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Sl No.	Name of work	Particular Information
01.	Emergency Repair of Potholes & seal coat work of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur Road (N4) at different location at 25th(p), 26th, 27th, & 28th(p) km under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 21/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40191)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 10:30. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 17:30.
02.	Emergency Repair of Potholes & seal coat work of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur Road (N4) at different location at 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th (p), 38th (p) & 50th (p) km under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 22/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40187)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:45. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 17:00.
03.	Emergency Repair of Potholes & seal coat work of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur Road (N4) at different location at 29th (p), 30th (p), 31 <sup>st</sup> (p), 32nd (p) & 33rd (p) km under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 23/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40183)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:30. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 16:30.
04.	Repair seal coat work at 1st (p), 2nd (p), 3rd (p), 4th (p), 5th (p) & 8th (p) km of Nagarjollay-Rabna (Old Section) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 24/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40180)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:30. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 16:00.
05.	Supplying of different type of materials for maintenance work at different road of Three Road Sub-Division under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 25/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40179)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 27-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:15. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 15:30.
06.	Emergency Assembling Erective, Assembling, Strengthening & Supplying of Nut-Bolt and MS plate of Baily Bridge repair for 05 Nos. Baily Bridge at Aricha-Ghior-Daulatpur-Nagorpur-Tangail Road, 02 Nos Baily Bridge of Elanga-Bhuapur-Chargabshara Road. 01 No. Baily Bridge Kalihati-Ratangonj-Shakhipur Road @ 01 No. Baily Bridge Ghatal (Porabar)- Shalajani-Jagonnathganj Road Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 26/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 ((ID-40176)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:00. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 15:00.
07.	Construction of Soil Earthen Shoulders at 71st (p), 72 <sup>nd</sup> (p), 73rd (p), 74th (p), 75th (p), 76th (p), 77th (p), 78th (p), 79th (p), 80th (p), 82nd (p), 84th (p), 85th (p), 86th (p), 88th (p), 89th (p), 90th (p), 91st (p), & 92nd (p) km of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N-4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 27GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40712)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:25. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 14:30
08.	Repair of potholes & seal coat at 86th (p), 87th (p) & 88th (p) km of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 28/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40794)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:35. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 14:00
09.	Repair of potholes & seal coat at 79th (p), 83rd (p), 84th (p) & 85th (p) km of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 29/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40835)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:55. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 13:30
10.	Repair of potholes, aggregate base Type-II, Carpeting & Seal coat at 81st (p) km of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 30/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40836)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 28-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 29-Dec-2015, 11:10. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 29-Dec-2015, 13:00
11.	Repair of potholes & seal coat at 99th (p), 100th (p), 101st (p) & 102nd (p) km of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 31/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40975)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:15. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 17:30
12.	Emergency Repairing and Strengthening for Baily Damaged by Bass Type-II, Carpeting & Seal coat work at 17+000 to 20+000km (p), 26+000 to 28+000km (p), 34+000 to 36+000km (p) & 46+000 to 49+000km (p) of Bhoradoba-Shagordighi-Ghatali-Bhuapur Road (Z-3037) under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 32/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40977)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:20. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 17:00
13.	Emergency Repair of potholes depression by providing Base Type-II & Seal coat work at 6th (p), 8th (p), 9th (p), 10th (p), 11th (p), 12th (p) (Ch. 5+000 to 6+000, 7+000 to 11+800) km of Pakulla-Delduar-Elasin Road (Z-4007) under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 33/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40980)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:25. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 16:30.
14.	Rising by Sand filling, Sub-Base, Aggregate base Type-II & Repair Seal coat work at 1st (p), 2nd (p), 6th (p), 8th (p), 9th (p), 10th (p) & 11th (p) km on Tangail-Delduar Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 36-e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40983).	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:45. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 15:30
15.	Repair of Aggregate base Type-II, Potholes, Seal coat, Brick on End Edging & Construction of soil Earthen shoulder work at 28th (p), 30th (p), 31st (p), 32nd (p), 33rd (p), 34th (p), 35th (p), 36th (p), 40th (p), 44th (p), 48th (p) km of Aricha-Ghior-Doulatpur-Nagarpur-Tangail Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 37/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40989)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:50. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 15:00
16.	Repair potholes, Depression and Bridge Approaches at 60th (p), 62nd (p), 63rd (p) & 67th (p) of Joydebpur-Tangail-Jamalpur (N4) Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. Package No. 35/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40982)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:30. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 16:00
17.	Repair potholes, Sub-base, Aggregate base Type-II and seal coat at 5th (p), 6th (p), 11 <sup>th</sup> (p), 12th (p), 15th (p), 16th (p) and 17th (p) km of Bhuapur-Tarakandi Road under Tangail Road Division during the year 2015-2016. (Ch. 4+000 to 6+000, 10+000 to 12+000 and 14+000 to 17+000) Package No. 38/e-GP/JRC(Tan)/2015-2016 (ID-40992)	e-Tender details can be downloaded from 14-12-2015 to 29-12-2016, 17:00 on e-GP System Portal ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) for pursue. e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 30-Dec-2015, 11:55. Accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 30-Dec-2015, 14:30.

