

News snaps

Death anniversary

KHULNA, Apr 12: The 27th death anniversary of freedom fighter Subedar Major Jainul Abedin was observed here with due solemnity, reports UNB.

Jainul Abedin is believed to be the first 'shaheed' of the district in the Liberation War. A discussion meeting on the contribution of Jainul Abedin was held at City College premises which was attended by Metropolitan Police Commissioner as chief guest. Later a munajat was offered for the salvation of the departed soul.

Post Office forced to close down

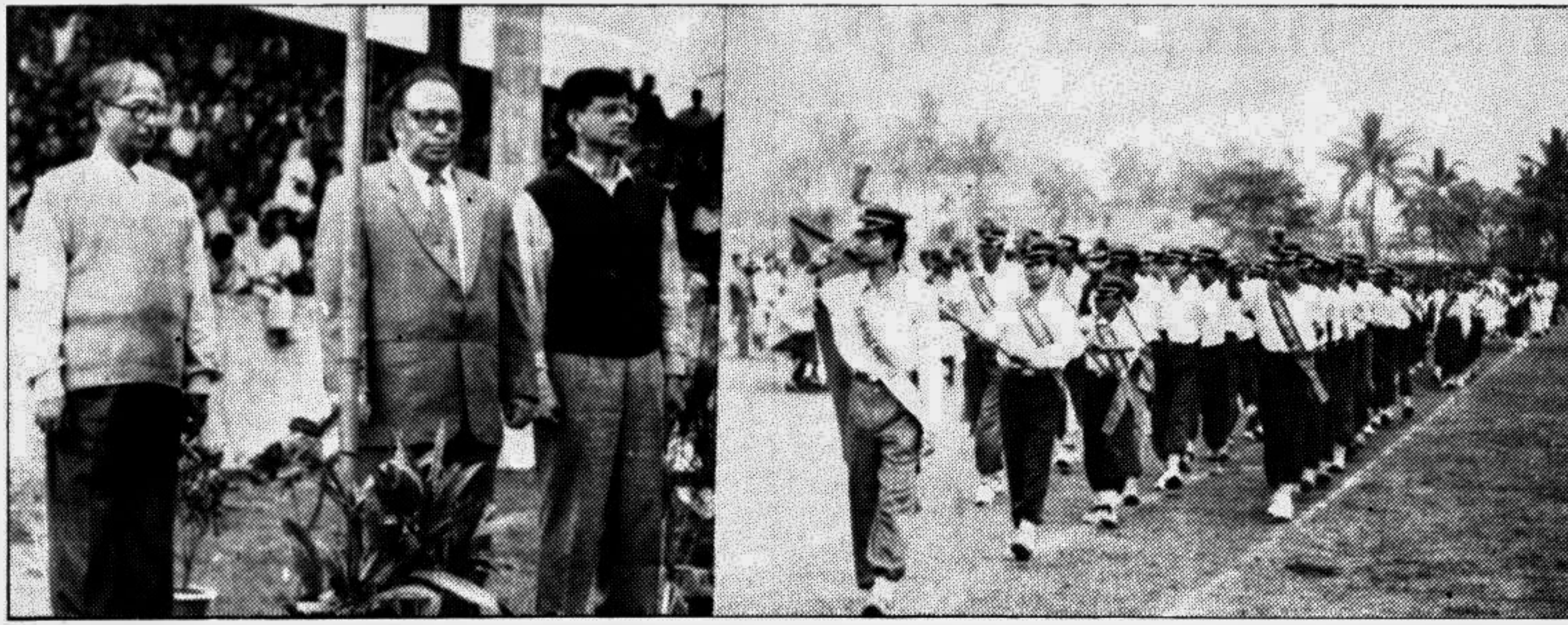
SYLHET, Apr 12: Tamabil Check Post area branch Post Office in Jointapur thana remained closed from March 31 causing untold suffering to the local people, reports UNB.

