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### Bankruptcies go down in Japan

TOKYO, May 19: The number of Japanese companies going belly up declined 33 per cent in April from the same period a year ago, marking the sixth straight month of declines, a private credit research firm said Wednesday, reports AP.

Tokyo-based Teikoku Databank Ltd., however, suggested it was too soon to declare the worst over regarding corporate bankruptcies as the ratio of failures caused by the country's recession hit a new record high in April.

A total of 1,155 companies failed last month, the first time in three years the number of bankruptcies fell below 1,200. Teikoku Databank said. Of those, 855 firms went bust for reasons linked to Japan's deepest recession since World War II, it said.

That number accounted for 73.3 per cent of total cases in April, above 70 per cent for the third month in a row and the highest percentage since the war. Teikoku said. The previous high was 73.1 per cent set in June 1998.

### Chinese GDP may grow by 8.2 pc in 1st half of '99

BEIJING, May 19: China's State Information Centre forecasts gross domestic product will grow by 8.2 per cent in the first half of this year, the China Securities daily reported today, says Reuters.

The economy grew by 8.3 per cent in the first quarter of this year. The government has targeted growth for the whole year at around 7.0 per cent.

The economy grew seven per cent in the first half of 1998. The think-tank of the cabinet's State Development Planning Commission forecast retail price inflation would be a negative 2.8 per cent in the first half of this year. 3pc dividend declared

### 38th AGM of Reckitt & Colman held

The 38th Annual General Meeting of Reckitt & Colman Bangladesh Limited was held in Chittagong Monday says a press release.

Abdul Haque, Managing Director of the company, who chaired the meeting described the vision of the company.

In 1998, Reckitt & Colman enjoyed a growth of 18 per cent both in terms of sales and profit compared to 1997 contributed by sales growth of products like Mortein Coil, Dettol Soap and Harpic, he said.

Mortein remained the key brand for the company and during 1998 this year product be-came the leading pest control brand in the country. The company's trading profit also grew by 19 per cent, added the managing director.

During the year, the company's after-tax profit grew by 6.53 per cent over per share last year. Earnings per share also increased by 6.63 per cent. The company declared dividend of Tk 3 or 30 per cent.

In his speech, the MD also said that the company valued it's customers most and would always strive to serve them better. He expressed its gratitude to the shareholders and customers for their continued confidence and faith in the company.

## Major powers keen to consider foreign conditional investment in Iraq

UNITED NATIONS, May 19: The United States is willing to consider a proposal for a new UN relationship with Iraq that would allow foreign companies to invest in Iraq's oil industry if Baghdad cooperates with UN arms inspectors, a US official says, reports AP.

The proposed British-Dutch resolution circulated Tuesday says Iraq must allow UN inspectors to resume monitoring Iraq's weapons programmes and provide "unconditional and unrestricted access" to all facilities and records for four months before any such investments would be considered.

Before the United States gives its approval, it wants to study the exact conditions that Baghdad would have to meet for the UN Security Council to consider authorising any foreign investment, the US official said.

"In other words, it's not ruled out," the official told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The US willingness to consider foreign investment in what industry experts say could be among the most lucrative undeveloped oil fields in the world represents a significant

shift in Washington's position. Only a month ago, deputy US Ambassador Peter Burleigh rejected the recommendation of a UN expert panel to allow foreign investment in the struggling oil sector to help Baghdad buy food and medicine for ordinary Iraqis. He argued that the investments would have the unintended effect of lifting some sanctions imposed after Bagh-dad's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

US officials have indicated. however, that they're unlikely to back major overhaul of Iraq's oil sector — but would support limited foreign investment that would increase revenue for the UN oil-for-food programme. It allows Iraq to sell \$5.2 billion worth of oil to buy humanitarian goods, but Baghdad has been unable to

meet the limit because of low oil

prices and production problems. Iraq has rejected foreign investment in the oil sector, saying it would reduce the country to "an entity under the trusteeship of the United Nations."

The Security Council established three panels in February to chart a new relationship with Iraq, help ordinary Iraqis cope with the effects of sanctions, and restart arms inspections that were halted by US and British airstrikes in mid-December.

