

News snaps

Massive Aus farming programme

RANGPUR, Jun 17: A total of 2,12,950 hectares of land have been brought under Aus cultivation in eight districts of Greater Rangpur and Dinajpur region during the current season, reports UNB.

Official sources said, about 4,25,900 metric tons of Aus paddy are expected to be produced in these areas. Of the total land, 62,000 hectares have been brought in Rangpur, 21,000 hectares in Nilgama, 27,500 hectares in Gaibandha, 4,000 hectares in Kurigram, 27,500 hectares in Dinajpur, 38,500 hectares in Thakurgaon and 12,100 hectares in Panchagarh. Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) has distributed high yielding variety seeds, fertilizer and Krishi Bank provided soft loan among the farmers for the successful implementation of the scheme.

Worker electrocuted to death

SYLHET, Jun 17: A worker was electrocuted to death as he came in touch of a live wire at Malnichhara tea garden in the outskirts of the town on Thursday, reports UNB.

Police said Anil, 30, was electrocuted while working in the tea garden. The body was sent to Osmany Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. A UD case was filed with the local police in this connection.

Heat wave multiplies woes of common people in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, June 17: Intense heat wave that has been persisting in the district for the last one month multiplied woes of common people.

Temperature at Kushtia and its adjoining districts rose to 40 degrees Celsius on June 9 and 10. Aged people and children are worst sufferers. Acute load shedding for about 8 to 12 hours every day has caused disruption of water supply and it added salt to the injury. Scorching rays of the sun prevented people from coming outside their homes. The roads and highways have taken a desert ed look as people from rural areas are not coming to the town due to heat wave.

Doctors have issued warnings against exposure to the sun, advising residents to stay indoor and be cautious about drinking safe water and taking food to avoid heat stroke and related diseases including diarrhoea. Such severe hot spell which has been persisting for the last one month was never experienced before, elderly people commented. Reports from rural areas said, hundreds of people have been attacked with diseases like fever, asthma and diarrhoea.

Patients in hospitals have been suffering a lot in absence of power. The hot spell has damaged standing jute plants in many places. On the other hand production in mills and factories has been seriously affected due to frequent power disruption.

Power failure has also caused disruption in the irrigation. About 1000 poultry birds died of heat stroke in several poultry farms of the town and its suburb. Abu Musa aged 50 of Kushtia town a heart patient could not bear the heat and after taking water fell sick and died afterwards a few days back. Besides 15 day labourers while harvesting boro paddy fell sick in different places of the district, according to reports reaching here. They were admitted in different health complexes of their area. Attendance in primary schools in rural areas has dropped sharply. Meanwhile power supply in 21 districts of south-western part

of the country has come to its lowest ebb. A total of 16 districts of Khulna division and 5 districts of Faridpur area comprise of PDB western zone.

At least 350 MW power is required in peak hours in the zone while half of the demand are not fulfilled. Some times supply comes down to one third making the situation worse.

UNB reports from Naogaon: Local railway passengers have been facing serious inconveniences as the power supply at Atrai thana rail station remained cut off for the last three months.

Station sources said the electric metre of the station was damaged in February.

The station master accordingly informed the matter to SSE (Electric) at Shantahar and Paksey.

The SSE informed the matter to the higher authorities and requested to supply another metre to reconnect the power supply to the station. But no decision has yet been taken in this regard, station sources said.

Local people alleged that anti-social activities are on alarming rise at the station and its adjoining areas after sundown.

Sometimes, passengers fall victim to the criminals active in the area. Besides, incidents of theft and snatching have increased in the last three months.

Bangladeshi killed in BSF firing in C'nawabganj

From Our Correspondent

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, June 17: One Bangladeshi national was killed in BSF firing near Kamalpur border under Shibganj thana of the district at around 8 am on Thursday. The victim was identified as

Sabdul, 30, of Daulatbari under Shibganj thana.