The post office has been running in a tin-shed room of Immigration police since the British period. But all on a sudden a post master for using their room. Following his failure to show the documents he asked him to close the post office. Police also asked the post master to take permission from the higher authorities to run the office in their room.

BCL wins in college union poll

MYMENSINGH, Apr 12: Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has won 13 posts including the vice-president in Nasirabad College Students Union election held recently, reports BSS.

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) got two positions including the general secretary in a keenly contested election participated by 1,700 voters. Names of the elected vice-president and the general secretary are Shariful Hasan Khan Sharif and Rezaul Karim Rabi respectively.



AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Hussain taking salute at a march past of children organised by Shishu Kishore Council held recently at the university stadium.

Scarcity of fish in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, Apr 12: Scarcity of fish has been prevailing throughout the district for a long time.

Chandpur was once an important fish producing centre of the country. Fishes like *hilsa* and common carps were supplied to other districts from Chandpur. Besides, the country exported a large quantity of fish to other countries from here. But now pisciculture has been badly affected by massive siltation of the rivers Meghna, Padma, Dhanagoda and Dakatia.

Cyclonic storm hits B'baria

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, Apr 12: At least 300 houses were damaged and a large number of trees uprooted in a strong cyclonic storm that swept over the district on March 23.

The storm lasted for about 10 minutes causing extensive damage to property and standing crops.

Meanwhile, a hail storm accompanied by rain also lashed Shahzadapur on April 7.

Standing crops including IRRI-Boro paddy have been damaged partially.

Farmers gave a special drive for IRRI-Boro cultivation in the current season to recover the losses incurred during the last transplanted Aman cultivation season.

From Our Correspondent

Chandpur produces abundant fish. Pisciculture has been hampered due to unplanned use of chemical fertilisers on IRRI-Boro fields. Besides, two big irrigation projects are situated in the district. Fishermen have been facing various problems including shortage of fund, price hike of fishing materials.

About one lakh fishermen who earned their livelihood in the rivers, canals and other waterbodies are now passing their days in miseries. Some fishermen complained, non-professional fishermen are getting bank loans and other facilities in the name of genuine fishermen.

Most of genuine fishermen can not fish after getting lease of waterbodies as non-professionals are engaged in fishing there by force. So the existence of real fishermen is at stake. As a result many fishermen have already left their profession and have taken up other professions.

Unscrupulous people use current nets defying government ban on usage of those. With the advent of the monsoon season thousands of unscrupulous people have been using current nets to fish small fries of *hilsa*. As a result species of *hilsa* fish are declining rapidly.

Municipal polls may have to be deferred: CEC

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, Apr 12: The Election Commission needs at least five months time from now to hold the municipality elections throughout the country.

But the polls may have to be deferred due to rainy season or a possible flood, said Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena.

Talking to UNB at his home thana of Pangsha in Rajbari district on Thursday, the CEC said their main consideration in holding the election would be the maximum participation of voters.

He said rainy or flood season is not suitable for holding elections in the country. It causes inconvenience both to voters and candidates.

"We must consider the factor before announcing the schedule for the *pourashava* election," Abu Hena said.

He informed that it is expected that the Local Government Division would complete the delimitation of wards in May next.

The CEC said that after completion of delimitation of another two months will be needed for reallocation of voter lists by the Election Commission.

Later, another two months time will be required by the Commission to complete the process for holding the municipality elections, he said.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির পতীক

The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator & Sanitaryware Factory Ltd, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two envelope system for supply of "50 M Tons of Calcined Bauxite" against Tender No 761 on "free delivery to BISF store" basis. Tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) BISF at Tk 100/00. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM on 26-4-98 at BCIC Head Office & BISF opened immediately thereafter. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

BCIC-231-29/3/98
DFP-7119-31/3 G-740

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Superintendent TB Control & Training Institute, Dhaka Memo No TB Centre/MSR/AC/30/97-98 Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover are invited by the undersigned from bonafide traders/manufacturers/CMS contractors/supply contractors for supply of MSR for Dhaka TB Control & Training Institute during 1997-98 financial year. Income Tax Certificate (GR 97/98 tax year), bank certificate on financial solvency issued after June 30/97 & Trade Licence (up-to-date), Bank Draft for Tk 3,000/- (three thousand) as earnest money in favour of the undersigned (refundable) should be submitted with the tender. Tender without the said papers & earnest money will be treated as cancelled.

