Motorised rickshaws

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The government in May last year imposed a ban on manufacturing and importing of battery-run three-wheelers to save electricity.

The ban was slapped, as around 2.4 lakh batteryrun three-wheelers were consuming more than 216 megawatt of electricity every day, at a time when the country was suffering from severe power short-

These banned vehicles are now seen operating in the capital, especially in Mirpur and Pallabi areas, in front of the very eyes of traffic police.

A number of rickshaw drivers alleged that the leaders of Sramik League or the owners' association have a monthly arrangement with the traffic department for the service.

rickshaw all one needs is Technology. to install four 12-volt batteries and a motor. On the handle bar there needs to be a switch to run the motor while the

rickshaw can also be pulled manually if needed and when the batteries burn out.

Many workshops in Mirpur are manufacturing these motorised tricycles, each costing around Tk 65,000-85,000, subject to variety of batteries and motors.

"These motorised

vehicles, which can run 45 kilometres per hour, almost four times faster than a manual rickshaw, lack all attributes required for being mechanically fit. Moreover, the centre of gravity of theses tri-cycles is on the upper portion. So, its degree of exposure to and severity and frequency of accidents are very high," said Prof Shamsul Haque, former numbers. chief of the accident research centre at To make a battery-run Engineering and their own token business

> Drivers said several accidents had already happened and some passengers suffered critical injuries.

There is no exact number of motorised rickshaws running in the capital and its outskirts.

According to Ibrahim Badal, president of Mirpur Sramik League unit, several thousand of such vehicles are in operation. He alleged that some criminals in the name of different autorickshaw owners' associations were running around 1,500 motorised rickshaws in Mirpur and

Pallabi alone. Sources in police and motor workshops said apart from Ibrahim Badal; Shafiq, Kamal, Mujibur and Langra Shahid also issue token licences inscribed with their initials and mobile phone

Once, all of them used to work with Badal, but Bangladesh University of now they have started with the blessings from the police, said the sources.

> operates a motorised rickshaw in Mirpur area,

said he had to pay Tk 300 every day to the owner. He also alleged that the owner paid Badal around Tk 600 per month to man-

Asked about recharging the batteries, he said his owner had to pay an additional amount of Tk 700 per month for that.

age the police.

Another rickshaw driver Shahabuddin said, "Police sometimes stops us, but when we flash the token licence they let us

Assistant Commissioner (Traffic) of Mirpur Zone Tareq Ahmed denied the allegations. He claimed that sometimes such rickshaws ran on alleys and side streets, and traffic police seized them every day.

The deputy chief revenue officer of Dhaka City Corporation who looks after rickshaw related issues said the batteryrun rickshaws were completely banned and that he had no knowledge of Abul Kashem, who such rickshaws being plied in Mirpur and Pallabi.

Explain the absence

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None of the counsels of Abdul Quader Mollah and Mohammad Kamaruzzaman appeared before the tribunal yesterday, the scheduled day for case proceedings, amid daylong hartal enforced by Jamaat-e-Islami.

Meanwhile, the tribunal issued a show-cause notice upon the editor and a reporter of the Bangladesh Pratidin for publishing report setting an "imaginary date" of passing verdict in a case. The tribunal, on its own

motion, asked reporter Ahmed Al Amin to appear before it tomorrow and give his written explanation why contempt of court proceeding would not be initiated against him.

The court also asked the daily's editor to submit his explanation through his lawyer the same day.

Passing the order, Justice Kabir said none of the defence counsels appeared before the tribunal on the scheduled day.

"It is a matter of disregard to the court order," said Justice Kabir, adding, "Their conduct appears to be unsatisfactory and unbecoming." The tribunal directed

Mollah's counsels Abdus Sobhan Tarafder and Tajul Islam to submit written replies as to why they could not appear before the court and why their absence should not be considered as misconduct.

The tribunal passed a similar order upon Kafil

Uddin Chowdhury and Ehsan A Siddig, two conducting defence counsels of Kamaruzzaman's case, for the same reason and asked them to give reply by the same time.

Afterwards, the tribunal fixed today for the case proceeding against Mollah and Sunday for Kamaruzzaman's case.

At the beginning of yesterday's proceeding, the tribunal said Bangla daily Bangladesh Pratidin on Monday published a report, which related the case against Mollah pending with the court.

The report said verdict in Mollah's case might be declared on December 27. "How could it be foretold?

In the name of freedom of press or speech, nobody can so predict on a sub-judice case. Nobody does have the jurisdiction of foretelling such imaginary dates as to sub-judice proceeding, Justice Kabir observed.

"It apparently causes obstruction to independence and fairness of the

tribunal," he added. Mentioning the court's

order on November 13, Justice Kabir said, "We have categorically observed that this tribunal legally expects the responsible persons, especially those who are associated with the party in power, shall prove their prudence in future by restraining themselves from foretelling imaginary time limit for disposal of a sub-judice matter in the interest of upholding independence of the tribunal and fair justice."