According to police and BDR sources, BSF opened fire when Sabdul was cutting grass in the field near the border. He received bullet wounds and was

rushed to local thana health complex where the doctors declared him dead.

A flag meeting at Company Commander level was going on till writing of this report.



Invitation of Local Tender

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

1. Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers for the Procurement of ACSR Grosbeak Conductor for Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project Phase-III, as detailed below:

Sl No	Tender Enquiry No & Date	Description of Equipment/Materials	Quantity	Cost of Tender Document	Tender Receiving and Opening Date.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Pur-207/98 dt 8.6.98	ACSR Grosbeak Conductor	68 KM	Tk 1000/-	13.7.98.
		Compression type Tension joint for ACSR Grosbeak	100 No		
		Compression type repair sleeve for ACSR Grosbeak	100 No		

2. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of Non-refundable fee of Taka as mentioned in column-5 above against this tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

3. A bid bond equivalent to 2 1/2% of the offered price shall be submitted with tender.

4. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.15 AM in the prescribed date as mentioned in column-6 above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives, if any. Tender shall neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the opening day. Offer send by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax will neither be received nor it will be accepted.

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Director, Purchase (In-charge)
PDB, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Resources Division
Allenbary, Tejgaon Dhaka-1215

Notice Inviting Fresh Tenders

Tender No-02/1997-98

1. Sealed fresh tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from PWD enlisted sanitary and plumbing contractors/firms of Special Class-I (one) and Class-I (one) for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the all Executive Engineers, Azimpur/Motijheel/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Eden Bldg. PWD Division/Dhaka PWD Division No-I/II/III/IV/City PWD. Division/Medical College PWD Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, PWD Division No-I/II/III/Mohakhali PWD Division/Mirpur PWD Division/Savar PWD Division and Maintenance Arbiculture/PWD Division, Dhaka on 29-06-98 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work and Group Nos superscribed on it. No tender will be sold to the contractor/firm who have no VAT Registration and Tax-payers' Identification Number (TIN).

2. Name and group of works are as follows:

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work
1	2	3	4	5
I.	Construction of 2000 flats at different places in Dhaka city (SH: Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for construction of 5-storied 1 (one) No bldg. having 10 (ten) flats of 800 sft. for govt officers/staffs at Palashi govt colony compound, Dhaka.	Tk. 5,74,274/=	Tk. 11,500/=	45 (Forty-five) days
II.	Construction of 2000 flats at different places in Dhaka city (SH: Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for construction of 5-storied 1 (one) No bldg. having 10 (ten) flats of 800 sft. for govt officers/staffs at Palashi govt Colony compound, Dhaka.	Tk. 5,74,274/=	Tk. 11,500/=	45 (Forty-five) days
III.	Construction of 2000 flats at different places in Dhaka city (SH: Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for construction of 5-storied 1 (one) No bldg. having 10 (ten) flats of 800 sft. for govt officers/staffs at Palashi govt colony compound, Dhaka.	Tk. 5,74,274/=	Tk. 11,500/=	45 (Forty-five) days
IV.	Construction of 2000 flats at different places in Dhaka city (SH: Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for construction of 5-storied 1 (one) No bldg. having 10 (ten) flats of 800 sft. for govt officers/staffs at Palashi govt colony compound, Dhaka.	Tk. 5,74,274/=	Tk. 11,500/=	45 (Forty-five) days
V.	Construction of 2000 flats at different places in Dhaka city (SH: Internal sanitary & water supply arrangement for construction of 5-storied 1 (one) No bldg. having 10 (ten) flats of 800 sft. for govt officers/staffs at Palashi govt colony compound, Dhaka.	Tk. 5,74,274/=	Tk. 11,500/=	45 (Forty-five) days

3. Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No-2911, detailed tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, Azimpur/Motijheel/Narayanganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj/Eden Bldg./Arbiculture PWD. Division/Maintenance PWD. Division/Dhaka PWD Division No-I/II/III/IV/City PWD Division/Medical College PWD Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division No-I/II/III/Mohakhali/Mirpur and Savar PWD Division on all working days during office hours up to 28-6-98 on payment of usual charge of Tk. 400/= (Tk four hundred) only for each group (Non-refundable) per sets of schedule of items, special terms & conditions etc. and a sum of Tk. 25/= (Tk. twenty-five) only (Non-refundable) for each group per copy of Bangladesh Form No-2911. The tender form may be purchased by the contractors/firms themselves or his/their representative on producing of authorisation letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/firm along with the registration book of enlistment and VAT registration certificate and Tax-payers' Identification Number (TIN). No tender form will be sold after 28-6-98.

4. In case more than one contractor stood lowest by quoting same rate lowest contractor will be selected by lottery in presence of contractors on 6-7-98 at 12-00 Noon in the chamber of the undersigned.

Executive Engineer
PWD Resources Division
Dhaka. Ph. 9111534

Rise in water level in Jamuna Balashi-Bahadurabad ferry services disrupted

LALMONIRHAT, Jun 17: Ferry services in Balashi-Bahadurabad river route have been disrupted seriously due to the continuous rise in water level in the river Jamuna, reports UNB.

Heavy onrush of waters stopped the movement of ferries carrying railway wagons from Friday causing congestion in the movement of goods wagon. About 1,300 wagons were stranded at the both sides of the

ferry ghat. Among these, more than 1,000 were stranded at Bahadurabad ghat and the rest 300 at Balashi.

The movement of passenger ferries is also being disrupted due to abnormal tide in the Jamuna. A number of passenger ferries are plying in the route with great caution taking about five hours time to cross the river.

Railway sources said the water level is abnormally high and strong current is disrupting the ferry services.

Two wagon ferries came back to Bahadurabad ghat on Saturday and Sunday due to the abnormal tide and strong current in the river. Many barges remained stranded at different ghats for the onrush of water.

One to die for kidnapping minor girl

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Jun 17: One person was sentenced to death and another to life imprisonment for abducting a minor girl in the court of District and Sessions Judge here on Tuesday.

Sarwar Pahalooan has been awarded death penalty under Women and Children Repression Control Act of 1995, while Manik Pahalooan, an associate of Sarwar was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The case history in brief is: The convicted persons kidnapped a 4-year-old child, Salma Begum, daughter of Haoanur Begum of Kedarpur village in Babuganj thana on July 26, 1997.

The judge, after examining 19 witnesses, pronounced the verdict in a crowded court on Tuesday.

Hands of Pabna JCD leader chopped off

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, June 17: A group of terrorists severed both the hands of a JCD leader and ex-vice president of Shaheed Bulbul Government College Students Union at Amtala near Pabna Mental Hospital on Tuesday.

The victim, Montaz Ali, was attacked by the gang while coming to the town by a rickshaw.

He was rushed to Pabna General Hospital in critical condition.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Lakshmpur

Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender No (Civil) 39 of 1997-98

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the special class-I, class-II, Civil contractor of PWD, class-III, Civil contractor of PWD Zone, Chittagong, class-III, Civil contractor of PWD Circle, Comilla & class-IV, Civil contractor of this Division for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/B'baria/Chandpur/Feni/Noakhali in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 30-6-1998 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

2. Name of work : Special repairs to Darwans & Peon shed in/c Cook shed attached to Sadar Tohashil office at Lakshmpur during the year 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 1,61,046/79
4. Earnest money : Tk 3,400/-
5. Time for completion : 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Tender form will be : 29-6-1998.

6. (a) Contract documents consisting of BD Form No 2911, tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned & all other Executive Engineers, under Comilla PWD Circle on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/- (non-refundable) per set of schedule and a sum of Tk 25/- (non-refundable) per sheet of tender Form No 2911.

The intending contractor tender form may be purchased by the contractor/firm himself/himself or his/their representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/firm on production of the registration book of the enlistment along with challan for depositing the current fees at the time of purchasing of tender form as in absence of which, no tender form will be sold. No complain in this respects will be entertained.

