

Diarrhoea claims 2 lives in Naogaon

NAOGAON, Apr 18: Diarrhoea that broke out in the district claimed two lives and affected at least 5,408 people since January this year, official sources said, reports UNB.

According to Civil Surgeon office control room, several medical teams have been working in the affected areas to check the spread of the disease. Local physicians said intake of contaminated water and adulterated food and lack of awareness were the main reasons behind the outbreak of the disease.

Panic stricken people have urged the government to supply adequate saline packets and necessary medicines to the affected areas to combat the menace.

Rivals' clash leaves 2 dead in Sylhet

SYLHET, Apr 18: A clash between two rival groups of people at village Tahakuremati in Jayantapur thana left two people dead and five others injured on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Lani Patra, 44, and Tiban Patra, 45.

Police said the clash took place following a dispute over land demarcation.

The injured were admitted to the thana health complex. A murder case was filed with the local police.

Senior police officials visited the spot and sent the bodies to Osmani Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Uncertainty over ownership of jalmahal in Jessore

From Atiur Rahman

JESSORE, Apr 18: Vested quarters have been hatching conspiracies to grab *Kulia Beel jalmahal* at Chowgachha in the district.

They have already manufactured false deeds to grab the beel.

Corruption, mismanagement and negligence in the district office of Revenue Department have created this situation.

Following migration of its landlord to India in 1947, this *jalmahal* measuring over 17 acres in water area, became *khas* property. Subsequently it was turned into vested property. The *jalmahal* remained undisturbed till mid-eighties era. After that a group of vested

interest took its possession by transferring its ownership from the government. They changed its characteristic into agricultural land by manufacturing false deed. Then the local people brought it to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Jessore.

Thereafter, DC, Jessore, sent the District KGO to the site for physical verification and report. On receipt of report, he got this *jalmahal* back in *khas* *khatian* and cancelled the fake deeds and papers of the vested quarters. Then the vested group appealed to the Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna against decision of DC, Jessore. But they lost the case having failed to produce any documentary evidence in support of their claim as owners of the *Beel*.

Later, they moved to the Land Appeal Board against judgement of the Commissioner, Khulna Division. After two years they submitted release order of this vested property from Land Ministry, issued on the recommendations of DC, Jessore.

Local people then drew the attention of State Minister for Land. He directed the DC, Jessore to enquire into the matter in February last.

Since then the directive of the State Minister has been pending with the ADC (Revenue), Jessore for reasons unknown.

Recently, when this correspondent met the ADC (Revenue), Jessore to know the action following State Minister's directive, he could not say anything. But he advised to contact RDC for correct information.

Surprisingly, similar was the reply from RDC following contact with him.

Incidentally RDC is the next officer to deal with revenue matters in the district, on behalf of ADC (R) in the district.

It is alleged, vested properties including *jalmahal* and *khas* lands are being treated as private properties by the district Revenue Department. The trend of using these properties for private gains, has become a norm for the last few years.

It is alleged, if this state of affairs continues unabated, all vested properties will go out of government ownership in the process.

Raising of meal charge demanded RU dining hall workers on strike

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 18: Dining hall workers of different residential halls of the university went on a wildcat strike after the Eid-ul-Azha festival.

They were demanding meal charge hike within one and a half months time. Earlier their demand for meal charge hike was accepted by the university authorities. It was raised to Taka 8 per meal. Now the dining hall workers have been demanding re-fixation at Taka 9 per meal due to what they said high price of rice and other essentials.

Resident students have to face untold sufferings due to the strike. Majority of resident students are examinees. Moreover, a large number of students have come here to take part in first

year (hons) admission test. Hotel and canteen owners in and around the campus have been doing a brisk business grabbing the opportunity.

Many other examinees have to cook themselves inside their rooms wasting valuable time.

However, no effective steps have been taken by the authorities concerned to mitigate the sufferings of resident students till writing of the report.