Iraq also rejected recommendations of the panels on disarmament, humanitarian problems and Kuwait relatedissues - because they did not meet Baghdad's key demand that the oil embargo be lifted. And Baghdad is likely to reject the British-Dutch draft for the same reason.

A rival Russian proposal, backed by China and France, does call for economic sanctions to be lifted once a system to monitor Iraq's weapons programmes is in place, but it is strongly opposed by Washing-

Diplomats said Russia is expected to discuss a revised draft with the four other permanent Security Council members the United States, Britain, China and France - on Wednesday.

Two weeks ago, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright wrote to Security Council members urging them to use the original British-Dutch draft as a basis for discussions.

In an apparent concession to try to get Washington's agree-ment, the British-Dutch proposal does not automatically trigger foreign investment once Iraq is deemed in cooperation

with arms inspectors.

The proposal says SecretaryGeneral Kofi Annan should appoint a group of experts of determine alternatives for increasing Iraq's oil exports, including foreign investment in the oil sector.

The Security Council would programme.

act on those recommendations after the new chairman of the weapons inspection team reports that Iraq has fully cooperated with the inspectors for 120 days following the resumption of UN monitoring.

UN arms inspectors must verify the elimination of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction before the council can move to lift sanctions.

The British-Dutch draft requires a new inspection body to prepare a list of specific tasks that Iraq must complete to meet its disarmament obligations.

It also calls for one-third of the 30-per cent of oil-for-food revenues now earmarked to compensate victims of the Gulf War to be temporarily diverted to finance more humanitarian

The draft also calls for revenue from the illegal smuggling of Iraqi oil across the Turkish border to be brought under the umbrella of the oil-for-food

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The 38th annual general meeting of Reckitt & Colman was held in Chittagong on Monday. - Unitrend photo

### Asian stocks end lower on US rate hike fears

HONG KONG, May 19: Asian stock markets closed mostly lower Wednesday, dragged down by jitters over a possible rise in

US interest rates, reports AP. In Tokyo, the largest market in Asia, concerns over the rate rise pulled the key index down 1.5 per cent, setting a trend for most markets in the region.

The benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average shed 250.44 points, closing at 16,128.18. The average now has fallen a total of 819.18 points in five days, including Tuesday's 42.40-point drop, or 0.26 per

The US Federal Open Market Committee met Tuesday and decided to leave interest rates unchanged, but said it was inclined to adopt a tighter monetary policy to curb inflationary

pressure. In Hong Kong, concerns over local and US interest rates pulled Hong Kong blue chip share prices down 1.8 per cent Wednesday.

The blue-chip Hang Seng Index fell 223.96 points to close at 12.403.14, its lowest close since April 15. On Tuesday, the index gained 38.50 points.

Singapore shares also closed lower on rate hike fears, dealers said. The Straits Times Index closed down 6.32 points, or 0.3 per cent, at 1,911.50 points. Elsewhere:

BANGKOK: Thai share prices closed slightly higher. The Stock Exchange of Thailand, or SET, Index edged up 1.95 points, or 0.4 per cent, to 483.50.

JAKARTA: Indonesian shares closed sharply higher, propelled by buying in basic industry and telecommunications blue chips. The JSX Composite Index closed up 2.7 per cent, or 15.718 points, at 593.604 points.

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian share prices closed

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lower as investors cashed in on recent gains. The Composite Index fell 0.6 per cent, or 4.56 points, to 775.73.

MANILA: Philippine stocks ended sharply lower as investors cashed in on recent gains, spurred by concerns over a possible rise in US interest rates. The 30-company Philippine Stock Exchange Index closed 77.48 points, or 3.1 per cent, lower at 2,390.82.

SEOUL: Share prices closed higher for the second consecutive day as a rebound continued after last week's sharp declines and investors shrugged off the US interest rate news. The Korea Composite Stock Price Index rose 5.69 points, or 0.7 per cent, to 734.98.

SYDNEY: Australian share prices ended lower, with nearly all industry groupings sagging on the US interest rate news. The All Ordinaries Index closed at 2,981.2, down 18.4 points.

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উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়-বিক্রয়)

দি সিকিউরিটি প্রিন্টিং করপোরেশন

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গাজীপুর-১৭০৩

১১৩৪ প্যাকেট নীল কার্ড বোর্ড

ক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

করপোরেশন কর্তৃক উৎপাদিত চেক বইয়ের কভার মুদ্রণের নিমিত্তে উপরোক্ত

হতে ৪ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সকল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আগামী ২০/৫/৯৯ ইং হতে

২৭/৫/৯৯ ইং পর্যন্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিজস্ব প্যাডে দরখান্তের মাধ্যমে প্রতিসেট

সিডিউল টাঃ ৩০০/- (টাকা তিনশত) মাত্রের বিনিময় (অফেন্ড্যোগ্য) ক্রয় করা

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের বরাবরে গাজীপুরস্থ অফিসে অথবা ১৬, নয়া পন্টন (২য়

তলা), ঢাকাস্থ লিয়াজোঁ অফিসে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আগামী ৩০/০৫/৯৯ ইং

বিকাল ২ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সরাসরি নির্ধারিত বাব্দে drop করা যাবে এবং পাশাপাশি

ভাকথোগে কিংবা কুরিয়ার মারফতও নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে গাজীপুরস্থ কার্যালয়ে

পৌঁছানো যাবে এবং পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে বিকাল ২.০৫ ঘটিকার সময়

দরপত্রদাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত সকল দরপত্র গাজীপুরস্থ

গাজীপুর–১৭০৩

৬৪৩ প্যাকেট নীল কার্ড বোর্ড

ক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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মালামাল ক্রয়ের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। মালামালের

স্পেসিফিকেশন/নিয়মাবলী/শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল দি সিকিউরিটি প্রিনিং

করপোরেশন (বাংলাদেশ) লিঃ এর গাজীপুরস্থ অফিসের অর্থ ও হিসাব উপ-বিভাগ

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কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত সকল দরপত্র গাজীপুরস্থ কার্যালয়ে খোলা হবে।

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(বাংলাদেশ) লিঃ

### Dealers stay cool on price rally Oil drifts down again

LONDON, May 19: Oil prices drifted lower again yesterday as dealers stayed cool on a market which they said had rallied too strongly for its own good in recent weeks, reports Reuters.

Benchmark Brent blend crude oil for July traded 60 cents lower at \$15.21 a barrel by late afternoon in London, after briefly touching a low of \$15.15, Brent's lowest value in a month.

Dealers said the market, which has dipped from a peak two weeks ago of more than \$17. was weakened by an overhang of petroleum products in Europe and the United States that has hit refinery profit margins, signalling lower demand for crude oil

"Very poor margins are causing refinery crude runs to be cut," said Nauman Barakat at Brokerage Prudential Bache in New York. "Either products have to go higher or crude lower and demand at the moment doesn't look strong enough to lift products.

Petroleum product supplies in the West have been bolstered by unexpectedly high exports from Russia where falling domestic demand and a weak rouble have freed more oil for sale abroad.

US traders said on Monday that a European glut of Russian heating oil had spilled over into the United States at an unusual time of year for imports from Russia

Traders in London said the weak prices had pushed out of oil some of the speculators who had invested in the oil market since OPEC in March agreed new supply curbs.

That had taken the shine off the price rally which lifted Brent from less than \$10 in February, drawing a warning on Tuesday from OPEC President Youssef Yusfi.

The supply-demand balance remains precarious. Stock levels are still extremely high mainly due to stockpiling dur-ing last year with the risk of a negative impact on prices." Yousfi told the agency.

"It is essential in this respect to maintain the reductions to the level agree upon and for the period considered, that is until March 2000," he added.

Some OPEC minister have said recently that if prices rise too high then the agreement might have to be reviewed.

But Yousfi said: "We must remain prudent, vigilant and continue to respect scrupulously our agreement in order to avoid any new price deterioration.

Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh on Tuesday said he too thought it too early to discuss any review of OPEC's output limits. London's Centre for Global

Energy Studies had on Monday said OPEC producers, credited in April with strict compliance with new supply limits, would have to maintain output discipline to erode petroleum stockpiles and lift prices again. Oil dealers appeared confi-

dent that Iraq would agree to renew for a further six months the UN oil-for-food exchange which has seen Baghdad supply 2.1 million barrels a day in recent months.

The fifth round of ill-forfood ends on May 24 and Iraq. which has called repeatedly for the complete lifting of sanctions, as on previous occasions has voiced its displeasure with the arrangement.

"The Iraq story will come into focus at the beginning of next week," said Barakat at Prudential Bache.

United Nations Security Council diplomats meet on Friday to vote on continuing the programme. One European diplomat said on Monday that although Iraq was expected to continue oil sales there was "an increasing level of doubt," over

### its cooperation. Beijing urged to meet criteria Germany, France back China's WTO entry

BONN, May 19: German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and French President Jacques Chirac issued a joint statement yesterday backing Chinese entry to the World Trade Organisation and urging Beijing to meet conditions for membership, reports Reuters.

"Speedy WTO membership for China is in the interests of both states (France and Germany), of the European Union and the other members states of the WTO as well as China itself," the statement, issued by the German government, said.

"For that reason, Germany and France firmly support the entry to the WTO of the People's Republic of China. They expressly recognise China's efforts so far to meet the necessary conditions for entry," they

The European Union and the United States both favour Chinese membership of the WTO in principle but insist the communist giant must meet basic conditions for an open market economy. A US trade negotiator was

due to hold talks in Beijing but, following NATO's bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade 10 days ago, he is still waiting for word.

Germany holds the presidency of the European Union, whose 15 members hold a summit in Cologne on June 3 and 4, and also holds the chair of the Group of Seven wealthy industrial powers.

"(Germany and France) expressly recognise the efforts China has made so far to meet the necessary conditions for (WTO) entry."

# Clinton's successor to

\$200,000 — under legislation moving through the US House Reuters.

Lawmakers from both parties said they felt it was time to raise the pay for the leader of the most powerful country in the world, which has not been changed in the 30 years since Richard Nixon took over from

"It's important that they do it now because there's such a short window. It has to be done between administrations," said

tative Steny Hoyer of Maryland, senior Democrat on the House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees administration and congressional salaries.

Hoyer and Representative Jim Kolbe, the Arizona Republican who chairs the subcommittee, both support the measure, she said.

fund the Treasury Department, Postal Service and general government operations next year. The full Appropriations Committee still must vote on the bill.

The House Committee on Government Reform also is slated to consider the measure. which House aides said may get caught up in the annual dispute over whether to raise congressional salaries.

### **Exchange Rates**

Usance Export Bills

Following are yesterday's Standard Chartered Bank rates of major currencies against Taka: Central Bank USD/BDT Rate: Buying-BDT 48.35 /Selling-BDT 48.65 Selling Currency Buying TT/OD TT Clean OD Sight Doc Transfer 48.7300 48.7700 48.3200 48.1599 48.0758 0.4037 0.4040 JPY 0.3810 0.3797 0.3791 32.9034 32.9305 31.7477 31.6425 31.5251 28.7696 28.7932 SGD 27.8534 27.7610 27.7126 33.6882 33.7159 CAD 32.4840 32.3764 32.2548 5.8008 5.7960 5.7183 5.6994 5.6874 33.3606 33.3879 31.1229 AUD 31.0198 30.8214 12.9446 12.9552 12.5981 12.5563 12.5246 6.3016 6.3067 HKD 6.2156 6.1950 6.1818 13.0629 13.0737 SAR 12.8146 12.7721 12.7397 13.3405 13.3514 13.0814 13.0380 13.0047 0.0405 0.0406 0.0402 0.0401 0.0400 79.9172 79.9828 77.2878 77.0317 76.7529 53.0036 53.0411 EUR 50.5765 50.4089 50.3209

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On Wednesday in the interbank market, demand for US dollar rose slightly due to import-related payments. Dollar traded in a range of BDT 48.6550 and BDT 48.6700. Call money rate closed lower and ranged between 6.25 and 7.00 per cent.
In the kerb market, cash US dollar notes traded between BDT 49.55 and BDT 49.70.

In the international market, dollar was up against yen as a reaction from US asset markets regarding slightly lower Dow Jones industrial average and long bond. Expectations of wider interest rate differentials between the United States and Japan have enhanced the attraction of dollar assets for Japanese investors wanting to take advantage of already higher US rates. The euro was knocked to its lowest level against the dollar for almost a week. The pound dippened after the minutes of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee's May meeting showed members were split 5:4 to keep interest rates on hold at 5:25 per cent on May.

At 1545 hours local time, dollar traded at 124.35/45 JPY, GBP traded at 1.6168/78, USD and euro at 1.0640/50 USD.

### Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT Berth position and performance of vessels as on 19.5.99 Berth Name of Vessels Cargo L Port Local Date of Leaving No Call Agent Arrival J/1 J/2 Jaami Kara Royal Rice (P)/GI 26/4 23/5 Sea Master-1 P Kel 21/5 30/4 Santa Suria Yang AMBL 24/4 20/5 Golden Chase Tampa SSST 28/4 San Mateo (Roro/24) Vehi 19/5 Sing 15/5 Taraman Bibi C Clink MBL Karab J/7 Vandyck Wheat (P) Teki MSA 6/4 J/8 Sin Hai Cont RSL 16/5 Sing 21/5 J/9 General Mojika RSeed Sing Rainbow 22/4 19/5 J/10 Erodios Rice (P) AMBL Kand 24/5 Vishva Parimal (N Prt) DAP 27/5 Sing Litmond Kotanaga Cont Sing Pil (BD) 13/5 20/5 Vishva Prafulla Rice (G) Viza Oil 19/5 Dragon Kalimantan CCT/1 Nol Cont Sing 14/5 20/5 CCT/2 Bunga Mas Enam P Kel EOSL Cont Banglar Robi (Flag) Cont Sing, BSC 22/5 17/5 RM/14" Humber Cement Jaka Able RM/15 Lestari Utama-II C Clink PSAL 24/5 Indo ODIN-I C Clink Sing PSAL 20/5 Unity SST TSP Morning Star Pada USTC Cement 13/4 Kyong Song Cement Jaka USTC R/A RM/6 Sandgate Sko Kuwa 20/5 MSTPL Banglar Jyoti C Oil BSC R/A 19/5 Sea World Repair CCNL R/A DDJ/1 Tanary Star **PSAL** Para RM/8 A A Venture 11/3 Repair Kara CLA RM/9Banglar Moni Repair BSC R/A

CUFIJ Mokran 12/4 Cosmos Vessels due at outer anchorage Name of Vessels Date of L Port Local Cargo Loading Arrival Mactide-27 JF 19/5 Sing Karunia Lestari-II 23/5 Kochi Rice (P) PSAL Star Glory PSAL Cement Hickory 19/5 Karna Budi Teguh (Cont) 10/5 19/5 RSL Cont Sea Eagle 19/5 Unicorn Cement Sun Bright Seaglory Bright Vega (Roro/4) P Kel BBA Vehi Nadel Horn 24/5 Able Cement Younglly C Clink Bunga Mas Lapan (Cont) 12/5 20/5 P Kel EOSL Cont Blue Angel EOSL Cont Sing QC Pintail (Cont) 12/5 Sing **QCSL** Cont Sing QC Mallard (Cont) 12/5 **QCSL** Cont Gangga Nagara Jubilant (48) 16/5 USTC GI (Log) Mary Nour BSL Lang Cement SMSL Xpress Resolve (Cont) 11/5 Sing 23/5 RSL Cont Sing San Pablo (Roro/24) 4/5 Col Vehi Able Cement Kota Berjaya (Cont) 16/5 Sing Pil (BD) Cont Sing Ultima (Cont) 12/5 Sing QCSL Cont Mong Bunga Mas Lima (Cont) 16/5 24/5 EOSL Cont Sing Phaethon Sant OWSL Sugar (G) Fivi LSC Wheat (G) Dunk Trojanu Sunshine GI (Bitumee) Eliza (Cont) 17/5 Baridhi Karana Sembilan (48) 10/5 Everett Brisa Azul (48) 10/5 Everett Kota Singa (Cont) 18/5 Sing Pil (BD) Sing Banga Biraj (Cont) 18/5 **BDShip** Cont Sing Buxmoon (Cont)18/5 28/5 Sing QCSL Cont **Tanker Due** 

General Merkbiladze 20/5 TSP CDSO 23/5 Kuwa Chilham Castle MSTPL SKO Vessels at Kutubdia Name of Vessels Cargo L Port Local Date of Arrival Energy Explorer-IV BBAL Seabulk Command R/A (5/5) Hassbat Qatar C Oil USS Banglar Shourabh C Oil Walter R/A (19/5) Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on Dubai Odyssey Kara Seacome Rice (P) 26/4 Yang Lin S Hai **BDShip** Al Muztuba Rice (P) Kara GLA Ocean -1 SMSL Progreso-1 Wheat (P) 13/4 Seaglory Sing Alam Tegas Sugar (G) Seaglory Tasmia UAE Urea Nishan Rattana Naree USTC Rice (P) Sing Sun-II Wheat (P) Turk Rainbow Cont **BDShip** 16/5 Sing Banga Birol (Cont) 17/5 Jaya Marsh (Cont) Baridhi Cont Col 24/4 MSA Wheat (P) Aghios Nicolas Turk 16/5 Handy Islander Rainbow 11/5 BSC Banglar Doot Rice (P) Pak 17/5 Achiever (Cont) RSL Cont Meghna (Cont) **BDShip** 12/5 Cont Sing Kota Cahaya (Cont) Cont Pil (BD) Wind Fall QCSL Qc Teal (Cont) Cont

Vessels not entering 6/5 Athenian Grace Sing Scraping H&SL Royal Clipper Scraping Sing Angelic Yellow Stone Vize Dap PSAL Panglima Gres Cement Well Speeder Unicorn Sing Cement USTC Sing Cement The above are shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC

Group, Dhaka.

### get twice his salary WASHINGTON, May 19: a spokeswoman for Represen-

President Clinton's successor would get twice his salary -\$400,000 annually instead of of Representatives, reports

Lyndon Johnson.

A spending bill for fiscal year 2000 that the House Appropriations Committee is to consider this week would double the chief executive's pay starting Jan. 20, 2001, when Clinton's term officially ex-

Kolbe's subcommittee approved the pay raise last week as part of a \$13.5 billion bill to

### tender documents for the following works: a. Remaining works for constr of perimeter wall

around CMTD area at Dhaka Cantt.

Explosive Store at Mirpur Cantt.

3. Authority reserves full power to accept/ cancel any/all applications without assigning any reason.

ISPR/Army/99/368 DFP-10745-16/5

DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt.

#### This is to notified for general information of all concerned মালামাল ক্রয়ের জন্য সীলমোহরক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। মালামালের স্পেসিফিকেশন/নিয়মাবলী/শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত সিডিউল দি সিকিউরিটি প্রিন্টিং করপোরেশন (বাংলাদেশ) লিঃ এর গাজীপুরস্থ অফিসের অর্থ ও হিসাব উপ-বিভাগ এবং ১৬, নয়া পল্টন (২য় তলা), ঢাকাস্থ লিয়াজোঁ এফিস হতে বিকাল ২ ঘটিকা

that the notice inviting tender vide this office Memo No 1238 dated 3.5.99 for the work "Earth work in road embankment at different KM of Dhaka-Chittagong highway under Road Division, Comilla during the year 1998-99 in 2 (two) groups is hereby pending the tender due to unavoidable circumstances.

Notice for Pending of Tender

No 94/EE of 1998-99

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Road Division, Comilla

DFP-10730-16/5 G-922

Md Abul Quasem Bhuiyan Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Comilla.

### **Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services**

 Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of

b. Remaining works for existing Ammo

2. Eligible contractors may apply for tender documents as per MES regulations. Interested MES enlisted 'B', 'C', & 'D' class contractors may apply quoting their class, index numbers, list of work done in last 05 (five) years. Contractors must have VAT registration. VAT and other taxes are payable as per rules. Applications should be submitted to this Directorate within 10 days from the date of publication of the advertisement mentioning name of works at the top of the envelope.

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