

Gaibandha tragedy

# Seven police officers, 40 constables transferred

From KM Rezaul Haque

GAIBANDHA, Apr 29: Seven police officers and 40 constables have been transferred to other districts for their alleged involvement in the liquor tragedy.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, Rajshahi range issued the order on April 26.

An investigation report has revealed, such bad practice was going on in the district town for a long time though police knew this information.

A total of 85 persons died after taking contaminated spirit on the night of Bangla new year.

Transferred police officers are: Inspector Mia Sirajul Islam, SI Ashok Kumar Singha, SI Abdul Jalil, SI Shaheen Ahmed, SI Abdul Wahab, ASI Rabiul Islam, ASI Mohsin. Besides, 40 constables were also transferred to other districts.

Seven police officers were suspended from service on April 18 due to gross negligence of duty.

Twenty-one police constables were also transferred earlier.

Meanwhile, there was no further development of CID investigation till writing of the report.

## Freshers' reception

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAH, Apr 29: A farewell was given to the first batch examinees of Public Administration Department of Rajshahi University recently.

A freshers' reception was also accorded to the new students.

Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Khaleque was present as the chief guest.

## Notice Inviting Tender

PWD Division, Panchagarh  
Tender Notice No. 10 of 1997-98.

- Name of work : Providing and Installation of 200 KVA 3 phase Pad mounted transformer and internal EI & Fan of Sub-Station Bldg. attached to Police line at Panchagarh under PWD Division, Panchagarh during the year of 1997-98.
- Estimated Cost : Tk. 12,46,017/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 24,921/-
- Last date of selling of tender form : 13-5-98 during office hours.
- Date and time of receiving : 14-5-98 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening : 14-5-98 at 12-15 PM (In presence of contractor, if any)
- Time of completion of work : 60 (Sixty) days from the date of work order.
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents : Office of all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Rangpur, the Sub-Divisional Engineer (E/M), Panchagarh and PWD Division, P&D, Rajshahi.
- Eligibility of Contractor : PWD Bonafide Special Class-I/Class-II approved Electrical Contractor/Contractors firm having valid ABC Contractory Licence including valid ABC Supervisory Licence.
- Date of lottery : If necessary lottery will be held at 12:00 Noon on 7-6-98 in the office of the undersigned and no further information to be given to the Contractor/ Contractors' Firm.

No running bill will be paid to the contractor before satisfactory functioning of the supplied transformer after inspection & testing of the same by the Electrical Adviser & Chief Electrical Inspector of the Govt. of Bangladesh and the Executive Engineer, P & D Division, Rajshahi.

Sushil Kumar Saha  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division  
Panchagarh.

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## Notice Inviting Tender of KR-D-I

- Tender Notice : 47/EE/KRD-I of 1997-98.
  - Name of work : Construction of hill side drain at 1st KM & 6th KM of Ramgarh-Jaliapara Road under Khagrachhari Road Division-I, during the year 1997-98.
  - Chargeable to : 266 CA/Ramgarh-Jaliapara Road.
  - Estimated cost : 4,98,441/-
  - Earnest money : 9,970/-
  - Name of offices of availability of tender documents up to 5:00 PM on 13.5.98 : Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Division-I/II/Rangamati/Planning & Programing Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Planning & Design Division, Chittagong/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Sub-Div-I/II at Manikchhari/Ramgarh.
  - Name of officers of receive the tender bids : Superintendent Engineer, RHD, Rangamati Road Circle, Rangamati/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Chittagong, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad & the undersigned. It is requested to send the received tenders in sealed condition by the messenger of the undersigned.
  - Last date & time of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 14.5.98.
  - Tenders in sealed condition received from different offices will be opened
  - Name of officers : Tofazzal Hossain Bhuiyan, Executive Engineer RHD, Khagrachhari Road Divn-I, Khagrachhari.
  - Date & time of Eligibility of : At 12:45 PM on 17.5.98.
  - Time allowed : 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
  - Date & time of lottery : (If required) at 11:00 AM on 18.5.98.
- Note: Work order of the abovementioned work may be issued or not. It completely depends on the availability of fund. No claim whatsoever from the concerned contractors will be entertained if the work order is not issued by the undersigned in this regard.