7. In case of lowest equal rate, the contractor will be selected by drawing lottery. The lottery will be held on 12-7-1998 at 12:00 Noon without further information.

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Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Lakshmpur

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka

Memo No-EM-7-126/5916

Dated: Dhaka 9-6-98/26-2-1405BS.

Tender Invitation Notice No-295/1997-98

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's electrical/mechanical works enlisted special first class and first class contractors having valid A, B, C, class contractor and supervisory licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licencing Board, Dhaka for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division -1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Workshop Division, Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 22-3-1405/6-7-98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Tender form, schedule of item, terms & conditions etc can be purchased on cash payment of Tk-425/= (non-refundable) from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8, Dhaka, Public Works E/M Workshop and Timber Workshop Division, Dhaka, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 5-7-98/21-3-1405BS. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender form on production of registration book with necessary papers. 2 per cent of the total quoted price as earnest money should be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order/Treasury Challan/Call Deposit from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1)	Supply & installation of 200 KVA pole mounted transformer for electrical connection of the Govt Music College Building at Agargaon, Dhaka.		At 2 per cent of the total quoted price	20 (twenty) days

Md. Aminul Huq
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka
Phone : 326314

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board

Office of the Project Director of telephone line installation/extension on priority basis in a number of District Headquarters and other places Project and Director, Telecom DTR (North), Telephone Exchange Bhaban (3rd floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tender

01. Tender Notice No : PD/District Headquarters/APP/Tender/97-98 dated 27-02-05B/10-06-98.
02. Name of work : Repairing work of private-owned road, office and entrance of house, market and shop effected during installation of underground cables in Thakurgaon, Naogaon and Chapainawabganj district headquarters.
03. Estimated cost : As per attached group-list.
04. Earnest money : At the rate of 2.5% (two and a half per cent) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Divisional Engineer, Building Construction, Dhaka", will have to be deposited.
05. Time allowed : As per attached group list.
06. Cost of tender : 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable).
07. Places where tenders will be available from : a) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. b) Office of the Project Director, Telephone Exchange Bhaban (3rd floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka. c) Divisional Engineer, Building Construction Division Office, Telephone Exchange Bhaban (3rd floor), Gulshan, Dhaka.
08. Places where tenders to be deposited in : a) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. b) Office of the Project Director, Telephone Exchange Bhaban (3rd floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. c) Divisional Engineer, Building Construction, Dhaka, Telephone Exchange Bhaban (3rd floor), Gulshan, Dhaka.
09. Time of selling tender : 12-07-98 to 19-07-98 during office hours.
10. Date and time of receiving tender : Till 20-07-98 at 12 Noon.
11. Date and time of opening tender : 20-07-98 at 12-15 PM.
12. Place, date and time of lottery (if applicable) : Office of Project Director, 30-07-98 at 11 AM.
13. Eligibility/experience of contractor : Any contractor enlisted with Government/Semi-government/City Corporation/Municipality/Autonomous organisation with the previous experience of performing a work of road construction/repair of at least 3 (three) lac Taka singly. Proof of enlistment and attested copy of experience certificate will have to be deposited along with tender at the time of purchasing tender otherwise, tender schedule will not be sold.
14. Special directors : Name of work will have to be mentioned on envelope and envelope will have to be sealed.

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Repairing work of privately-owned roads, office, entrance of house, market and front part of shops affected at the time of installation of underground cable at Thakurgaon district headquarters.	6,83,870/-	35 (thirty-five) days
2.	Repairing work of privately-owned roads, office, entrance of house, market and shops affected at the time of installation of underground cable in Naogaon district headquarters.	4,65,716/-	30 (thirty) days
3.	Repairing work of privately-owned roads, office, entrance of house, market and roads in front of the market and shops affected at the time of installation of underground cable at Chapainawabganj district headquarters.	3,41,140/-	25 (twenty-five) days

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