The quality of supplied food in the halls is very low, alleged suffering students.

Meanwhile, no student organisations protested the abnormal situation as most of the student leaders are yet to arrive here after the Eid-ul-Azha vacation.

IRRI-Boro farming faces setback in 16 N-dists

NATORE, Apr 18: The IRRI and Boro cultivation in 16 northern districts appears to suffer a setback this year as almost all the major rivers and their tributaries are quickly being dried up due to adverse effect of Farakka barrage, reports UNB.

Cultivation on a vast track of land under Chalanbeel, Hathibeel, Chikneebeel, Kalishgrabeel, Hilmabeel has been threatened due to erratic water irrigation facilities.

According to an official at the Agriculture Extension Department, about five lakh acres of arable land out of 25 lakh have been brought under irrigation facilities.

"The Farakka barrage is a big threat to us... it has been destroying our resources for the last 15 years," he said wishing anonymity.

The official said during the lean period, most of the rivers, caves and other water bodies completely dry up every year.

The worst sufferers are the fishermen. Most of them have switched over to other profession for survival.

Apart from this, the inhabitants of the region have another worry: disruption in river communication during the dry season.

They also suffer from safe drinking water throughout the year in addition to the problem of river erosion during the monsoon.

BCL factions clash over submission of tender: 5 hurt

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Apr 18: Day-long intermittent clashes between two factions of Chhatra League over submission of a tender at Chatmohar thana left five persons injured on Monday.

One of the injured persons, Pinu, was admitted to Chatmohar thana health complex with stab injury, the TNO said.

The clashes that took place over submission of tender for lease of Amritakunda market, was marked by chase and counter-chase and processions. The clashes created panic in the thana headquarters, forcing shop owners to keep their shops closed, witnesses said.

16 injured in Narsingdi clashes

NARSINGDI, Apr 18: At least 16 people were injured in a series of clashes between two rival groups at Khodabillah area in Sadar thana Thursday reports UNB.

Witnesses said supporters of Siddiq Doctor and Kadir Sardar blasted crackers and attacked each other with lethal weapons from 11 am to 4 pm to establish supremacy in the area.

Four Bangladeshi woodcutters yet to be returned

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Apr 18: Four Bangladeshi woodcutters who were taken away by the Indians from near the zero line along Lohachhara border of Kanaighat thana on Wednesday last are yet to be returned, a BDR official said on Friday afternoon.

However, a strong protest has been lodged and a flag meeting had been proposed by the BDR to the Indian BSF, the source added.

BDR said Bangladeshi nationals went to collect wood from the forest areas near the border from where they were caught by Indian forest guards from across the border without any provocation in the afternoon on Wednesday.

BDR authority informed the BSF of the matter and asked for a company-level flag meeting. In reply, the BSF had informed the BDR, the Bangladeshi nationals had illegally intruded into the Indian territory. However, the forest guards after lodging a case handed over them to Indian police, quoting the BSF, said the BDR official.

OCs of 2 thanas in Khulna closed

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 18: The officers-in-charge of Sonadanga and Khalishpur thanas have been "closed to Detective Branch (DB)" for their failure to maintain law and order in their respective areas, an official source in the Khulna Metropolitan Police said.

They have been closed in greater public interest, the source said.

Frequent armed clashes between two factions of Awami League at Khalishpur and Jubo League factions at Sonadanga have paralysed normal life. The clashes left five persons dead and 179 injured.

The clashes took place over toll collection and possession of land and abandoned houses.

Obituary

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 18: Mohammad Abdul Jabbar Master, a noted social worker of village Charkawna in Paku-ndia thana, died of respiratory problem on March 28 last at his village home. He was 70.

He was survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Jabbar Master founded Charkawna High School during the decade of seventies. He was president of the managing committee of Char Adarsha College till his death. He was also a contractor of the Food Department and worked in Dhaka and Narayanganj from 1972 to 1990.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors/supplier contractors/bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for the undermentioned work.