Tofazzal Hossain Bhuiyan  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Khagrachhari Road Division-I  
Khagrachhari

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Mongla Port Authority  
Mongla, Bagerhat

## Tender Invitation Notice

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under sealed cover are hereby invited for supply of the undermentioned goods:-

- Tender Notice : 19/98 No.
  - Name of work : Supply of tyre with flap and tube for stable carrier of M&E Division.
  - Price of tender : Tk 330.00 only (Non-refundable).
  - Earnest money : 2% of the quoted price should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft in favour of Mongla Port Authority.
  - Class of tender : Bonafide manufacturers, importers, dealers/agents and suppliers (up to date valid trade licence as supplier and TIN certificate should be submitted at the time of purchasing tender).
  - Offices where tenders to be had at and received at : Office of the Senior Finance Officer, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat, Liaison Office, Dhaka and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna.
  - Last date of selling tender : 4.5.98 up to 2:30 PM.
  - Last date of submitting tender : 5.5.98 up to 12:00 Noon.
  - Date & time of opening tender : 5.5.98 at 12:30 PM.
  - Place of opening tender : At the tender receiving offices will be opened in presence of the tenderers (if any).
  - Time limit for supply of goods : Within 25 days from the date of issuing work order.
  - Other terms & conditions of the tender : Will be available with the tender.
- The authority reserves full right to accept or reject any tender in part or full without assigning any reason.

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Senior Finance Officer  
Mongla Port Authority

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Dhaka PWD, Divn. No. IV  
15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.

## Notice Inviting Tender

No. 287/V of 1997-98

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class-I (One) enlisted Contractors/Firms & Class-I (One) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under P.W.D. and Class-II (Two) enlisted Building Contractors/Firms under PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division/Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division No. I/II/III/City PWD Division/Eden Building PWD Division/Azimpur PWD Division, Dhaka/Motijheel PWD Division/Medical College PWD Division/Resources PWD Division/Maintenance PWD Division/Savar PWD Division/Mohakhali PWD Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division No. I/II/III/Mirpur PWD Division/Executive Engineer (Staff Officer) PWD Dhaka Zone, Executive Officer Arboriculture Division, Dhaka in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 14.5.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form and schedule will be sold to the Contractors/Firms who has no VAT Registration and Tax Payers Identification Number (TIN).
- Name of work : Construction of Officers' Community Centre (ground floor) attached to Eskaton Garden Govt. Residential Area at Dhaka during the year-1997-98.
- Estimated cost : Taka 26,75,035/00
- Earnest money : Taka 53,501/00
- Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order is 3 (Three) months.
- Earnest money amounting to Taka as shown in Sl. No 4 duly pledged in Pratiksha Sanchayapatra or 5-years B.D. Sanchayapatra or Bonus Sanchaya Patra or T.C. or B.D. from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD, Division No. IV, Dhaka must accompany each tender. Those who have fixed deposit with this Department are entitled to submit tender without depositing earnest money, but they must quote reference to that effect on the body of respective tender at appropriate place of Form No. 2911 enclosing certificate from the concerning Executive Engineer with whom the deposit is lying issued not earlier than 90 (Ninety) days from the date of receiving of the tender stating the amount of deposit.
- Contract documents, consisting of B.D. Form No. 2911, schedule of items, special terms and conditions etc. can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division and Executive Engineer, mentioned in Para-1, (except Executive Engineer (Staff Officer) PWD, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka) as well as from the office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer-V, under PWD, Division No. IV, Dhaka at Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka on payment of usual charges (non-refundable) during office hours on all working days up to 13-5-98.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Mohsin Farroque  
Executive Engineer  
Dhaka PWD, Divn. No. IV Dhaka.  
Tel: No: 9557108.

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## News snaps

### Meeting of village doctors

COMILLA, Apr 29: A meeting of the village doctors sponsored by Samajshveha Palli Chikitsak Sangstha was held last week in Muradnagar Dakbunglow auditorium under Comilla district, reports BSS.

Dr Abdul Jabbar, president of Samajshveha Palli Chikitsak Sangstha presided over the meeting. Among others Syed Akhtar Serajee, Dr Shahidul Islam Mollah, Dr Abdul Sattar Khan, Dr Abdul Awal Bhuiyan and Dr Ramlal Thakur spoke on the occasion.