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The last time Bilkis saw her daughter was when she was frenetically making her way to the ground floor from the fifth floor.

"But I could not follow her as I lost my sight in the thick of the smoke," she recalled.

Somehow, she managed to get herself to the sixth floor, from where she exited the building with the help of some male workers through a broken window.

Her husband Shahidul was a worker at Sharmin Garments until November 24. He resigned from his

A future burnt-out

"How can I leave my wife on her own in such a state and go to work?"

"We are jobless now. I don't know when my wife will get her salary or we will get compensation for our daughter's life," Shahidul said.

He reiterated the couple's desire to go back to their village in Satkhira.

"The city has become excruciating for us after November 24. We cannot bear the pain for the rest of our lives." Shahidul's is not the

lone family that has come to the Ashulia industrial belt in search of a better

There are many others. And most have been ravaged in the wake of the fire at Tazreen Fashions.

Paralysed by grief, they have now idea where their next meal would come from.

daughter Mausumi too worked at Tazreen Fashions. Both jumped from the fifth floor of the building to flee from the blaze. Hawa

survived but Mausumi gave way. "My mom's right collar fire.

bone has been broken and

her right shoulder has been dislocated," said Md Nahid, the son of Hawa Begum, who is now in Rangpur.

were mostly dependent on the incomes of Hawa and Mausumi.

Hawa Begum and her and he earns hardly Tk 6,000 a month," said days ahead for the family.

Nazma Akter, a survivor of the Tazreen fire, and her husband Golam Mostafa are worried about their future after surviving the

Mostafa said.

A day labourer, Mostafa has been tending to his injured wife full-time since November 25 -- and hence been unable to go to work.

He does not know when he would return to his job, recover from her injuries.

our five-member family. We do not know what is in

Unless they can go back to work at the earliest, they have to borrow further.

খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও

খুলনা-৯২০৩

(এম.এস-সি ইঞ্জিঃ/এম.ফিল/পিএইচ-ডি. প্রোগ্রাম)

অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে জানুয়ারি/২০১৩ সেমিষ্টারে পুরকৌশল,

তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিককৌশল, যন্ত্রকৌশল, কম্পিউটার

সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, ইলেকট্রনিকস্ এন্ড কমনিকেশন

ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, ইভাষ্ট্রিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এভ ম্যানেজমেন্ট,

বায়োমেডিকেল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং এনার্জি টেকনোলজি

বিভাগে এমএস-সি ইঞ্জি: ও পিএইচ-ডি. প্রোগ্রামে এবং

রসায়ন বিদ্যা, পদার্থ বিদ্যা ও গণিত বিভাগে এম. ফিল ও

পিএইচ-ডি. প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তির জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত

নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখাস্ত আহবান

করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ০২/১২/১২ইং তারিখ হতে

২০/১২/২০১২ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত জনতা ব্যাংক, কুয়েট শাখা

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সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। পূরণকৃত ভর্তি ফরম আগামী

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শিক্ষা শাখা থেকে জানা যাবে।

জিডি-৪৭৩৫

However, the same ACC

All along the topsy-turvy journey of the project, one person, Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister Dr Moshiur Rahman, created a lot of hurdles to the donors' engagement in the project. First he refused to step aside, as a precondition set by the Bank for revival of its loan. Among many things, his refusal resulted in the loan cancellation. But finally he went on leave, paving the way for the global lender's return to the scheme.

Then again Moshiur cast another long shadow over the project when he suddenly returned from abroad and claimed he had joined his workplace after the leave. The donors were highly irritated and the project became uncertain again.

Just when the whole nation desperately wished that Moshiur would not torpedo the project by his sudden return to office, the ACC chief blurted out that even if Moshiur remained at work, it would not influence ACC's inquiry in any way.

If one looks back at the project history, one finds that two SNC Lavalin officials were charged with corruption by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and put on trial. However, the ACC (and also the government) seemed to be quite apa-

Puzzling ACC thetic about this fact and

Let's look at some of the tried to ignore it. past comments of ACC Chairman Ghulam Rahman. On July 11, just 12 days after the World Bank had cancelled its loan, he said some companies might have "misguided" the World Bank which led to the cancellation of its loan for the bridge project.

At one stage, Ghulam Rahman said the ACC was not sending any team to Canada to collect information related to the Padma bridge graft allegation.

later changed position when it said it would not be able to file a first information report (FIR) over graft allegations in the project unless Canada provided it with relevant information. Without an FIR, the ACC

cannot upgrade its "inquiry" into "investigation" as expected by the WB. And only a month ago,

quite unnecessarily, the ACC chairman said they had not found until then any evidence of corruption in the bridge project based on which they could file an FIR. But when journalists

interacted with the Bank's expert panel that oversees

thought the ACC had wasted time and sat on the graft allegation for about a year. The frustration was clear that the ACC did not find strong enough a case

An official requesting anonymity also said the anti-graft body had repeatedly requested the Canadian authorities to allow an ACC team to visit that country. The ACC is yet to get any response.