Sl No	Name of work	Allotted cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1)	Installation of 22" & 18" dia CI manhole cover at the areas under MODS Zone-6.	Tk 1,94,537.41	27-4-98 up to 12-00 Noon
2)	Manufacturing & installation of 550 & 450 mm dia RCC cover ring at -do- -do-	Tk 2,11,246.58	-Do-
3)	Construction of 2 in-between manholes at 72 Siddheswari Road and 17/2 Eskaton Road	Tk 39,905.08	-Do-
4)	Raising up Gulbag Water Tank compound	Tk 36,784/-	-Do-
5)	Maintenance of compound & office building of MODS Zone-6	Tk 56,978.50	-Do-

Tenders will be opened at 2-00 PM on the date of receiving tender in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if any).
Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
Fakirapool Steel Tank Compound, Dhaka

Md Rafiqul Islam
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-6
Dhaka WASA.

WASA-PI-105/98
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G-794

Gas Transmission Company Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3
Uttara Model Town
Dhaka-1230

Re-Tender Notice

Subject	Price of tender (non-refundable)	Earnest money
Personal Computer with accessory spare parts and printer	Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) only	2.5% (two point five per cent) of the quoted price

Place of selling : Gas Transmission Company Ltd, House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.
Date of receiving & opening tender : Gas Transmission Company Ltd, House No-1, Road No-12, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230.
Time limit for selling tender : 13-4-98 to 27-4-98, document
Date & time of receiving tender : 28-4-98 up to 12-00 Noon.
Date & time of opening tender : 28-4-98 at 12-15 PM.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-4, Dhaka

Memo No-2154 Dated: 1-4-98/18-12-1404BS.

Tender Notice
No-87 (1997-98)

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's special first class and E/M works enlisted first class/second class contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of Public Works E/M Division Nos-4/5/6 and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 12:00 Noon of 27/4/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their authorised representatives. Tender schedule form and terms & conditions etc can be purchased on payment of the usual price Tk 425/= (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division Nos-4/5/6 and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 26/4/98. 2% (two per cent) of the total quoted price as earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division No-4, Dhaka. This office authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his attested letter bearer representative can purchase tender on production of registration book with necessary papers.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
(1)	Replacement of the existing out of order distribution board with installation of new LT switch gear in the attached room of Assistant Police Commissioner's Office at the ground floor, eastern side of Building No. 4 at Bangladesh Secretariat. (Financial year 1997-98)	Tk as per item rate basis.	2% (two per cent) of the total quoted price.	30 (thirty) days.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Tangail Public Works Division
Tangail

Memo No-379 Dated: 30.3.98

Public Works Directorate's Tender Notice
No. 25 (1997-98)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted all class building contractors, contractor's firms as per financial eligibility for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and offices of all other Executive Engineers under Mymensingh Public Works Circle, Mymensingh, Deputy Commissioner, Tangail Police Super, Tangail and Officer in Charge, Tangail Sadar Thana up to 12:00 Noon of 28.4.98. Interested tenderers can submit tenders in the prescribed tender box during office hours after purchasing tender document up to the last date & time of submitting tender and the tenders will be opened by the abovementioned Executive Engineer on the same day at 12:15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Each tender should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribing name of work and name & address of the contractor.

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractors/contractors' firms
Construction of Outdoor Patients Department (OPD) at Jamurki of Mirzapur thana in Tangail district. (Sub-head: Construction of RCC boundary wall for hospital area). (Only for hospital building area). Financial year 1997-98.	Tk 9,90,414/-	Tk 19,809/-	90 (ninety) days	Special 1st, 1st class and 3rd class building contractors.