### Discussion meeting on fire fighting

PATUAKHALI, Apr 29: A discussion meeting was held at the fire service office here last week on the occasion of the Fire Service and Civil Defence Week 98, reports BSS.

M Habibullah, Deputy Commissioner, Patuakhali attended the discussion as chief guest. Presided over by Abdul Huq, former chairman of Patuakhali pourashava, the meeting was addressed, among others by pourashava chairman Sultan Ahmed Mridha, assistant director, fire service Abu Jabbar, union parishad Chairman Mattiar Rahman, poura commissioner Delwar Hossain Akond and headmaster of a local high school Moklesur Rahman. The speakers stressed on mass awareness for the prevention of fire incidents.

### Baishakhi Mela begins

MADARIPUR, Apr 29: An eight-day Baishakhi Mela organised by Kalkini pourashava began at Palordi bridge area near Kalkini town on April 22, reports BSS.

Farhad Rahman, Deputy Commissioner, Madaripur inaugurated the fair as the chief guest, while AKM Mominul Islam, TNO Kalkini, Prof Tahmina, president of Kalkini thana Awami League and Shakilur Rahman Sohag, secretary of district Krishak League attended the inaugural function as the special guest. Abul Kalam Azad, administrator, Kalkini pourashava presided over the function. A good number of stalls were set up in the fair.

### Sanction for development of college

FENI, Apr 29: Facilities Department of the Ministry of Education has sanctioned Taka 39 lakh for the development of Maulvi Shamsul Karim College under Chhagalnaiya thana, reports BSS.

A college source said the money will be spent for the construction of a two-storey building of the college. The construction of the building will begin in the current fiscal year and be completed by February 1999.



## BCIC Short Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Khulna Hardboard Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed quotations from the bonafide weavers/suppliers for supplying of 800 Rolls GI Wire net woven by 28 Gauge GI Wire as per schedule to Short Re-Tender Enquiry No. KHBM/LP-24(1)/97-98 dt 18.4.98. Tender documents at a non-refundable cost of Tk 400/- only will be available from (1) the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, (2) the Sr General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (3) the Addl Chief Accountant, Khulna Hardboard Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna during office hours on all working days except on the date of opening of tender. Quotations will be received in the tender box kept in the Mill's Purchase Dept up to 3:00 PM on 10.5.98 and will be opened thereafter in public.

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Sikder Md Mozaffar Hossain  
Purchase Officer  
for Managing Director

## 10,000 Padma erosion victims yet to be rehabilitated

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Apr 29: At least 10,000 people were rendered homeless due to continuous erosion of the river Padma in three thanas of the district. The thanas include Faridpur Sadar, Char Bhadrason and Sadarpur.

The erosion-affected people have been passing their day in great hardship. Most of them, especially children, have been leading a sub-human life without any relief materials. They have been living on the embankments and roads raising temporary sheds causing health hazards in the area.

Most badly affected unions include Char Ghawkanda, Char Bhadrason and Char Harirampur in Char Bhadrason thana and Narikabari, Akoter Char and Char Nasirpur in Sadarpur thana.

According to unofficial source, more than 20 thousand acres of cultivable land have been eroded in these thanas.

It has been learnt, most of the families are marginal farmers and as such they are not accustomed to sell their labour in the locality. Some

young male members have left for Dhaka city and are earning their livelihood by doing odd jobs. Some women members having no other source to fall back upon secretly working as maid servant in the houses of rich families in the locality.

Some of the erosion victims informed this correspondent, the government has not taken any step to mitigate the sufferings of the affected people so far. Neither the government nor any humanitarian organisation supplied relief materials to them.

Moreover a good number of boys have left their schools and taken up anti-social activities to feed their families, it has been learnt.

Besides, due to acute poverty and malnutrition, shelterless people including children have been suffering from various diseases such as diarrhoea, ulcer and TB.

The river erosion affected people have urged the authorities concerned to take immediate steps for their rehabilitation.

## Employees of ORS project being deprived of salary

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Apr 29: A total of 157 employees working in five oral saline (ORS) manufacturing and distribution projects of the country including the one in Rangpur are not getting their salaries for long 15 months. They are passing their days in inhuman miseries, it was alleged.

The projects are situated at

Rangpur, Dhaka, Barisal, Jessore and Comilla. All these projects have been functioning for over a decade in manufacturing and distributing oral saline packets. Everyday, around two lakh saline packets are being produced in these projects, a health official said.

All these employees are low-paid and monthly salaries are between Taka 900 and Taka 1,150. Since January '97, they are not getting their salaries for reasons best known to the higher authorities, a spokesman of the local health department said.

In Rangpur the lone saline project of Rajshahi division is situated at the local sadar hospital premises. There are 28 staff of class-III, class-IV and contingency group.

About 30,000 packets of oral saline are manufactured in Rangpur project everyday. These are being distributed at free of cost across the epidemic town areas of 16 districts under Rajshahi division.

All these saline projects are under the health ministry. But, sudden suspension of payment of salaries of the ill-paid staffs has created an apprehension that these projects might close down in future.

Experienced circles are of the opinion, if these saline manufacturing and distribution projects are ultimately closed it would cause untold sufferings to poor people.

## UP chairman commits suicide

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, Apr 29: A Union Parishad (UP) Chairman committed suicide by hanging himself at a house in his village in Chhatak thana on Tuesday.

The body of Ijtihad Ali, 60, Chairman, Jawa Union Parishad was found hanging from the roof of an under-construction house of his village in morning. The villagers noticed the body and informed the police of the matter. Police later sent it to Sunamganj morgue for post-mortem, police said.

However, the cause of the incident could not be ascertained immediately, police added. A UD case had been lodged, police said.

## 3-year-old boy drowns

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Apr 29: A three-year-old boy drowned in a tank near police line in the town on Saturday morning.

When Mehdi Hasan Mamun was missing from the house, his mother became anxious and went to search him out. But no body could give his whereabouts.

At last she came to Lal Khan's tank and found a body floating in its mid-stream.

She screamed out. Hearing the hue and cry local people rushed there and recovered the body who was identified as Mamun.

## Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

### Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders in Foreign/Local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

| S. No. | Description of Stores & Qty.    | Date of Selling |         | Date of Opening | Currency | Tender No. |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------|
|        |                                 | From            | To      |                 |          |            |
| a.     | Engine Room Blower Qty-03 in No | 6-5-98          | 25-5-98 | 26-5-98         | FC/LC    | 5502       |

2. The tender schedule with detail specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1000 hours on the abovementioned date in presence of the tenderers.

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Lt Cdr BN  
For Director General

## Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the above work are hereby invited from the enlisted RHD contractors.

- Tender Notice No : 21/EE/RHD/Netrokona/1997-98.
- Name of work : As per group list.
- Chargeable head : 168-RBF.

| Gr. No. | Name of work   | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Cost of schedule | Time allowed     |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 (one) | Providing pre-mixed bituminous seal coat with repairing depression and undulation by carpeting method at 33rd KM of Mymensingh-Netrokona Road, under Netrokona Road Division, during the year 1997-98. | 4,46,172/=     | 8,924/=       | 520/=            | 20 (Twenty) days |
| 2 (two) | Providing pre-mixed bituminous seal coat with repairing depression and undulation by carpeting method at 34th KM of Mymensingh-Netrokona Road, under Netrokona Road Divn., during the year 1997-98.    | 4,46,172/=     | 8,924/=       | -do-             | -do-             |

- Eligibility of contractor : "A" to "E" class general contractors of RHD Deptt.
- Name of offices where availability of tender documents : Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn., Netrokona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur/Kishoregonj and Road Sub-Division, Netrokona/Kendua/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Netrokona.
- Name of office of receiving tender : Office of the Superintendent Engineer (RHD), Rd. Circle, Mymensingh and Road Division, Netrokona/Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur/Kishoregonj.
- Last date of selling tender documents : Up to 12-5-98 during the office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender documents : Up to 12-30 PM on 13-5-98.
- Date and time of opening tender documents : At 11-00 AM on 18-5-98.
- Date & time of lottery : At 11-00 AM on 19-5-98.

N. B:- Work order will be issued if fund is available.

Md. Shah Alam  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Netrokona.

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