News snaps

Attack on BNP procession: 4 hurt

JHALAKATI, Nov 14: Four leaders and workers of BNP were injured when their procession came under attack at Rajapur

thana sadar recently, reports APB. The injured were identified as BNP's Rajapur thana unit general secretary Abul Kalam Azad, 40, its activists Jahangir, 32, Ali Hossain, 22, and Zakir Hossain, 24. Of them, Ali Hossain and Zakir Hossain were rushed to Rajapur thana Health Complex while the other two were given first aid. Witnesses said a group equipped with lethal weapons swooped on the procession while it was passing by the local Public Health Engineering office at night. They brought out a procession as part of the party's central programme.

Potato to be cultivated on 25,000 hectares

MUNSHIGANJ, Nov 14: Potato will be cultivated on 25,000 hectares in six thanas of this potato-growing district in the ensuing season, reports BSS.

According to an official source production target has been fixed at three lakh tonnes. The thana-wise break-up is as follows: 6,910 hectares in Munshiganj sadar, 6,476 hectares in Tangibari, 2,420 hectares in Sreenagar, 5,866 hectares in Serajdikhan, 2,172 hectares in Lauhajang and 1,156 hectares in Gazaria. The commercial banks and Bangladesh Krishi Bank have taken measures to provide the growers with loan for successful implementation of the programme of potato cultivation.

'Rabi' crops farming scheme

HABIGANJ, Nov 14: A massive scheme has been undertaken to cultivate various 'Rabi' crops and winter vegetables on 14,982 acres of land in the district during the current season, reports

UNB. Local Agriculture Extension Department (AED) sources said 1,562 hectares of land will be brought under wheat farming, 3,500 hectares for mustard, 47000 hectares for vegetables, 400 hectares for lentil pulse, 350 hectares for turmeric, 1,500 hectares for 'khesari' pulse, 2,400 hectares for potato, 205 hectares for sweet potato, 150 hectares for pea nut and 215 hectares for maize. The target of the production has been fixed at 23,745 metric tons.

The AED has ensured supply of necessary agricultural inputs including fertiliser, seeds and insecticides among the growers to make the programme a success.

Programme to sink 125 tubewells

MEHERPUR, Nov 14: Public Health Engineering Department has taken up a programme to sink 125 new tubewells in different areas of the district in the current financial year, reports BSS.

The tubewells will be installed to ensure supply of pure drinking water. The department will also re-sink 115 tubewells in the district. Besides, 175 shallow tubewells have been sunk.

Rivals' attack leaves woman dead

SUNAMGANJ, Nov 14: A woman was killed and two others were injured in an armed attack by the rivals over land dispute at Amerpara village in Bishwambhorpur thana recently, reports UNB

Witnesses said a group of rival people who attacked the house of Tohura Khatun at midnight in absence of any male family members hacked her to death and injured two other members Tohura died on the spot and Maleka, 30, and Malekjan Bibi, 20, were admitted to Sadar Hospital in a critical condition. Later police sent the body to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

642 pry schools affected by flood

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 14: Some 642 primary schools, out of 1.438 in the district have been affected by the devastating flood. official sources said, reports UNB.

Most of these schools have become unfit for holding classes hampering elementary education of the children adversely. Moreover, a number of primary institutions are being used as shelters for the flood affected people who are yet to return to their homesteads. The guardians have expressed concern over the stoppage of education of their children in the last stage of the academic year. District Primary Education office sources said, of the total affected schools, three of Austragram thana have been washed away.

Boy burnt to death

NOAKHALI, Nov 14: A school boy met tragic end of his life while playing with a cigarette gas lighter at Kamdevpur village

lin Begunganj thana in the district recently, reports UNB. Wahidul Islam, 12, son of Kabir Hossain and a student of class six, got the lighter on his reading table while he was going to school. At one stage of playing with the lighter, the boy's clothes came in contact with the flame of the firing instrument and the fire engulfed his entire body. Family members took Wahidul to Noakhali Sadar Hospital with critical condition where he succumbed to this injuries.

