department, Sunamganj district by the undersigned from pre-qualified/enlisted contractors/firms of NEMIP, who have successful previous experience of similar type of works, in

Bangladesh Form No 2911 for execution during the financial year 1996-97.

1. Earnest money

: Out side of Sunamganj town area only Demand Draft & within the town area Bank Draft/Pay Order/CDR etc. should be enclosed tender document @ 2.50% as per quoted amount in favour of "Executive Engineer, LGED, Sunamganj."

2. Place of purchasing

: A. Office of the Project Director, North-East Minor Irrigation Project of Local Government Engineering Department, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar