BATA asked to compensate for defective shoes

NEW DELHI, May 9: The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) has directed the leading shoe maker BATA India Ltd (BIL) to pay compensation to a customer for selling defective shoes to him, reports PTI.

Acting on a complaint filed by S Durga Prasad Rao alleging indulgence in unfair and restrictive trade practices by the company, MRTPC member S K Parthasarathy said the applicant was entitled for compensation in addition to full reimbursement of the cost of the

Rao had purchased a pair of shoes manufactured by BIL of March 28, 1995. Within two weeks, he realised that there were manufacturing defects in the soles of both the shoes.

The complainant wrote a letter to the Delhi based retailer to either replace the shoes or refund the money which was al-

legedly refused by him. Following this, Rao filed the application seeking reim-bursement of cost of the shoes, other expenses and compensation for mental agony.

MRTPC ordered notice of enquiry. During cross examination retailer admitted that there was a guarantee of 10 weeks from the date of purchase. It was also established that the shoes had manufacturing defects which led to cracks

in soles. After the notice of enquiry by MRTPC, the retailer offered to refund the full amount which was not acceptable to the appli-

China's rapid induction into WTO may raise yuan devaluation risk

BEIJING. May 9: A rapid induction of China into the World Trade Organisation (WTO) could put pressure on its trade balance and increase the risk of a devaluation of the yuan next year. financial experts say, reports

"There will be a higher chance of a devaluation if China joins the WTO before the start of a new round of multilateral trade negotiations in November," said Andrew Fernow, head of research with brokerage Vickers Ballas in Hong Kong.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

(পानित व्यथहर वक्ष कवन।। भगनदालत जकना हुति ताथ कवन)

Tenders are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers/approved representatives of

Work of supply of MS (plainbar) rod of different diameters 24/5/99 till 12:00 Noon.

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tender at 2:00 PM before tenderers or

their representatives (if anyone remains present). Schedule of tenders/bill of quantities will be

available from 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

an attempt to join the WTO, has agreed with Washington to try to reach an agreement before the end of the year. At the same time the Chinese leadership must avoid any devaluation of the yuan if it wants

China, which has been bar-

gaining for the past 13 years in

the US Congress to approve the country's entry. "If China's decision was seen as costing US jobs, it would be another barrier to its joining the WTO," explained Bob Broadfoot, of the Political and Economic Risk Consultancy in

On the occasion of World Cup Cricket '99, Transcom Electronics Limited has launched a

Service Week offering 20 per cent service charge discounts for all Philips, Whirlpool and

Sanyo products. Photograph shows Obaidur Rahman Khan inaugurating the Service Week

Date and time of receiving

tender

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Dhaka WASA.

Executive Engineer

Procurement Division

while Abdul Baki Bhuiyan, Service Manager, and other officials looks on.

Hong Kong. Last year the United States recorded a 57-billion-dollar trade deficit with China, its second largest after Japan. If the Chinese currency was devalued this would only serve to increase the deficit further in

China's favour. China again pledged not to devalue the currency this year even though it has seen its competitive edge eroded since the Asian economic crisis erupted

in July 1997. But its trade balance, which has shown signs of crumbling

after a record 43.6-billion-dollar positive result in 1998, will come under further pressure if China enters the WTO, the experts warn. "Joining the WTO is difficult initially because Chinese in-

dustry will find itself confronted by foreign competitors." said the representative of a European bank in Beijing.
"There would then be a need

to offset the loss of competitiveness of Chinese products by devaluing the currency." Premier Zhu Rongji, who

made major concessions in April during a visit to the United States in a bid to produce an agreement on China's entry with Washington, has come under further pressure from Chinese industrialists who fear the consequences for the home market.

"He may be tempted to devalue the yuan to give them a boost against international competition," the bank representative said.

Zhu sees China's joining the WTO as a way to pass difficult reforms by forcing the economy to conform to WTO-mandated changes, he said.

A WTO member country is free to devalue its currency and is not required to have a fully convertible currency, the European banker said.

The yuan is only convertible for commercial transactions which makes it easy for China's central bank to adjust the yuan rate on the local interbank

- Unitrend photo Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Environment Paribesh Bhaban, E-16, Agargaon Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 No Paribesh/Tech/(Rgnl lab) 52/97/(3rd)/799 Dated, Dhaka the 2/5/99

Notice Inviting Re-Tender No. 5 (1998-99) (2nd Call)

Sealed tenders in prescribed forms are hereby invited from bonafide agents of internationally reputed company only for supplying of 1(one) Computer (DELL, IBM, GATE-WAY and COMPAQ brand only), Printer (laser jet) and UPS of internationally reputed company.

Cost of tender documents: Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable)

BID Closing date & time: 26/5/99 at 12:00 Noon. Tender schedule/documents will be available at the office of the undersigned from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days up to 25-5-99.

Amount of bid security: 2.5% of bid amount.

Industrial Estate, Gotatikor, PS Sadar, Dist Sylhet;

Mirabazar, Sylhet;

. Zia Ahmed,

GD-285

. Tarik Mazumdar

Zakiganj, Dist Sylhet;

AHM Mustakim Billa

Md Shahiahan Project Director Improvement of Regional Laboratories and Development of Decentralized DFP-9497-4/5 Infrastructure of Department of Environment Project.

Kushiara Weaving (Fishnet) Pvt Ltd and others Judgement Debtors.

Notice

Under Section 5KA, Artha Rin Ain, 1990 (Act iv of 1990)

Order 21 Rule 22, Code of Civil Procedure

In the court of Sub-Judge, Artha Rin Adalat, Sylhet.

Artha Rin Execution Case No 4 of 1999

Bangladesh Krishi Bank Decree Holder

Kushiara Weaving (Fishnet) Pvt Ltd, 7 Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka and BSIC

Matin Ahmed Choudhury, son of late Mahbubur Rahman Choudhury, Solitary Corner,

. Nazrul Islam Choudhury, son of late Afruz Bakth Choudhury, Vill Gonipur, PO Sharifganj, PS

Abdul Ahad, son of Abdul Haque, Vill Pilla Kandi, PO Sharifganj, PS Zakiganj, Dist Sylhet;

Address of judgement debtors No 6,7,8-7, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka and Kushiara

Whereas the Bangladesh Krishi Bank has filed this execution case in execution of the decree

obtained in Artha Rin Suit No 22 of 1992 of this court; you are hereby asked to appear before this

court either personally or through Advocate on the said date at 10 AM and show cause in writing

as to why the decree should not be executed, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of

Saifuddin Ahmed, son of Masaddar Ali, PO & Vill Gangajal, PS Zakiganj, Dist Sylhet;

weaving (fishnet), Pvt Ltd BSIC Industrial Estate, Gotatikor, PS Sadar, Dist Sylhet.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 2nd day of May, 1999.

this notice. In case of your non-appearance the case will proceed exparte.

DHL-US Postal Service form strategic alliance

DHL Worldwide Express announced the formation of a strategic alliance with the United States Postal Service (USPS) that will provide additional international air express. options for US-based shippers, says a press release.

The initial stage of the alliance will extend USPS' international delivery capabilities by combining the strengths of each organisation to provide a two-day, guaranteed, trackable express document product from 11 US cities to Western Europe.

The product, Priority Mail Global Guaranteed (PMGG), has been available from participating post offices from mid-April, with DHL providing the trans-Atlantic transportation and the international delivery.

The 11 origin cities for Global Guaranteed include Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Houston, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Francisco/San Jose and Washington, DC.

The destination countries are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

DHL Worldwide Express is the world's leading air express service, linking more than 85,000 destinations in 227 countries and territories. DHL has a fleet of over 220

aircraft worldwide. In Asia-Pacific and Middle East, DHL serves 51 countries and territories, operates about 900 stations, employs more than 15,500 personnel and owns more than 3,800 transport vehicles.

MIDAS course on small business planning starts May 22

A six-day MIDAS training course on "Small Business Planning" starts on May 22 at its head office in Dhaka, says a press release issued yesterday.

The course has been designed on a German model, CEFE (Competency-based Economies through Formation of Enterprises), which has successfully been implemented in more than 30 countries of Asia, Africa, South America and Europe.

The course will enable the participants to select viable business projects, prepare bankable business plans and set up new business.

Potential and existing entrepreneurs, enterprise development officers and small business trainers and consultants are expected to be immensely benefited from the

Exchange Rates

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33.9109	33.9388	CAD	32.6928	32,5845	32.4617	
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Cash notes	48.15	48.75	US	D 5.62875	5.28063	5.15813	5.15609	
TC	48.1	48.7	GB	BP 6.5	6.34813	6	5.67531	

The demand for dollar remained steady in the local forex market on Sunday In the interbank market dollar traded in a narrow range of BDT 48.65 to BDT 48.6550. The call money closed higher and ranged between 9.75 to 11 per cent.

Bangladesh Bank accepted Treasury Bills worth of BDT 382 crore of them BDT 176 crore for 28 days @ 7.53 per cent, BDT 7 crore for 91 days @ 8.60 per cent, BDT 60 crore for 182 days @ 8.99 per cent, BDT 74 crore for 364 days @ 9.54 per cent and BDT 65 crore for 2 years @ 9.96 per cent. In the kerb market cash US dollar notes traded between BDT 49.60 and BDT

Market commentary

The international markets were closed due to weekend. At New York closing on Friday USD traded at 120.73/83 JPY, GBP at 1.6295/05 USD and Euro at 1.0757/64 USD.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port Berth position and performance of vessels as on 9-5-99 Berth Name of vessels Cargo L Port Local Date of Leaving agent arrival Golden High Rice(P) CCNL Sing 19/4 Frodios Kand Feng Tao Sugar(G) Bang Seaglory 20/4 Shun An 24/4 10/5 Santa Suria Yang AMBL 23/4 Pacific Seles GI(Peas) Seaglory Kona Rice(G) You Yue 12/5 Kand USTC 28/2 Kand Tiaestels Rice(G) USTC 13/5 20/4 Xiang Jiang Sing Mokran Rice(P) Kara Budi Teguh Cont P.Kel RSL Qc Mallard **QCSL** Cont Sing MSA Van Dyck Wheat(P) Teki Bunga Mas Lapan CCT/1 EOSL 12/5 Cont Bunglar Biraj Cont Sing Bdship CCT/3 Cont Qc Pintail P.Kel Able Humber Cement Jaka Banglar Shourabh Repair RM/15 BSC PSAL Odin-1 C.Clink Morning Star Pada USTC 10/5 Cement USTC 10/5 Meghna 26/4 RM/3Ping An Hai Bitumeen RM/4 Kyong Song Jaka Cement USTC Ras Al Zour Hsd/Jet 11/5 C Clink DOJ Lestari Utama-II Indo PSAL DD Sea World Repair DDJ/1 Idle Para Tanary Star RM/8 Repair Kaka AA Venture Banglar Moni Repair BSC CUFLJ Mary Nour Cement BSL 28/4 Lank

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Md Rahmatullah

Sub-Judge, Artha Rin Adalat

Vessels at outer anchorage: Ready on: Seacom 26/4 Dubai Odyssey Kara Rice(P) Sea Master-1 P Kel 26/4 Royal Rice/Gi Kara Jaami 13/4 USTC S Haal Yang Lin 22/4 Sing R.Seed Rainbow General Mojika Pil(BD) Sing Kota Berjaya (Cont) Cont QCSL Ultima(Cont) Cont BSC Male Banglar Kallol Rice(P) Kara Ali Muztub Hari Bhum (Cont) RSL Cont Sing SMSL Yang Ocean-1 Bunga Mas Lima (Cont) Cont P.Kel EOSL Vessels awaiting instruction:

R/A Karya Sintosa Rice(G) R/A Cross Rice(P) Kaki RSAL R/A Delta Star EOSL R/A Sea Falcon 19/3 Globe Mong Ballast Apil(Attach 26/4/99) BAng Palau Mawar USTC Meraks BSL AL Quamar BSC R/A(14/4) Banglar Jyoti BSC R/A Banglar Urmi Barge: Wombat/le Macareux/PDc -IIIAM-914/F-22 A/CD Veloping RoadKarna R/A/(30/10)

Vessels not entering: 22/2 OTBL Inch Gumbet Seraping 14/4 OTBL Sing Scraping Laconia UMTL Kaoh Scraping Abbey 29/4 6/5 Jaycee Sing Java Venus Cement OTBL Sing Atehnian Grace Scraping 29/4 Javcee Sing Cement Java Venus 21/4 USTC Tan Cement Ryong Gang PSAL Tani Cement Topaz

Movement of vessels for 10/5/1999 Shifting Incoming Outgoing General Mojica J/9 J/12 Erodios Golden Chier Xiang Jiang J/9 Hari Bhum CCt/3 Mokram J/10 Dubai Odyssey J/10 Qc Pintail CCT/3 Kafco(U) Hesiod This is the today's shipping position and performance of the Chittagong port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Notice No Name of work Estimated cost As per group list.

manufacturers/bonafide suppliers for the undermentioned work:

for SM Division of Dhaka WASA (2nd call).

will be available in the office of the undersigned.

98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka

WASA-PI-144/99

Address:

G-834

'WASA Bhaban'

DFP-9517-4/5

Supply of miscellaneous goods for SM Division.

Name of work

Supply of electrical miscellaneous goods for Store Division.

Sealcoat, flexible pavement WBM with sealcoat, HBB repair at different km of different roads and supply of spare parts for different inspection jeeps and rollers including repairing under Barisal Road Division during 1998-99.

-do-Tenders will be available at the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/ Bhola/Pirojpur/Barguna/ Jhalakathi/ Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division-1/2, Barisal/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all workdays except office holidays.

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Last date & time of selling tender schedule Offices where tender will be received in sealed condition

Last date & time of receiving

Time for completion of work

Eligibility of contractor to submit

Offices where tender schedule to be

Earnest money

16-5-99 up to 5:00 PM. Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Barisal/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/Pirojpur. 17-5-99 up to 12:30 PM.

Tender form will not be sold on the date of opening tender.

tender in sealed condition Date & time of enlisting tender in 17-5-99 at 12:45 PM.

sealed condition

Place, date & opening tender

: At the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal on 19-5-99 at 11:00 AM

Date & time of lottery : 19-5-99 at 3:00 PM Name & location of work Eligibility of contractor to Time for Estimated Earnest Head of completion expenditure submit tender money cost of work Sealcoat at the 1st km of Tk 7,083/= 20 266 RHD's general category Kauarchar-Bairagirpul-3,54,142/= Development "A" to "C" class, Barisal (twenty) Chandramohan-Tumchar Road Road Circle's general under Barisal Road Division category "D" class and during 1998-99 financial year. Barisal Road Division's "E" class enlisted contractors Flexible pavement WBM with 3,773/= 15 (fifteen) sealcoat on bridge approach at the 1st km of Dinarerpul-Khayerjhi-Nalua Road under Barisal Road Division during Repairing of the existing HBB pavement at different kms of 1,97,475/= Kauarchar-Karnakathi-Ranirhat-Dapdapia Road under Barisal Road Division during 1998-99 Supply of spare parts and 1,580/= 168 Road machining for engine overhauling Bridge & Ferry & repairing of inspection car No Dhaka Metro-'Gha' 571 Mazda Model No 808 of R&H Monitoring & Evaluation Division, Barisal under Barisal Road Division during 1998-99. Supply of spare parts and 1,568/= 10 (ten) repairing of inspection pickup 78,400/= days Mitsubishi (Diesel) No-Dhaka Metro-"Gha" 05-0265 of Road Sub-Division-2 under Barisal Road Division during 1998-99. Supply of electrical spare parts

Marshal Roller under Barisal Road Division during 1998-99. NB: Tender of Group No-4 (four), Group No-5 (five) and Group No-6 (six) will not be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Jhalakathi/Pirojpur.

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as per sample for Road

Md Abdus Sattar Executive Engineer, R&H Barisal Road Division বাংলাদেশ কম্পিউটার কাউন্সিল

বাড়ী নং ঃ ৩১/এ, রোড নং ঃ ৬, ধানমন্তি আ/এ, ঢাকা-১২০৫ ফোনঃ ৮৬৪২২৪, ফ্যাক্সঃ ৮৮-০২-৮৬৩৭৭৩, ই-মেইলঃ bcc@bdonline.com তারিখঃ ০২/০৫/১৯৯৯

স্থারক্ নং বিসিসি-০২১/৯৬-১২০৮

বাংলাদেশ কম্পিউটার কাউন্সিলের নিম্নলিখিত শৃন্যপদটি পুরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে

দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা হচ্ছেঃ পদের নাম পদ সংখ্যা বয়স (বৎসর) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও (প-(署門 অভিজ্ঞতা ডেসপাচ রাইডার টাঃ ১৫০০/- - २८००/-কমপক্ষে অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাস ১৮-৩০ বৎসর মোটর তৎসহ সাইকেল/অটো রিক্সা ডাইভিং লাইসেন্স

আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে সাদা কাগজে নাম, পিতার নাম, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, শিক্ষাগ্ত যোগ্যতা, জন্ম তারিখ, জাতীয়তা ও অভিজ্ঞতার বিবরণসহ তাদের আবেদনপত্র আগামী ২৪ মে ১৯৯৯ তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, ২ কপি সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। খামের উপর যে পদের জন্য আবেদন করবেন তার নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে। চাকরিরত প্রার্থীদের যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত পেশ করতে হবে। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তানগণের ক্ষেত্রে প্রচলিত সরকারী নির্দেশ পালন করা হবে।

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সৈয়দ জিয়াউল হক

ডিএফপি-৯৫৯৫-৪/৫