Foodgrains allocated against VGF cards

NARAIL, Nov 14: A total of 332.8 tonnes of rice and wheat have been allocated against 20,800 VGF cards under the postflood rehabilitation programme for two municipalities and 37 unions, reports APB.

Officials said 1,000 VGF cards for each of the five worstaffected unions, 700 cards each for another five worse-affected ones and 500 cards each for the 12 less-affected unions have been sanctioned under the programme. Besides, 300 VGF cards have been earmarked for each of the 15 unions which were not affected, while each of the six wards of the two municipalities have been allotted 300 VGF cards, said the officials.

Acute shortage of medicine in affected areas

Diarrhoea spreading fast in dists

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Nov 14: Diarrhoea that claimed 44 lives unofficially in four thanas of the district since last month has been spreading alarmingly. This is due to acute scarcity of necessarly medicines.

Over 4,000 people have been affected and oafficially the death figure is 18.

According to unofficial sources, diarrhoea deaths have been reported from Dubaura, Phulpur, Gafargoan and Iswar-

gani thanas. Of the victims, 12 in Dubaura thana, 16 in phulpur, eight each in Iswarganj and Gafargaon thana, sources said.

In Iswargani thana, Amena Begum, 45. Hossain Ali, 70, Sheuli, 4, Romena, 10, Liza, 7, Madina .8, Anwar .22, and Nekbar Ali .25, were the victims of diarrhoea.

In Gafargoan thana, Tania .6. of village Shelashi, Idris Ali .55, and Mamtaj Begum .55, of village Dubail, Kafuli ,35, of village Barbaria, Shohag ,3,of village Bagbari, Beauty ,3

Nawarin .4.and Sultan .60. of village Char Machlanda also died of diarrhoea.

A total of 16 persons died of A Habigani correstpndent diarrhoea in Phulpur and 12 persons in Dubaura thana since the last month.

Over 4,000 people have been affected by diarrhoea. The one month. worst affected thanas are Phulpur and Gafargaon. Over 2.500 people have been affected. in these thanas.

Diarrhoea has been spreading fast due to scarcity of medicines. Flood-affected people of rural areas are not getting proper treatment and sufficient medicines. According to the Civil Sur-

geon, diarrhoea claimed 18 lives in the district from July to Oc-Official sources said, 15 medical tems are working in

Gafargaon and 20 medical

teams are rendering medical treatment in 20 unions of Phulpur thana. Official sources, however. denied the deaths of 44 persons in diarrhoea which was re-

ported unofficially. But the people of diarrhoea affected areas said they are not getting proper treatment or ad-equate medicine.

The dead were identified as

Police and witnesses said

The driver fled the scene

Sarat Chandra was run over

by another speeding bus near

Amadanpur while he was cross-

ing the road. He died on the

Police arrested the driver of

UNB reports from Jhenidah:

Police said seven other peo-

The victims were identified

Road accidents which are on

rise have claimed seven lives of

ple were injured in separate in-

cidents in the district during

as Naveb Ali, 12, Shahadat, 65,

Shahabuddin, 35. Abdul

Khaleque, 50, and a unidenti-

Rash driving by the metti

fied man aged about 25

Amzad Hossain, 45, of Mitabari

village and Sarat Chandra, 70.

Amzad Hossain was killed

when a speeding microbus ran

over his bicycle near his house.

local hospital.

Wednesday.

of Kadikati village.

with the vehicle.

the last five days.

people.

reports: Diarrhoea has broken out alarmingly claiming seven lives and affecting 2,000 people in eight thanas during the last

Civil surgeon office sources said, 375 in sadar thana, 595 in Madabpur, 175 in Chuncrughat, 350 in Bahubal, 348 in Nabiganj, 260 in Baniyachong, 55 in Ajmiriganj of 150 in Lakhai thanas have been affected by the disease. Most of the affected persons are children and old people. Local people said, shortage of oral saline and necessary medicine has aggravated the situation.

In absence of medical teams at the field level, the affected people have been facing great difficulties in getting proper

The villagers are forced to go to the village quacks for treatment and buying saline packets at high prices.