Contract document containing schedule of items of the related work, specification, additional terms & conditions and rules & regulations etc can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only per set as usual price according to the above estimated cost & Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 (both non-refundable) by contractors/contractors' firms intending to participate in tender himself/himself or his/his representatives (on submission of authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by contractor/contractors' firm) on production of the original registration book, from the office of the undersigned & other Executive Engineers' offices under Mymensingh Public Works Circle, Mymensingh during office hours up to 27.4.98. If more than one lowest tenderer is found in the tender, then to select 1 (one) tenderer, lottery will be held on 6.5.98 at 11:00 AM at the Office Chamber of the undersigned. Representatives of all participating contractors/contractors' firms are requested to attend the lottery. No tender will be sold on the date of opening.

Each tenderer must sign at the designated place of tender invitation notice, additional terms & conditions, other rules & regulations etc. And this will become inseparable part of the tender.

Walior Rahman
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka

Memo No. 742 Dated: 5-4-98
22-12-1404 BS

Tender Invitation Notice
No. 58/1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted special first class/E&M works 1st class/2nd class contractors having VAT registration book for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices up to 12-00 Noon of 27-4-98 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives. Tender schedule, form and terms and conditions etc can be purchased against usual cash payment of Tk 410/= (four hundred ten) only (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices during office hours up to 26-4-98. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost must be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/PO/SDR/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of enlistment registration book with necessary papers.

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

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time limit for completion of work
1.	Supply of circuit breakers for maintenance of SDBs attached to transformers installed for electric connection to different newly-constructed buildings for govt officers and employees at Motijheel Govt Colony and Shahjahanpur Income Tax Colony in Dhaka.	Tk 2,87,749/=	At the rate 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

Memo No-22/Revenue/Pri:H:S&College/FD/MBZ/97-98 Dated: 01-04-98

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for completion of the undermentioned works of the selected private high school & college under Revenue Head during 1997-98 financial year. Time allowed for each work is 45 (forty-five) days.

Description of work:

Group No	Thana & district	Name of educational institution and description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor
1)	Kulaura, Moulvibazar	Repairing & renovation of Tilagaon High School.	3,00,000/-	6,000/-	A-1
2)	Kulaura, Moulvibazar	Repairing & renovation of Sreepur High School.	3,00,000/-	6,000/-	A-1
3)	Kulaura, Moulvibazar	Repairing & renovation of Yakub Tajul Women's College.	4,00,000/-	8,000/-	A-1

Tender document can be purchased from the office of the undersigned, office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moulvibazar and offices of all Executive Engineers under Chittagong Circle. Price of each tender document is Tk 400/- (four-hundred) only (non-refundable).

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and the abovementioned offices up to 12-00 Noon of 27-4-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The abovementioned amount of earnest money must be attached with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar".

Terms & conditions:

- Prior permission should be obtained on production of up-to-date renewed registration book, VAT & Income Tax Identification certificate before purchasing tender document.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate is quoted at more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
- Income Tax, VAT and other taxes will be deducted from the bill as per govt rules.
- Same contractor will not be given more than one work.
- Photocopies of tender document purchasing receipt, VAT registration and Income Tax Identification certificate, enlistment book must be submitted with the tender document.
- Successful tenderer must purchase two sets of tender document at Tk 400/- (four hundred) per set & execute contract with the authority.
- Contractor must inspect the site before submitting tender.
- If any tenderer transfers his licence or activities of firm, then his tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund allotment but works must not be stopped under any circumstance.
- Besides departmental engineers, members of local PIC committee will be in overall supervision of work and final payment of bill will be made subject to their certificate.
- In case the name of any school is changed/cancelled/estimated cost is less or more than the price stated in the notice, the contractor cannot claim any additional benefit.
- Form 'A' attached to the tender document must be filled in & the related papers must be deposited with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled if any condition is imposed by the contractor.
- The time allowed for completion of work is not extendable under any circumstance. Failing to complete the work within the given time the responsibility will lie with the contractor and bill of such work will not be payable under any circumstance in the next year.

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

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Moulvibazar Zone
Moulvibazar

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