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Massive Aus farming scheme

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, May 9: The district Agriculture Extension Department has taken up a scheme to cultivate Aus paddy, both Upshi and local variety on 51,842 hectares of land in eight thanas of the district under Intensive Summer Crop Production Programme in the current season with a production target of 11,864 tonnes.

Upshi variety will be cultivated on 57 hectares of land with a production target of 56 tonnes and local variety on 51,785 hectares with a production target of 1,808 tonnes.

Young man commits suicide

MYMENSINGH, May 9: A young man killed himself at village Gullahajopur in Iswarganj thana recently.

The victim was identified as Noor Hossain, 20, son of Abdus Sattar. According to victim's family sources, Noor Hossain killed himself by hanging as his father refused to give him marriage with his lover.

Bank official robbed

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 9: Armed hijackers snatched away Taka 15 lakh in a film style from a bank officer after injuring him at Lahini, a border place of Kumarkhali and Kushtia thana recently.

Bank source said, Shaikh Nasiruddin, Manager, Agrani Bank, Kumarkhali branch along with Farazuddin, caretaker of the bank were coming with the amount for depositing the same in Agrani Bank, Baro Bazar branch by a rickshaw van. On way the hijackers obstructed them at Mollapara of Churia village and stabbed Nasiruddin by sharp weapons and snatched away the bag containing the amount.

Number of TB patients up

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, May 9: The number of tuberculosis (TB) patients is increasing alarmingly in five thanas during the last few years.

The only TB clinic here has been facing multifarious problems causing much sufferings to the patients. The patients are deprived of proper treatment as the clinic lacks necessary drugs, pathological laboratory, necessary instruments including X-ray machine, and ambulance.

Rain brings people's relief

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, May 9: Jhenidah and its adjoining areas experienced rain with gusty wind recently.

At least 25 per cent banana plants worth about Taka one crore and standing Boro paddy were raged to the ground. However, people heaved a sigh of relief for rains.

Robindra Joyanti celebrated

NAOGAON, May 9: The 138th birth anniversary of Biswa Kabi Rabindranath Tagore (Robindra Joyanti) was celebrated in a befitting manner at the poet's Kachhbari Bari in Atari thana here on Saturday, reports UNB.

Every year, on the occasion, the entire area wears a festive look with the participation of national leaders, workers, discussants and cultural activists. This year, the celebration was organised on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner but the absence of noted personalities frustrated the audiences. The musical soiree by the local artistes enthralled a large number of people present there.

4 missing girls yet to be traced

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, May 9: The whereabouts of four students of Kazi Sirajul Islam Mahila College under Boalmari thana could not be known even after month of their missing.

According to sources, the four students — Kabita, Smriti, Sheuli and Champa left homes for the college a month ago, but they did not return home.

Police could not trace out them till filing of this report.

Local people are of opinion that the four students might be the victims to women traffickers.

Death for rapist

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, May 9: One person was convicted and sentenced to death on charge of rape and murder.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Majib Rahman awarded the death penalty to Nur Mohammad Geda, 30, son of Nazer Ali of Zonail village in Boraigrahan thana recently.

The brief prosecution story is that the convict, Geda abducted a girl of the village while she was returning home from a nearby village market on August 12, 1997.

The convict kept her confined in his house, raped her repeatedly and strangulated her to death when she shouted for help.

Hearing the screaming of the victim, local people rushed to the spot, recovered the body and handed over the rapist to police.

Another killed by outlaws in Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 9: Bazlu, 50, of village Chheuria, Mollapara in Kumarkhali thana was gunned down allegedly by the members of Biplobi Communist Party in the early hours of Tuesday, police said.

They said the outlawed caught Bazlu, a worker of Masud Bidi Factory, while he was returning home from the factory at midnight.

Valuable trees being plundered in Mymensingh, Jessore

From Aminul Islam

MYMENSINGH, May 9:

Valuable trees belonging to Roads and Highways Department and Bangladesh Railway are being stolen away by miscreants frequently. The timber lifting activities are increasing day by day.

The miscreants allegedly in connivance with a section of employees of Bangladesh Railway (BR) are lifting away hundreds of trees from both the sides of the railway track from Sutiakhali to Awlianagar Railway Station in Trishal thana.

The miscreants are cutting down the trees of the Railway Department at broad day light under the very nose of the members of law enforcing agencies without facing any hindrance.

Two palm trees worth about Taka 10 to 12 thousand were stolen recently which were very close of Fatema Nagar Railway Station.

When contacted with an official of Mymensingh GRP thana he told the Daily Star that they know about the lifting incidents and a case was lodged in this regard. But none was arrested in this connection so far.

Besides, the organised gangs are engaged in lifting away the roadside trees belonging to Roads and Highways Department at night on Dhaka-Mymensingh, Mymensingh-Sherpur, Mymensingh-Kishoreganj, Mymensingh-Tangail roads.

At first the miscreants cut the branches of the matured trees. As no action was taken for reasons known to the authorities concerned, the culprits become more active to cut down the trees with impunity.

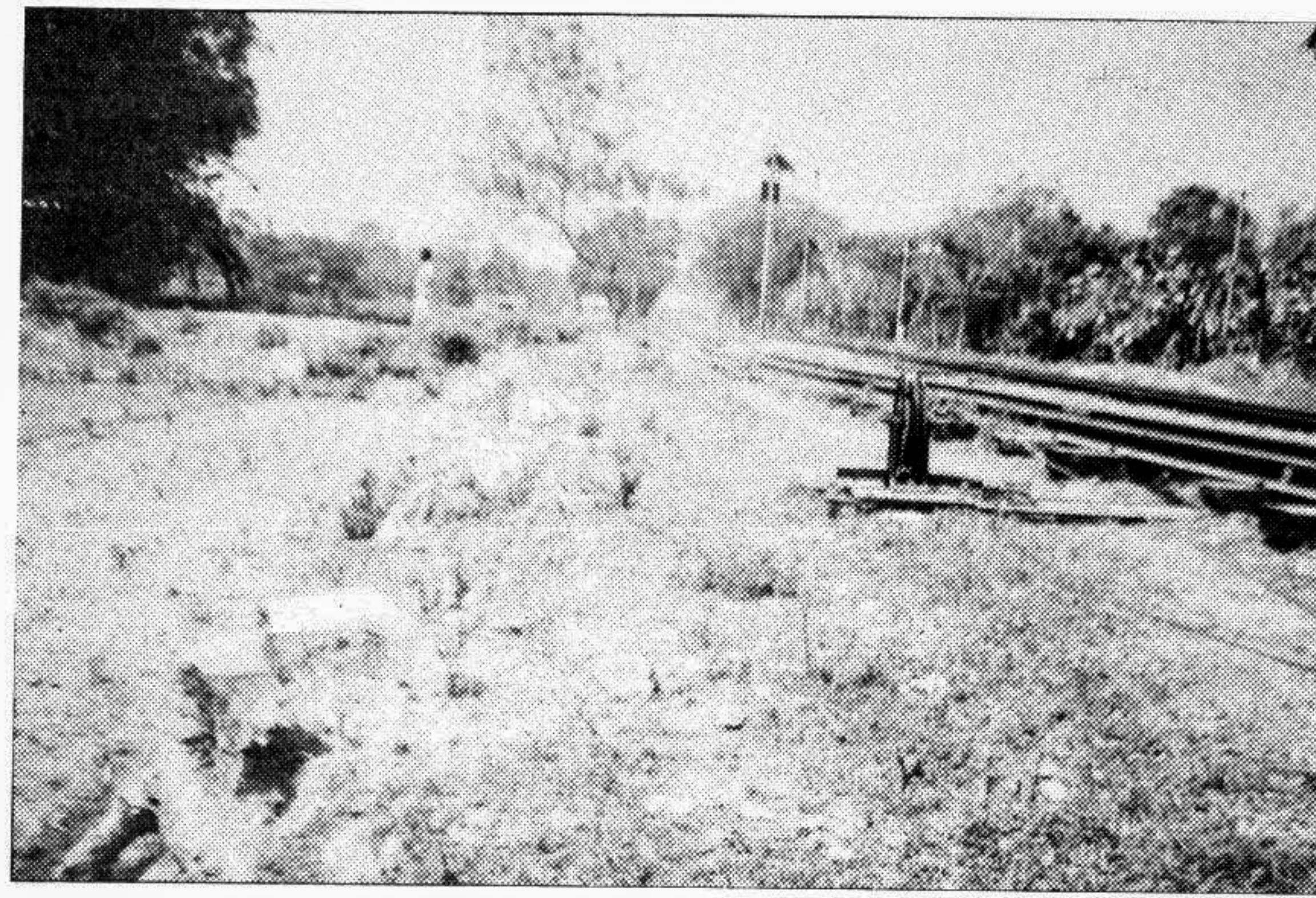
In such way huge loss to the government is being incurred by lifting away valuable trees including Shil Korai, Raintree, Mehagoni, Ukalipatas and other trees.

Local people alleged that the law enforcing agencies are not active to check such lifting activities which encourages the miscreants to do their illegal job unabated.

Many trees on the sides of roads and railway tracks are also getting over matured resulting in loss of timber values.

Many of the trees were put on auction in the past and the rest are required to be put on auction to save the huge revenue loss of the government. Most of the over matured trees are Korai, Raintree and Mehagoni.

UNB from Jessore says: Organised groups have been plundering trees on the roads and



This railway track has been passing between Sutiakhali and Awlianagar railway stations in Mymensingh district. Trees beside this track are being lifted very frequently by the miscreants. As a result the Railway authorities are facing huge losses. Picture shows the remainders of some sawed-off trees.

— Star photo

Alleged dacoit beaten to death

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, May 9: Agitating villagers killed one on the spot and gouged out eyes of another after beating them mercilessly at Laximpura village under Betagi thana of Barguna district on Sunday afternoon.

Local sources said, dead Anwar, 30, and critically injured Sultan both are brothers who had been committing dacoits for a long time. They were members of an inter-district dacoit gang.

They were wanted for a long time and were caught by the villagers on Sunday from a house in the village.

Critically injured Sultan has been admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Young man shot dead at Comilla

COMILLA, Apr 9: A young man was shot dead by some unidentified miscreants near the Victoria Government College in the town yesterday, reports APB.

The miscreants waylaid Jakir Hossain, 18, and shot him point blank when he was passing through the area, police said.

He was rushed to the Comilla General Hospital where doctors declared him dead. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD, Division-II, Rajshahi

PWD Tender Notice

No 46 of 1998-99

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from the undermentioned approved contractors of PWD for the undermentioned work. The tender will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn-I, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-divn, Nawabganj up to 12:00 Noon on 17-5-99 Eng in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of their respective offices and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderer who like to remain present.

Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Contract tender documents can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn-I/II, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn-II, Rajshahi and Nawabganj on payment of fixed charges (Non-refundable) up to during office hours on 16-5-99.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor
1.	Group No I (one) Repairs and renovation of the existing EI works of Dental Unit and Laboratory of old Sadar Hospital at Rajshahi during 1998-99.	Tk 70,175/-	Tk 1,404/-	All classes of approved E/M contractor of PWD
2.	Group No II (two) Replacing the existing damaged EI works of ENT Deptt Eye Ward and OT of Sadar Hospital at Rajshahi during 1998-99.	Tk 63,144/-	Tk 1,263/-	-do-
3.	Group No III (three) Repairs and renovation of Administration Bldg, Science Bldg and Principal Qrs of Govt High Madrasa at Rajshahi during 1998-99.	Tk 48,551/-	Tk 972/-	-do-

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Barisal Public Works Division, Barisal

Tender Notice

No. E/M-27/1998-99

Separate tenders in BD Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class/1st class, Public Works Kholna Zone, Kholna supervisor licence for the undermentioned works. Tender can be submitted at all offices shown under serial No.1 up to 12:00 noon of 19-5-99. Tenders will be opened on the date of submitting tender at 12:15 PM in presence of interested tenderers. Name of work, name & address of contractor/contractors' firm & the address to whom the tender is to be submitted should be mentioned on the envelope.

1. Name of offices to sell & receive the tender
2. Last date of selling tender
3. Date of receiving tender
4. Group list of tender

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1 (one)	Internal electrical installation, alternation, extension & urgent repair from ground floor to 2nd floor of No-1 Boys' Hostel of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College.	Tk 7,75,524/-	Tk 15,510/-	90 (ninety) days
2 (two)	Internal electrical installation, alternation, extension & urgent repair from ground floor to 2nd floor of Girls' Hostel of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College	Tk 9,44,465/-	Tk 19,890/-	90 (ninety) days

N. B: Separate tenders should be submitted for separate groups.

5. Ready tender schedule with Bangladesh Form No. 2911 including additional terms & conditions can be seen & purchased on payment of usual price Tk 400/- (four hundred) only per tender & price of BD Form No. 2911 Tk 25/- (twenty five) only (both non-refundable) from all the offices mentioned at serial No-1. Contractor/managing director of contractors' firm himself or his/their representative carrying authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/managing director of contractors' firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of original enlistment register.
6. To purchase tender schedule from Public Works Divisions mentioned at serial No-1, except Barisal Public Works Division, the contractors/contractors' firms should apply minimum 3 (three) days prior to the last date of selling tender. No application will be received after that time.
7. All contractors/contractors' firms concerned should submit attested copy of VAT registration certificate & attested copy of Income Tax Clearance TIN certificate with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. (Not applicable for those whose such papers are deposited with this office).
8. Contractors/contractors' firms concerned should submit attested copy of electrical licence and supervisory licence, from first page up to the last renewed portion with the tender. (Not applicable for those whose such papers are deposited with this office).
9. Any attestation should be by 1st class gazetted officer.
10. If more than one lowest tenderer is found in the tender then to select 1 (one) contractor lottery will be held on 26-5-99 at 11:00 AM at the office chamber of the undersigned. All participants in the tender or his/their nominated representatives are requested to remain present at the lottery.

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Military Engineer Services Tender Notice

Applications for tenders are invited by the Director, Works and Chief Engineer (Air), Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantonment for the undermentioned work including the related work. Applications for the concerned work must reach this office within 7 (seven) days of the publication of the notice.

- Construction of 1x10 type residence for married airmen at BAF Bashir Base at Tejgaon area.
- Construction of 1x10 type residence for married airmen at BAF Bashir Base at Kurmitola area.
- Construction of 1x10 type residence for married airmen at BAF Zahirul Haque Base.
- Construction of 1st floor above ground floor of building no PT-247 for maintenance of place at BAF Bashir Base at Tejgaon area.
- Construction of road from main road to radar pad including culvert at RCC Moulvibazar area.
- Installation of 1 x deep tubewell at RCC, Moulvibazar.
- Construction of 1 x sub-station including switch gear, 250 KVA transformer at RCC Moulvibazar.
- Installation of 3 x frame proof pump for installation of 75 octane aviation fuel and Jet A-1 at BAF Motiur Rahman Base.
- Construction of SM Barrack (with the foundation for three floors) for 1 x 20 MODC at RCC Moulvibazar.
- 'A', 'B' 'C' classes of enlisted contractors of MES can apply for tenders of the above-mentioned work. Place of enlistment, authority, class and index number will have to be mentioned in the application and certificate of Value Added Tax will have to be attached with the application.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Public Works E/M Division-7, Dhaka
Memo: No-E/M-7-126/4579
Dated: Dhaka 20-4-99/7-1-1406 BS
Tender Invitation Notice
No-202/1998-99

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No-2911 subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class/1st class E/M contractor's firms having valid A, B, C and supervisory license from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board or local agents of Congress Type Conference System SIS/PA System Equipment manufacturing firms having VAT Department's registration certificate, TIN certificate and past experience of such work for the undermentioned work.

Last date of selling tender (during office hours) : 20/5/99
Date & time of receiving tender (during office hours) : 23/5/99 up to 12:00 Noon.
Date & time of opening tender (during office hours) : 23/5/99 at 12:30 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion
1)	Yearly maintenance of congress type conference system four-channel SIS & PA system installed at Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan during 1999-2000 financial year (01-07-99 to 30-06-2000).	At 2 per cent of total quoted amount	12 (twelve) months	

A) The firm intending to participate in this tender must possess certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status to the effect of past experience (within maximum three years) of satisfactory operation of SIS & Conference system machinery