Our Kushtia Correspondent adds: Diarrhoea has taken a serious turn in Daulatpur thana. It has claimed 21 lives so far in the district.

Four persons died of diarrhoea on October 28 and 29 in Daulatpur thana and 4,000 others have been attacked anew. The victims were Maruf, 6, son of Jalal of Pragpur union, Abul Kashem ,50, of village Sonatala in Ramkrishnapur union, Liton, 7, son of Hazrat Ali of Ramkrishnapur union, Latif, 35, of village Bazumara in Chilmari union.

The district civil surgeon said that in each union there was a medical team and a total of 89 medical teams are working in the district. But the nongovernmental organisations who are engaged in relief work said that they did not find any medical team during their

According to the civil surgeon office, a total of 17 persons died of diarrhoea from July 15 to October 27. Of them, six in Daulatpur, four in Kumarkhali, three in Kushtia sadar, three in Kushtia General Hospital and one in Khoksa. Official sources said.a total of 28 thousand 5 hundred and four persons were attacked with the disease during the period.

suspended for several hours.

UNB adds from Kushtia:

Twenty people were injured, two

seriously, when a truck collided

with a mini-bus on Kushtia-

Jhenidah road near Batail re-

The injured were admitted to

Kushtia General Hospital, At-

tending doctors stated the con-

dition of Aslam, 22, and Rezaul

Karim, 60, to be critical. Others

mini bus managed to flee with

Driver and helper of the

were given first aid

minor injuries.

cently.

Arsenic kills 3 more in Barisal

From Aroop Talukdar

BARISAL, Nov 14: Three more died of arsenic poisoning from Sapania village in Char-

baria union of sadar thana. They have been identified as Mamun Sohag, 10, son of Akhtar Sikder of Sapania. Rashid, 22. and Selina. 7, son and daughter of Majid Sikder of Kagasura village.

Khalilur Rahman, member. Charbaria Union Parisad said. nearly 500 villagers of Sapania and its adjoining areas have been been affected by arsenic poisoning. People of all ages starting from a child named Rabbi, 3, to 108 years old Jainab Bibi are affected by arsenic poisoning, he said.

When contacted with Kutub Uddin Ahmed, Superintending Engineer (SE) of Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) here said to the The Daily star that 50 shallow tubewells out of 205 shallows of that union had already been sealed up. Four teams of PHE employees including an engineer in each team are working there now to seal up the shallow tubewells. There are 115 deep tubewells in that

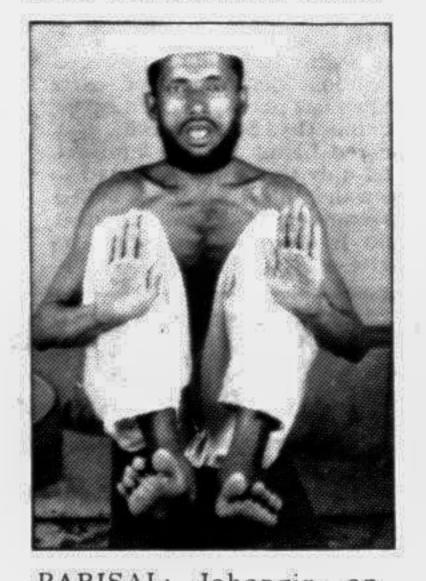
More deep tubewells will be installed as early as possi ble.he informed. He revealed that he had requested to the higher authorities at Dhaka to sanction 50 more deep tubewells for this union. Only three deep tubewells were sanctioned earlier for this union, he informed further.

He also said more than Taka 50,000 will be spent for each tubewell. Installation work of the tubewells will be started from next month on an emergency basis.

He said, field tests are being done here, but detection of arsenic contamination in tubewell waters will be tested and confirmed at testing laboratories in Khulna and Dhaka.he

added. Dr Aftabuddin Ahmed, Civil Surgeon, Barisal said to this correspondent that they were quite aware of the present situaiton of Sapania village and its

adjoining areas. Health workers are continuing motivation work among the villagers not to get panic by arsenic contamination. Health



BARISAL: Jahangir, an arsenic affected patient of village sapania under Charbaria union in the sadar thana. —Star photo

workers have been trying to make the local villagers understand so that they can easily use water of deep tubewells as safe drinking water. They should beware of shallow tubewell water. Besides, they were advised to use boiled water for drinking purpose. Sinking of deep tubewells in the affected areas is going on, he added.

Road accidents kill 16 in six dists

From Our Correspondent

RANGAMATI, Nov 14: A boy was run over by a truck recently and died on the spot at Chandraghona area of Kaptai.

The victim boy was identified as Dulal Chakma, 8. The driver fled away with

the vehicle after the accident. Meanwhile, APB reports from Feni: Two children met their tragic ends in separate road mishaps in sadar thana on

Friday and Thursday. Rashed, 5, was run over by a speeding truck on November 6 morning at Devipur on Dhaka-Chittagong highway while crossing the road, police said.

In the other mishap, Nur Khatun, 10, was also crushed under wheels of a tempo at Govindapur while passing across the Feni-Sonagazi road on Thursday night.

BSS reports from Comila: Two unidentified pedestrians were crushed under the wheels of a speeding truck at Chaspara on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway here on November 6 morning, police and witnesses

Local residents sent the victims to Comilla Sadar Hospital where the attending doctors declared them dead.

Police seized the Dhakabound truck, but its driver fled the place of the accident. Police kept the bodies in the morgue of the hospital for autopsy. APB reports from Sirajganj

Two people were killed and 25 others injured in Shahjadpur and sadar thanas on Thursday. police sources said. In Shahjadpur, two passen-

gers sustained serious injuries when a Bogra-bound truck hit a rickshaw-van at Bakultala on the Bogra-Nagarbari Highway at 8 pm.

The van-passengers, Abdul Karim, 35, and his brother-inlaw Shamim, succumbed to their injuries on way to a local

On Thursday 25 passengers of a Belkuchi-bound bus were injured in a head-on collision with a truck at Khikir Battala in Sadar thana at 7 am. Five of the wounded were admitted at a

cient drivers, overloading, ignorance of traffic rules and Police seized the vehicles.

but the drivers managed to esopening of hats and bazars on busy roadsides are stated to be UNB reports from Satkhira: the causes of the accidents. Two people were killed in sepa-Unlicenced and unfit tempos rate road accidents on Khulnadriven by little boys were also Satkhira road in Tala thana on

giving rise to tragic accidents. Negligence of the duties by traffic police who remained busy in collecting illegal toll from the drivers is another reason for accidents.

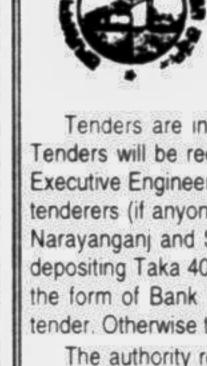
APB says from Sherpur: At least 30 people were injured when a minibus carrying newspapers skidded off Sherpur-Jamalpur road at Ulurchar in Sadar thana on Monday morning.

Of the injured, 11 were rushed to Jamalpur General Hospital and five others to Sherpur Sadar Hospital in a critical condition, police said.

Witnesses said the minibus plunged into a field beside the road when its driver tried to avert collision with a truck coming from the opposite direction at about 10 am. In another incident, uniden-

tified miscreants damaged five buses at Gharkanda bus stand in Nalitabari thana recently in juring two transport workers. To protest the incident.

movement of buses on Nalitabari Sherpur road remained



Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

Office of the Executive Engineer BIWTA, Dhaka Division, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from enlisted contractors of Engineering Division of BIWTA for the undermentioned works. Tenders will be received till 23-11-98 at 12.00 Noon in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Narayanganj Division and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if anyone remains present). Relevant papers of tender can be obtained from the Accounts Section, BIWTA Narayanganj and Sadarghat everyday on all working days except the day of opening tenders during office hours by depositing Taka 400/- (four hundred) only in cash (non-refundable). Earnest money as mentioned against each work in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "BIWTA" will have to be submitted with tender. Otherwise tender will be regarded as rejected. The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender.

SI No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest	Time limit for work
1.	Reconstruction, repair, maintenance and adjustment work of wooden jetty at Simson Ghat.	Tk 1.50,000/-	Tk 3,750/-	within 20 (twenty) days from the date of work order. The time for rest of the work will remain valid till 30-6-99.
2	Reconstruction, repair, maintenance and adjustment of wooden jetty at the eastern side of Badamtali RCC jetty.	Tk 85,000/-	Tk 2,125/-	-do-
3.	Reconstruction, repair maintenance and adjustment of wooden jetty at the western side of Badamtali RCC jetty.	Tk 85,000/-	Tk 2,125/-	-do-
4.	Reconstruction, repair, maintenance and adjustment of wooden jetty at Noabbari.	Tk 1,00,000/-	Tk 2,500/-	-do-
5	Reconstruction, repair, maintenance and adjustment of Zinzira wooden jetty.	Tk 1,00,000/-	Tk 2,500/-	-do-
Right	105-98 P-23820-10/11/98 554		I	Md Harun-ur-Rashid Executive Engineer BIWTA, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering, Store Division Khalishpur, Khulna

গৃহস্থালীর সকল কাজে নলকৃপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন

Tender Invitation Notice

No 13 (1998-99)

Description of work

Dated: 03-11-98 Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2908 are invited separately as per official ruling and terms and conditions from manufacturers/contractors/suppliers with past experience for supply of various goods for Gopalganj Water Supply Project during 1998-99 fiscal year. Detailed terms and conditions of tender, specification, bill of quantities, Bangladesh Form No 2908 and other necessary documents can be purchased till 22-11-98 during office hours from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PHE, Store Division, Dhaka/Chittagong/Natore and Divisional Commissioner, Khulna on payment of usual fees in cash (non-refundable). Tenders will be received till 23-11-98 at 12-00 Noon in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PHE, Store Division, Dhaka, Chittagong and Natore and Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna simultaneously and will be opened on 25-11-98 at 12-00 Noon in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PHE, Store Circle, 14 Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani (in front of Kakrail Mosque), Dhaka in presence of tenderers or their nominated representatives (if anyone remains present

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Classes of

manufacturer

Engineering, Store Division, Khulna.

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1	Supply of PVC pipe of the following diameter after paying all types of tax/VAT to Public Health Engineering, Store Division, Khulna as per order of engineer-in-charge and departmental ruling.	28,70,000/-	2% of quoted rate	750/-	15,000/-	40 days	Manufacturing establishment
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2	Supply of GI pipe of 100 mm diameter as per medium series BS 1387:1967 on payment of all types of tax/VAT to PHE, Store Division, Khulna as per order of engineer incharge and departmental ruling.	(6) (9)	2% of quoted rate	300/-	6,000/-	40 days	Contractor/ supplier establishment
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4.	Supply of CI switch valve of different size, CI dresser and CI frenzed adapter after payment of all	3,55,000/-	2% of quoted rate	400/-	m	40 days	Contractor/ supplier establishment/

Terms and conditions

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Detailed specification, document of deed, bill of quantities, Bangladesh Form No 2908 and other necessary documents can be obtained during office hours from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, PHE, Store Division, Dhaka/Chittagong/Natore and Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna on payment of cost in cash (non-refundable) as mentioned against each item of the tender. Only the manufacturing establishments enlisted with BSCIC subcontracting section will be given schedule free of cost as per contract with the Public Health Engineering Department.

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Kamal Uddin Ahmed Executive Engineer, Public Health

By-election date deferred From Our Correspondent NETRAKONA, Nov 14: The date of by-election for the post

- Star photo

CHANDPUR: A good number of trees beside Chandpur-

Comilla highway have died following prolonged floods.

Acute scarcity

of fodder in

Sherpur dist

devastating flood wrought a

heavy loss to the livestock re-

sources in five thanas of the

901 poultry birds have been de-

stroyed in 215 villages by flood-

ing while 43,198 cattle-head

and nearly 1.49 lakh poultry af-

During this period, 769 cat-tlehead and 36,172 poultry

birds have been given treat-

poultry birds were vaccinated.

Apart from this, some 50,073 cattles and 1.06 lakh

The Ministry of Livestock

allocated Tk 3 lakh for

launching rehabilitation pro-

gramme against the demand of

of fodder has been prevailing in

the district following the flood

Officer said chickens and fod-

the farmers at free of cost to re-

causing price hike of fodder.

Meanwhile, a severe scarcity

District Livestock Resources

Tk 34.64 lakh.

cover the loss.

fected, official sources said.

A total of 256 cattlehead and

district, reports UNB.

SHERPUR, Nov 14: The recent

of chairman of Bakaljura Union Parisad in Durgapur thana has been changed due to hartal called by Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). The ejection was scheduled to be held on November 10.

The district administration sources said, the new date of bi-election will be fixed within a short time.

Three die from snake-bite

SATKHIRA Nov 14: Three persons including a couple died of snake-bite in two villages in Kaligonj and Assassuni thanas recently.

On the same night Arun

From Our Correspondent

According to the villagers, Safiur Rahman, 25, and his wife Rehena Khatun, 19, of village Beledanga in Kaligonj thana was sleeping when a snake hurt them at dead of night. They died on the spot.

Biswas, 35, of village Kodonda in der should be distributed among Assassuni thana died of snakebite.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests Ban Bhaban, Gulshan Road Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. **Amended Notice for Admission into**

Diploma-in-Forestry Course Applications are invited from eligible Bangladeshi nationals for admission in first year in 3 (three) years Diploma-in-Forestry course during 1998-99 academic session through Memo No

BTEB/A/98/633/346 dated 01/9/98 of Bangladesh Technical Education Board.

Name of district

G-2552

Candidate should pass SSC (vocational) examination or SSC (Science/Huminities) or equivalent examination at least in second division with 50% of the total marks and 60% marks in higher mathematics. Those who have passed the SSC or its equivalent examination before 1996 are not eligible to

Candidates will have to submit a citizenship certificate with application from the chairman of union parishad/municipal commissioner of the district of which the candidate is the resident. Candidates will have to submit character certificate issued by the headmaster of the respective

schools or class I gazetted officers. Those who have applied earlier for admission during 1998-99 academic session as per notice issued by the Director, Bangladesh Forestry College, Chittagong need not apply again. Applications will be received till 5:00 PM on the 25th November, 1998.

Students will have to study here as external candidates by paying course fees as fixed by the government with their own expenses. Candidates can collect admission form and other relevant information regarding applying on payment of Taka 100/- (one hundred) from the following offices during office hours. Forms will

Office from where form will be available and deposited after

have to be deposited in the said offices after filling up by the candidates themselves.

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1	a) Greater Dhaka b) Greater Comilla	Office of the Chief Conservator of Forest, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
2.	a) Greater Mymensinghb) Tangail	Office of the Divisional Forestry Officer, Mymensingh Forestry Division, Kachijhuli Zilla Road, Mymensingh.
3.	a) Greater Khulna b) Greater Jessore c) Greater Kushtia	Office of the Conservator of Forest, Khulna Zone, Boira, Khulna.
4.	a) Greater Rajshahi b) Pabna	Director, Forestry School, Rajshahi Office, Aleker Moore, Rajshahi.
5.	a) Greater Bograb) Greater Dinajpurc) Greater Rangpur	Office of the Divisional Forestry Officer, Forestry Extension Division, Koigari, Bogra.
6.	a) Greater Barisalb) Greater Faridpurc) Greater Patuakhali	Office of the Divisional Forestry Officer, Khulna Forestry Extension Division, Bogra Road, Barisal.
7.	a) Greater Chittagong b) Districts of Greater Chittagong Hill Tracts	Office of the Director, Forestry College, Sholoshahar, Chittagong.

Greater Sylhet Office of the Director, Forestry School, Cadet College Road, Sylhet. Greater Noakhali Divisional Forestry Officer, Coastal Forestry Growing Division, Maijdi Court, Noakhali Member Secretary, Admission Committee DFP-23678-10/11/98

Assistant Conservator of Forest

Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka.