Buying OD

Transfer

53 6250

78.9682

24 1333

31.7158

0.4741

21.4188

6.4007

28.5929

1,1701

34.8667

7 1957

6.8615

0.0244

30.5295

47 2007

14.2589

180 Days

51.1243

Months

6.24625

5 94344

4.87813

Korean Won

1205 4/1205.8

# IMF sees next Indonesia loan in Feb or Mar

JAKARTA, Dec 18: The In- already fragile financial mar- stalling on selling stakes in two ternational Monetary Fund will kets delay its next loan to Indonesia December, says Renters.

There will be a mission to more than 37 per cent. Jakarta in January followed by possible disbursement in Febmary or March, IMF spokesman Vasuki Shastry told Reuters from Washington.

Shastry did not give any rea-

son for the delay. It will be the third time the fund has delayed loan instalments to Indonesia in the past year. It previously held up funds over the politicallycharged Bank Bali scandal and because of Indonesia's dithering over economic reforms.

Both Indonesia and the to lend Indonesia \$5 billion over the later than expected dis- series of economic reforms. bursement as a delay out of fear of upsetting the country's likely linked to Indonesia's disbursement.

The rupiah IDR has fallen raised around 1.92 trillion ruof around \$400 million possibly almost 25 per cent this year piah (\$205 million). until February or March, because of ongoing political and against the originally planned economic problems and the stakes in its largest retail bank. disbursement by the end of stock market is one of the worst Bank Central Asia (BCA) performers in the region, down BBCA.JK, and in Bank Niaga

> The IMF's Jakarta representative John Dodsworth only last week said media reports concern over Indonesia's hansuggesting funds might be de- dling of it corporate debt deals, layed or blocked were "alarm- mainly a \$2.7 billion deal with

> In an attempt to play down a hailed by Ramli as a model possible delay in funds, chief restructuring agreement. economics minister Rizal Ramli on Friday said fresh loans were not vital in keeping the economy affoat because the country had sufficient foreign reserves.

The Fund in January agreed

The IMF has also expressed

BNGA.JK by the end of Decem-

major banks which would have

Indonesia promised to sell

The deal is now under review by IBRA amid allegations Texmaco hid offshore asset deals from the Indonesian Bank Re-

textile giant Texmaco once

structuring Agency (IBRA). The IMF will bring a team to Jakarta led by IMF Asia-Pacific Fund have declined to brand three years in exchange for a deputy director Anoop Singh in January, to assess the reform The latest delay is most programme ahead of the next



An employee of Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co Ltd, known for its Panasonic and National brands, unveils its new camcorder 'DVD DIGICAM VDR-M10' which records images in a 8cm DVD-RAM in Tokyo yesterday. The company will put the new product on domestic market from February 1, 2001 at a price of USD\$2,050.00. - AFP photo

# Japan to cut 2001 budget

TOKYO, Dec 18: Japan's fiin six years because of lower ance by the government to fi- dustrialised world. debt repayment costs, reports nance

The budget will be reduced," the economy.

dollars) for the possible re- lion yen. A supplementary ment in its December economic bonds issued to stabilise the finance the 12th spending export growth. financial system.

needed in the fiscal year 2001 bill. starting on April 1. Sakagami

Ref: BFCC/HS/TENDER/44/2000/139

Date for Sale of

Tender SKD

From 12-12-2000

to 2-1-2001

From 12-12-2000

to 7-1-2001

Dhaka. Bidders may drop their Tender in any of those boxes.

will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

eligible bidder may participate in the Tender.

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Supply of fresh

Supply of fresh

fruits items

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vegetable items

Name of Item

multi-billion-dollar

said Masaliito Sakagami. an The result would be the first ingness to rein in spending or official in the ministry's budget budget reduction in six years to hike taxes. just over 82 trillion ven. the For the current fiscal year to Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported.

package in a decade -- added

ing for Japan to start outlining fiscal belt-tightening.

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No 51/2000

Money (Taka)

(refundable)

3.00,000/=

2.00,000/=

Tender boxes will be placed at BFCC Gate, Security Gate of Biman Head Office (Balaka Bhaban), Biman Admin.

Schedule of Tender alongwith the terms and Conditions may be obtained on request in official letterhead pad from

the office of the Finance Manager, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and from the office of the Additional

Commissioner (General), Room No 205, Segunbagicha, Dhaka during office hours on payment of cost of schedule. Any

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date of the Tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If Tender opening day happens to be holiday, the Tender

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refundable)

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Debt servicing costs had how it proposes to tackle debt nance ministry said Monday it fallen about 20 percent to levels which, at roughly 130 will reduce national spending roughly 17 trillion yen, he said, percent of gross domestic prodnext fiscal year for the first time despite large-scale bond issu- uct, are the highest in the in-

> But recent worrying signs o spending packages to prop up economic slowdown could dampen the government's will-

In the latest warning, the March 31, the government set In the current year, the ini- Bank of Japan on Monday aside 4.5 trillion ven (40 billion tial budget totalled 84.98 tril- downgraded its core assess-

Despite the likely smaller economist Mamoru Yamazaki Economists have been call- downplayed the prospects for

Date: 6-12-2000

Time & date

of opening

Tender

At 13:30 hrs

on 3-1-2001

At 14:30 hrs

on 8-1-2001

Time & date of

dropping of

Tender SKD

From 10:00 hrs

to 12:00 hrs on

3-1-2001

From 10:00 hrs

to 12:00 hrs on

8-1-2001

Dy General Manager, BFCC

### demption of special government budget enacted last month -- to appraisal because of flagging That reserve would not be another 4.78 trillion yen to the budget. Barclays Capital chief

747 nearly bankrupted Boeing. The bulbous plane was launched into the oil crisis but survived to provide steady profits and enabled the Seattlebased firm to offer unbeatable low prices across the product

A3XX superjumbo

production today

Airbus is expected to launch

production of the A3XX super-

jumbo airliner on Tuesday.

committing the European con-

sortium to a 10.7-billion-dollar

gamble aimed at overtaking

rival Boeing and its 747 jumbo

airliner ever built and is in-

tended to boost Airbus ahead of

Boeing in the market for large

airliners, monopolised by the B-

747 jumbo, dubbed the Queen

of the Skies after the US com-

pany launched the plane in the

The huge cost of building the

The A3XX will be the biggest

jet, reports AFP.

early 1970s.

PARIS. Dec 18: The board of

But Airbus is poised to take that last Boeing bastion with the A3XX, which the European group says will surpass the jumbo in every key area.

### Taiwan to free liquor, tobacco production after WTO entry

TAIPEI, Dec 18: Taiwan will liberalise its liquor and tobacco sectors following its expected entry into the World Trade Organisation next year, local media reported today, says DPA.

Private companies will be gradually allowed to start making alcohol products. including, rice wine, spirits and beer, over a three-year period after the island's accession to the global trading body, according to the China Times.

The Taiwan Tobacco and Wine Board has previously enjoved a monopoly over the liqnor and tobacco market, acting as the sole supplier of tobacco and wine products on the is-

The liberalisation of Taiwan's liquor industry - a four-stage process - will come ahead of the opening-up of the tobacco

Taiwan has already completed negotiations needed to accede to the WTO and is expected to do so next year after mainland China joins the global trading body.

PM before tenderer present.

## Airbus to launch | Thailand cuts its 2000 growth forecast

BANGKOK. Dec 18: Thai- per cent for the third quarter. land's government think thank Generally speaking, the econscaled back its forecast for full- omy has slowed down more year growth to 4.5 from five per than the market expected," said cent today after announcing Usara Wilaipich, economist at that third-quarter GDP rose KGl Securities One. just 2.6 per cent year-on-year, well below market expectations. tle immediate reaction to the says Reuters.

Social Development Board 43.37/41 to the dollar by 0504 (NESDB) said GDP growth in GMT. The stock market SETI 2001 was expected to be 4.0 to was down 0.48 per cent to 4.5 per cent. The economy grew 271.85 points. 4.2 per cent in 1999.

last week expected third- Monday ahead of the official 4.0 per cent.

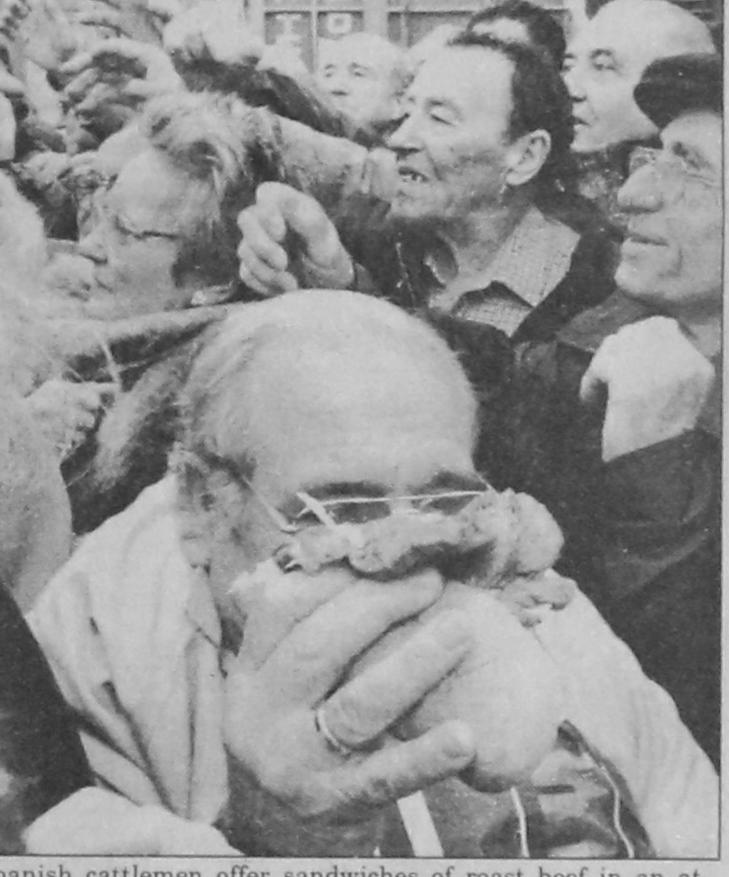
They had been braced for growth forecasts. slower growth, due to sluggish The poll showed a consensus domestic demand which took forecast of 4.77 per cent in the shine off booming exports. 2000 and 4.27 per cent in but the degree of the slowdown 2001, trimmed from 4.84 per took analysts by surprise.

had forecast GDP growth at 3.6 three months ago.

But the markets showed litnews. The baht THB held The National Economic and steady, and was quoted at

The latest Reuters poll of re-Analysts polled by Reuters search houses, released on quarter GDP growth of 3.5 to GDP data, showed analysts had already been cutting their

cent and 4.69 per cent respec-'It's quite disappointing. We tively in the previous survey



Spanish cattlemen offer sandwiches of roast beef in an attempt to reassure consumers about the quality of their meat in front of the Agriculture Ministry in Madrid at a protest yesterday, demanding financial aid to help them over the mad cow disease crisis. They distributed to people more than two tons of bovine meat. - AFP photo

## Shipping Intelligence

Exchange Rates

TT & OD

54 2500

80 4690

25 2606

32 4889

0.4842

22,4192

6.5559

30.0382

1.2247

35 9987

7.5318

6.9692

0.0255

31 6234

49.4055

14 5030

US dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR)

Currency

43.33/43.37

30 Days

53.3665

54 2500

80.4690

Rupee

58 18/58

from 9 to 9.25 per cent.

0.8942/0.8944.

Amex notes on Monday's market

Cash/TC | EURO

against Taka to clients

US Dollar

Pound STG

Deutche Mar

Swiss Franc

Japanese Yen

**Dutch Guilder** 

Danish Krona

Belgian Franc

Australian S

Canadian \$

French Franc

Hong Kong S

Italian Lira

Singapore \$

Saudi Rial

53 7512

78 9682

Rupee

46.755/4

Bill buying rates

American Express Bank foreign exchange rates (indicative)

54.2800

80 5135

25.2746

32 5069

0.4844

22 4316

6.5595

30.0548

1.2254

36 0186

7 5360

6.9730

0.0255

31 6409

49 4328

14 5110

Exchange rates of some Asian currencies against US dollars

60 Days

6.69500

5.99875

Malaysian

Ringgit

3.7995/3.80

The inter-bank USD/BDT market was very active Monday. The USD/BDT rate ranged between 53.950 and 53.9550. The call

money market was also very active. The average call rate ranged

Weakness on Wall Street and signs of economic fragility in the

United States and Japan depressed dollar and yen recently to

Pound crept up to \$1.4777 and was threatening a major chart

barrier at \$1,4800, which has defeated bulls on several

occasions in the last four months. Meanwhile, dollar slipped to

nearly five-month lows, around 1.6796 Swiss francs, having

The only currency weaker than the dollar was yen. Gloom over

the Japanese economy has become so pervasive that dollar

At around 08.37 GMT, the exchange rates of major currencies

against USD were GBP/USD 1.4761/1.4771. USD/CHF

1.6780/1.6790. USD/JPY 109.22/109.25. EUR/USD

the benefit of the euro, sterling and the Swiss franc.

breached long-standing support at 1.6900 last week.

reached 16-month highs, around 112.85 yen last week.

Buying TT

Clean

53.8150

79 2480

24.2189

31.8281

0.4758

21.4946

6.4234

28 6942

1 1742

34 9902

7.2212

6.8859

0.0245

30 6376

47 3680

14 3095

90 Days

Months

6.54938

4 95813 | 4 94375 | 4 91875

52 4696

Buying OD

Sight

Export Bill

53.6970

79.0742

24.2189

31.7583

0.4748

21.4475

6.4093

28.6312

1.1716

34 9135

7.2054

6.8708

0.0244

30.5705

47 2841

14.2781

Months

6.42125

Indonesian

Rupiah

9352/9372

120 Days

52 0212

Months

6.31375

5.94875

4 89375

Chittagong port

The following are shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group,

Call Agent Arrival

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 18.12.2000. Berth No Name of Vessels Cargo Last Port Local Date of Leaving

		COLL			
Southern Queen	GI	Sing	Aeka	28/11	
City of Houston					20/12
	C Clink	Kant	NWSL	6/12	20/12
Le Ding	WT(G)+GI	Cher	Litmond	8/12	18/12
Enos	GI	Yang	SMSL	8/12	20/12
Samara	GI			3/12	20/12
Alam Tabah	Sugar	Tuti	Litmond	7/12	20/12
Kapitan Grishin	GI	Sing	Everest	17/12	20/12
Elessos	. GI		Rainbow	11/12	20/12
Qc Pintail	" Cont	PTP	QCSL		18/12
Actuaria	Cont	P Kel			19/12
Kota Bintang	Cont				18/12
Kota Singa	Com	Sing	PILIBDI	6/12	18/12
Tiger River					
X-Press Resolve	Cont			10/12	22/12
Jaami	Cont			11/12	18/12
Banglar Urmi	Repair				20/12
Princess of Lorne		Bang			20/12
Banglar Kallol					25/12
Iran Mecad	R Phos	Jedd			21/12
Zoc	TSP				21/12
Asia Lion	HSD/MS	The second second			20/12
Banglar Shourabh	COIL				18/12
		Lank		10/12	25/12
	City of Houston Diana Le Ding Enos Samara Alam Tabah Kapitan Grishin Elessos Qe Pintail Actuaria Kota Bintang Kota Singa Tiger River X-Press Resolve Jaami Banglar Urmi Princess of Lorne Banglar Kallol Iran Meead Zoe Asia Lion Banglar Shourabh	City of Houston Diana C Clink Le Ding Enos GI Samara GI Alam Tabah Kapitan Grishin Elessos GI Qc Pintail Actuaria Kota Bintang Kota Singa Tiger River X-Press Resolve Jaami Princess of Lorne Banglar Urmi Princess of Lorne Banglar Kallol Iran Meead GI WT(G)+GI WT(G)+GI WT(G)+GI GI WT(G)+GI WT	Southern Queen City of Houston Diana C Clink Kant Le Ding Enos GI Yang Samara Alam Tabah Kapitan Grishin Efessos GI Kand Qc Pintail Actuaria Kota Bintang Kota Singa Tiger River X-Press Resolve Jaami Princess of Lorne Banglar Urmi Princess of Lorne Banglar Kallol Cotl Cotl Cotl Cotl Cotl Cotl Cotl	Southern Queen City of Houston Diana C Clink Cink City of Houston City of Houston C Clink City of Houston Diana C Clink City of Houston C Clink C Cong C Con	Southern Queen City of Houston GI Cong GI Cong ASA 27/11 Diana C Clink Kanf NWSL 6/12 Le Ding WT(G)+GI Cher Litmond 8/12 Enos GI Yang SMSL 8/12 Samara GI Mumb SMSL 3/12 Alam Tabah Sugar Tuti Litmond 7/12 Kapitan Grishin GI Sing Everest 17/12 Efessos GI Kand Rainbow 11/12 Qc Pintail Cont PTP QCSL 12/12 Actuaria Cont Kota Bintang Cont Sing Roll Figer River Cont Sing Cont Sing RSL 10/12 Tiger River Cont Sing RSL 10/12 Tiger River Cont Sing RSL 10/12 Banglar Urmi Repair Repair BSC R/A Princess of Lorne Banglar Kallol C Clink Sikha BSC 16/12 TSP Jang SBS 16/12 Asia Lion HSD/MS Sing MSTPL 17/12 Banglar Shourabh C Oil BSC R/A

Name of		Last Port	Local	Cargo	Loading
Vessels	Arrival	Call	Agen	it	Port
Qena	18/12	Sing	SBS	Fert	(Urea/Bag)
BCIC					
Jupiter-1	18/12	Mong	OTBL	For Dem	olition
Karyati-III	18/12	Mong	OTBL	For Dem	olition
Ascan Glory	18/12		PSAL	C Clink	Dia
QC Teal(Cont)10/12	19/12	Tanj	QCSL	Cont	L/Sing
O.Independence (Cont)7/12	20/12	PKL	Bdship	Cont	L/Sing
San Mateo(Roro, 24)4/12	19/12	P Kel	JF	Vehi	
B. Bonik (Cont)10/12	20/12	Sing	Bdship	Cont	L/Sing
Ocean-1	24/12	Yang	SMSL	GI (Log)	
J. Balsam (Cont)11/12	21/12	Sing	Nol	Cont	L/Sing
Paragon	22/12	P Said	Ancient	Wheat (C	
Bay Fortune	22/12	Mumb	SMSL	Wheat(P	1
B. Moni (Cont)11/12	24/12	Sing	BSC	Cont	L/sing
Min Jiang(Liner)	25/12		Bdship	GI	
Topaz (Liner)	22/12		Prog	GI(St+Pa	per)
Hui Yang	22/12	Qinz	Unique	Tsp	
Banga Birol(Cont)13/12	23/12	Sing	Bdship	Cont	L/Sing
Arabella(Cont)13/12	24/12		QCSL	Cont	L/Sing
Asian Century/Roro/24/4/12	24/12	Sing	JF	Vehi	
B Lanka (Cont)14/12	24/12		Baridhi	Cont	L/Sing
Kuo Hsiung (Cont)14/12	24/12	-	QCSL	Cont	L/Sing
Yong Jiang (Liner)	26/12		Bdship	GI	
Xpress Makalu (Cont) 17/12	27/12	-	RSL	Cont	L/Sing

#### Tanker Due

	Vessel	s at Kut	ubdia	
Gaz Diamond	20/12	Hald	MBL	W/LD Ammonia
Spring Grace	18/12	Bela	TSL	CPL/Cpo

### Vessels at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels

Xing Ye

Department, Dhaka).

Cargo Last Port Call Local Agent

Date of Arrival

3/8/99

20/2/99

10/08/98

	Vessel	s Ready		
Boxer Capt Cook(Cont)	Cont	Sing	Bdship	13/12
Xpress Renown(Cont)	Cont	Sing	RSL	13/12
Da Fa (Cont)	Cont	Sing	RSL	14/12
Banga Bijoy (Cont)	Cont	Sing	Bdship	14/12
Kota Cahaya (Cont)	Cont	Sing	Pil (Bd)	14/12
Kota Naga (Cont)	Cont	Sing	Pil (Bd)	15/12
Banglar Shikha (Cont)	Cont	Sing	BSC	17/12
Jana Mars (Cont)	Cont	Col	Everbest	18/12
Ocean Pride	C Clink	Krab	PSAL	14/12
	Vessels I	Not Read	y	

#### SBS Ashik-1 Salt (BCIC Kand 12/12 Krab MBL 17/12 Bright Sea C Clink **Vessels Not Entering** C Clink Kush SBS 13/12 2/12 Mop Ilve Litmond Eco Charger Pert(Dap) Sing BSL 14/12 28/11 AHZ Tug Salvigour AHZ 28/11 Michael Scraping Khulla Scraping Simni Kiristin Star 16/12 Scraping Simni Accord Cement Viking 5/4

Sunshine

MHSCL

#### Karva Sentosa Rice(G) USTC Movement of Vessels for 19/12/2000

Ricc(G)

Outgoin	ig Inco	Incoming		
J/4	Li Ding J/11	Da Fa		
J/11	Actuaria CCT-1	Kota Cahaya		
CCT-1	T River DOJ	B Shourabh		
DOJ	B Jyoti J/4	Ashik		
		Bright Sea		
	CCJ	O Pride		
	RM-8	Spring Grace		

## Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানি ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Sealed tenders are invited from class I civil licence holder contractors enlisted with Dhaka WASA under Dhaka WASA Form No-1 for the undermentioned work for the extension and rehabilitation work sewerage system project

	Name of work		Amount of estimated money	Date and time of receiving tender
1.	200/250 mm diameter PVC se construction on Begunbari Roa Tejgaon Industrial Area and In Road Bylane at Shantinagar Are S-255/94 and 268/94)	ner Circular	22,80,647/-	15/1/2001 till 12 Noon.
2.	400/450 mm diameter VC/PV line rehabilitation work on the Road and Medical College Sew area. Job No S-336/98, Group-	18,77,117/-	-Do-	
3)	-Do-	Group-2	13,54,924/-	-Do-
4)	-Do-	Group-3	13,26,354/-	-Do-

Tenders will be opened on the day of receiving tender at 2-00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present).

Schedule of tender will be available in 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 will be available in the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban 98. Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka WASA-PI-404/2000 DFP-30257-13/12 G-2210

Engr Md. Waliullah Sikder Executive Engineer (AC)

Sewerage ( নিঃ ও উঃ ) Division-2 Dhaka WASA

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Public Works Division, Satkhira **Tender Invitation Notice** 

No 4/2000-2001 Scaled tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are invited from sanitary/electrical contractors/firms of Public Works Department for the completion of the undermentioned work. Tender forms will be sold by the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department Division-1/2 Khulna and Bagerhat till 8-1-2001 during office hours and tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department Division-1/1. Khulna. Bagerhat, on 9-1-2001 by 12:00 Noon and it will be opened the same day at 12:15

SI	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest	Time given for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Converting Satkhira Government Shishu Sadan into Shishu Paribar. (Subhead: Internal drainage and water supply system of office-cum-school building).		Tk 4310/-	1 (one) month	Sanitary contractor/firm of Public Works Department as per respective financial capability (as per latest notice of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Dhaka).
	Converting Satkhira Government Shishu Sadan into Shishu Paribar (Sub head: Internal electrification work of office-cum- school building).	Tk 1,12,992 /-	Tk 2260/-	3 (three) months	Electrical contractors/ firms of Public Works Department (as per respective financial capability as per latest notice of the Chief Engineer, Public Works

All information can be collected from the offices concerned during office hours. Md Abul Kashem

**Executive Engineer** DFP-30294-13/12 Public Works Division G-2211 Satkhira.