Schedule consisting terms & conditions of the said supply can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) against payment receipt from the Cash Section of the office of the undersigned on each working day up to 4 PM from 20-4-98 to 23-4-98. No schedule will be sold later on. The purchase receipt should be submitted with the tender. Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept at the office chamber of the undersigned by 12-00 Noon of 27-4-98 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The chairman of the MSR Selection, Purchase & Survey Board reserves the right to accept/reject tender without assigning any reason.

Superintendent
DFP-7260-1/4 TB Control & Training Institute
G-742 Dhaka

Bangladesh Power Development Board Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিডব্যারী হোন

Sealed open tenders are invited from bonafide importers/suppliers and Power Development Board's 'A' & 'B' class enlisted contractors experienced in the said work for supply of SKF Bearing No 29488 EM to Ghorasal Thermal Power Station. Detailed tender will be available from the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division or Manager, Pubali Bank, Palash Branch, Narsingdi subject to prior permission from Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, Dhaka/Chief Engineer (O&M), GPS, PDB, Palash, Narsingdi/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka or the undersigned on production of current year TIN certificate & copy of enlistment as contractors' firm and payment of Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) per set through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), Ghorasal Zonal Accounts Office, PDB, Palash, Narsingdi, during office hours up to 26-4-98.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, WAPDA Bhaban, Dhaka/Chief Engineer (O&M), GPS, PDB, Palash, Narsingdi/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka or the undersigned up to 11-30 AM of 27-4-98 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Biddut/Jana-1270(4)/97-98
DFP-7347-2/4 Executive Engineer (Boiler)
G-743 GPS, PDB, Palash

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির পতীক

Managing Director, TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system (1 (one) for Technical & other for price offer) from the genuine manufacturer/supplier for supply of MS Checkered Plate against Tender Enquiry No TSP/PUR/I&S/17/97-98/3089 dated 10-3-98. Tender document will be available from (i) BCIC, Accounts Division, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (iii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong on payment of Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only per set. Tender will be received at (i) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong (ii) TSP Complex Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong up to 11-30 AM on 29-4-98 and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidder, if any. No tender document will be sold on the opening date. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

BCIC-232-29/3/98
DFP-7118-31/3 G-739

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Ministry of Defence 198, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206 Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/importers/suppliers for purchase of the undermentioned office machines:

Duplicating machine (electric & manual) "auto-inking (tube system) & printing" type. — 01 (one) number
Brand: Rex Rotary, Model: RR-820
England/Duplo, Model: 830
Japan/Harimariograph Rotary, Model: 205 Japan.

2. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at this office by 1400 hours of 23-4-98. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 1430 hours in presence of tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2% of total quoted amount (refundable) through Draft/Pay Order from any Scheduled bank in favour of Chief Administrative Officer should be submitted with the tender. The proposed price should be valid for three months from the date of opening tender. Photocopy of trade licence must be submitted with the tender and the original operation manual & a superior quality dust cover should be supplied with the machine. Price of machine should be quoted inclusive of all taxes & VAT, in figures & words. Free servicing should be provided for 01 (one) year after supply of machine. If any fault is found within the machine or spare parts required during the said period, the supplier should repair/supply the same at own/free of cost. If the machine is found inoperative due to built-in assembly fault it should be replaced by supply of new machine. Sample should be produced after opening of tender/receiving work order and the machine should be supplied as per the approved sample within 10 (ten) days of receiving work order. Warranty/guarantee terms should be mentioned clearly & in details.