"investigation" level.

But then we also see reports that the Canadian police have found proof that SNC Lavalin had offered at least six influential Bangladeshis, including former communications minister Syed Abul Hossain, huge bribes to obtain the consultant's job in the Padma bridge pro-

the ACC's inquiry, we got a ject. We also come to know clear feeling that the panel the RCMP shared this information with the ACC. The government's reac-

tion to the graft allegation was bizarre. From the beginning the government, from the top to the bottom, defended that there could to upgrade the allegation not be any graft because from "inquiry" level to the work had not been awarded. The government and the ACC also aired the view that graft conspiracy could not be a crime in Bangladesh law. However, the position has

changed and it has been accepted that "corruption conspiracy" is also a crime.

And now the same ACC finds "efforts of a corruption conspiracy" in the same project.

The whole episode of the Padma bridge project has opened up scopes to rethink how efficient and independent our anti-graft body is.

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Nahid and his family "My father is a carpenter

Nahid, who foresees hard

"We have already borrowed Tk 5,000 for treatments and sustenance,'

or when his wife would "We are dependent on each other's income to run

our fate," he said.

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বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন

টিসিবি ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১, কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫

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জিভি-৪৭৪২

শ্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক ডিগ্ৰি: আগ্রহী প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতার নাম/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স (৩০/১২/২০১২ তারিখে), জাতীয়তা, নিজ জেলা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার বিবরণসহ স্বাক্ষরযুক্ত আবেদনপত্র ও সত্যায়িত প্রামাণিক দলিল ও সনদপত্রসমূহ ভাকযোগে সচিব, বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন, টিসিবি ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১, কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫, বরাবর পাঠাতে হবে। সরাসরি কোন

আবেদনের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবেঃ (ক) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার মূল/সাময়িক সনদের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি (প্রশংসাপত্র/মার্কশীট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়)।

স্বাক্ষরিত ও প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত সনদপ্রের সত্যায়িত কপি

আবেদনপত্র গৃহীত হবে না

(খ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সম্প্রতি তোলা ০৩ (তিন) কপি রঙিন পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি (এক কপি ছবি আঠা দিয়ে দরখান্তের ডান পাশে লাগিয়ে দিতে হবে)। (গ) ১ (এক) কপি চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র (১ম শ্রেণীর সরকারি গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত)

(ঘ) নাগরিকত সনদপত্র (স্থানীয় ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত)। (%) অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। (চ) মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের তার পিতা-মাতার অনুকলে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত এবং উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক

(ছ) দরখান্তের সঙ্গে 'বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন, ঢাকা' এর অনুকূলে ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংকের অফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট বা ক্রসড পোস্টাল অর্ভার। এছাড়া ঢাকা শহরের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে পে-অর্ভার গ্রহণযোগ্য।

বিইআরসি'র নমুনা আবেদনপত্রে আবেদন দাখিল করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের নমুনা বিইআরসি'র নোটিশ বোর্ড হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে বা ওয়েবসাইট www.berc.org.bd এর হোম পেজ এর Job Vacancy'র বাটন এ ক্লিক করে ডাউনলোড করা যাবে।

দরখান্ত গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ: ৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০১২। 08 | মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের বয়সের উর্ধ্বসীমা ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে কোন এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য হবেনা। 1 30

আবেদনপত্রের খামের উপরে ডানপাশে পদের নাম অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত কোটা পদ্ধতি যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করা হবে। সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি দপ্তর/সংস্থায় চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে। অগ্রিম কপি গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। ob 1

নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের বিদ্যমান বিধি-বিধান এবং পরিবর্তিত ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য বিধি-বিধান অনুসরণ করা হবে। 27 1

কর্তৃপক্ষ পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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ক্রটিপূর্ণ/অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। 160 প্রার্থীকে সাক্ষাৎকারের সময় সকল সনদপত্রের মূলকপি প্রদর্শন করতে হবে 201

লিখিত পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য কোন রকম ভ্রমণ বা দৈনিক ভাতা (টিএ/ডিএ) প্রদান করা হবে না। 251

নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই হুড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

এ বিজ্ঞপ্তি তথু মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য হবে। অন্য আবেদনকারীর আবেদনপত্র বিবেচ্য বলে গণ্য হবে না। কমিশনের নির্দেশক্রমে

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