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

ISPR/Misc/98/283
DFP-7133-31/3 Chief Administrative Officer
G-745 Ministry of Defence

OMS rice dealer arrested

From Our Correspondent
BARGUNA, Apr 12: Police arrested an OMS rice dealer here recently on charge of selling rice in black market.

The dealer, M Abdul Mannan Mridha of Taloli port area was caught red-handed when he was selling OMS rice at higher price.

Police also seized 12 sacks of OMS rice from the stores of Siddiqur Rahman and Anil Chandra following the incident. The hoarders were arrested but later police released them taking bribe, local people alleged.

Meanwhile, prices of rice has further shot up in Barguna and coarse rice are being sold at Taka 20 to 22 per kg.

Three alleged dacoits held

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, Apr 12: Magura police arrested three alleged dacoits along with looted goods from the town on March 25, police said.

According to police, they arrested three alleged dacoits named Ditol, 30, Tobarek and Raju, 30, from Doarpur in the town when they were returning by tempo after committing dacoity in the house of Samsul Haq in Sripur on March 24 night.

A case was lodged with Magura thana.

Devotees clash in Noagaon on Eid day: 7 injured

NOAGAON, Apr 12: About a thousand devotees could not offer their Eid prayers due to a clash between themselves at a village in Raninagar thana of the district, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash occurred at the local Eidgah over non-availability of adequate prayer-mats.

The devotees came from two areas of Harishpur village. Seven persons injured in the clash were admitted to a local hospital. They are Faezuddin, 45, Fazlu, 25, Bagha, 22, Abul 24, Helal, 26, Shamsur 24, and Jahangir 28.

Law, order situation worsens at Bhairab

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 12: Law and order situation has deteriorated in Bhairab river port, causing concern among the peace-loving people, reports UNB.

According to local people, highway robbery, dacoity, theft, murder, gambling, kidnapping, rape, cattle lifting, hijacking, pick pocketing, smuggling and other anti-social activities are common features in the thana.

The local leaders alleged that the miscreants have created a reign of terror in Bhairab Bazar in connivance with some dishonest personnel of law enforcing agencies.

The miscreants always move about with unauthorised arms and lethal weapons and engage in anti-social and criminal activities with impunity.

Besides, Bhairab Bazar is the den of smugglers. Goods coming from India and Chittagong areas pass through Bhairab-Dhaka road and Bhairab-Kishoreganj road with the help of some dishonest policemen, it is alleged.

It is further alleged that police collect tolls from gamblers every day from different crime points of Bhairab Bazar.

Drugs are being sold rampantly in the town as well as in other parts of the thana areas giving rise to anti-social activities.

The local leaders appealed to the Home Minister to give directives to the officials concerned to take immediate steps with a view to improving law and order situation in the thana.

Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engg. Corpn.)
265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd, 265, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur for the bonafide clearing & forwarding agent for clearing and carrying the imported materials from Chittagong Port & Dhaka Airport respectively to our Factory, Tongi.

Sl No	Tender No	Description of works	Opening date & time	Earnest money	Price of tender schedule
1	BBF/COM(P)/C&F/110/98-99	Appointment of C&F agent	30-4-98 at 11-45 AM	Tk 10,000/- (refundable)	Tk 50/- (non-refundable)

Tender documents with terms and conditions may be had on cash payment from the Cash Section, Bangladesh Blade Factory Ltd, 265, Tongi I/A, Gazipur and Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 during office hours. Tender to be dropped in the tender box kept for this purpose in the Purchase Department of the Factory up to 11-30 AM and will be opened on the same date at 11-45 AM in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender. Should this day happens to fall on any holiday tenders shall be opened at the same hour on the first subsequent working day.

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

BSEC/PRD/393-23/3/98
DFP-6886-30/3
G-738

M A Akan
Manager (Purchase)
for Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
Joypurhat Division, Joypurhat

Tender Notice

গৃহস্থালীর সকল কাজে নলকূপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন
অভ্যাস করুন স্ব্থ থাকুন
পরিবারের প্রতিটি সদস্যকে স্যানিটারি ল্যাটিন ব্যবহারের অভ্যাস করুন

Tender No 20/97-98
Dated: 24-3-98 (10-12-1404 BS)

Tenders through Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from this Directorate enlisted 'A' class (current financial year's renewed licence holder) contractors for installation of various kinds of tubewells, Super Tara (Tara-2)/Tara deep set/shallow tubewells at different unions of all thanas in Joypurhat district under Low Water Level & Coastal Area Water Supply Project '97-98 and GOB-4 '97-98 (Additional) Project during the current 1997-98 financial year. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Gaibandha & Rangpur Divisions at their respective offices up to 1-00 PM of 26-4-98, and all the tenders submitted will be taken together and opened on 27-4-98 at 4-00 PM at the office of the undersigned before the tenderers (if any) present. Tender documents etc. can be purchased at the prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Gaibandha during office hours up to 23-4-98. All enlisted contractors of the Directorate must produce original papers of '97-98 licence renewal at the time of purchasing tender. Otherwise, no tender will be sold to them. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Detailed information regarding the tender work or other terms & conditions can be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sl No	Description of work	Type of tubewell	Group No
1.	Installation of Super Tara (Tara-2) tubewell under Low Water Level Area & Coastal Area Water Supply Project '97-98.	1) Super Tara (Tara-2) tubewell	10 Nos
2.	Installation of Shallow & Tara deep set tubewell under countryside Rural Water Supply Project GOB-4 (Additional) 1997-98	A) Shallow tubewell B) Tara deepset tubewell	02 Nos 02 Nos
			Total Group 14 Nos

Md Anwar Hossain
Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
Joypurhat Division
Joypurhat

DFP-7060-31/3
G-744

Tender Invitation Notice No 10/M-1/1997-98

1. Tenders are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate's approved building (civil) contractors/contractors' firms as described in the undermentioned schedule of works. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj & office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet up to 12-00 Noon of 27-04-98/14-01-1405BS and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers. Each tender should be deposited under a sealed cover superscribing the name of work.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Construction of one Tea Industry Labour Welfare Centre at Kapnapahar Tea Garden of Juri Vally under Kulaura thana in Moulvibazar district under the project titled "Establishment of Labour Welfare Centres in 7 (seven) valleys of Tea Garden Areas (Sub-head: Construction of boundary wall with iron gate). Group No 1 (one).	Taka 11,05,065/-	Taka 22,101/-	90 (ninety) days	Special 1st & 1st class, Chittagong Public Works Zone approved 2nd class & Sylhet Public Works Circle approved 3rd class contractors.
2.	-do -do -do (Sub-head: Construction of internal HBB road of Labour Welfare Centre). Group No 2 (two).	Taka 1,74,732/-	Taka 3,496/-	45 (forty-five) days	-do -do & this Public Works Division approved 4th class contractor.

2. Tender document of work consisting Bangladesh Form No 2911, drawing (if applicable), schedule of work, additional terms & conditions and rules & regulation can be purchased at Tk 775/- (seven hundred seventy-five) only per set for Group No 1 & Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only per set for Group No 2, (non-refundable) from the office of all Executive Engineers under Sylhet Public Works Circle & Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet during office hours. Tender document can be purchased by the interested contractor himself or his representative (carrying authorisation letter with the representative's specimen signature attested by the contractor) on production of registration book any day during office hours up to 26-04-98/13-01-1405BS. But tender signed by any one other than the contractor will not be acceptable.

DFP-7148-31/3
G-741

Executive Engineer
Public Works Directorate
Division, Moulvibazar.