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## Dhaka, Delhi

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Disputes will be resolved also over 6.5-km un-demarcated land boundary -- 1.5 km at Doykhata under Nilphamari district, 2 km at Muhurir Char in Feni and 3 km at Lathitila in Moulvibazar.

The ground demarcation of the boundary will be completed by June 30 next year, officials said.

Officials of the survey departments of the two governments, border security forces and the local administrations began surveying the disputed areas, diplomatic sources said.

Surveys by both the sides are expected to end by January 2016.

After completion of the demarcation of areas in adverse possession, boundary pillars will be set up by March, the sources said.

Bangladesh and India shall then print, sign and exchange the interim strip maps by June 30 of the year, according to a protocol of 2011.

Once the boundary pillars are erected, the humanitarian crisis that followed the erroneous division of India by British lawyer Cyril John Radcliffe will end, according to the officials.

Earlier on November 30, the two countries completed exchanging 162 enclaves.

Regarding the exchange of territories in adverse possession, both the countries have decided to solve the disputes, as recommended after the joint surveys, avoiding large scale uprooting and displacement of populations against their will.

Survey officials have been working to demarcate land since November 16 at the Meghalaya border, while another team recently began surveying disputed land at South Berubari in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, sources said.

According to an official estimate, Bangladesh will have to transfer 2,398.05 acres of land to West Bengal, 240.58 acres to Meghalaya and 138.41 acres to Tripura.

It will, however, receive 1,957.59 acres from India's West Bengal, 41.702 acres from Meghalaya and 268.39 acres of land from Assam.

Assam will give up its claim over 268.40 acres, including 193.85 acres of land in Thakurani Bari-Kalabari (Boroibari) (Kurigram) in Dhubri and 74.54 acres in Pallathal (Moulvibazar) in Karimganj, which are currently in adverse possession of Bangladesh.

## Sonia, Rahul

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member of Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has alleged the Gandhis misused party funds to illegally acquire real estate assets worth millions of dollars.

The Gandhis deny any wrongdoing and on Saturday said they would not be deterred by attempts to frame them.

"I appeared in court with a clear conscience as every law abiding citizen should do," Sonia told reporters after the court hearing, where she was flanked by several senior party leaders, including former prime minister Manmohan Singh.

"The current government is intentionally targeting its opponents by using government agencies."

The legal battle has sown further bitterness between the Congress and Modi, who had vowed a "Congress-free India" even before he crushed the Gandhis in an election last year.

The war of words between the arch rivals has also stalled parliament proceedings and dimmed hopes of any compromise on a long-delayed tax reform.

Modi's top aides have denied any involvement in the case. After the hearing, a senior Congress leader said its lawmakers will continue to disrupt the parliament session that runs until next week.

Party sources had told Reuters the Gandhis would use the court appearance to their advantage by energising their supporters and turn the public mood against Modi.

On Saturday, hundreds of supporters descended to the streets of Mumbai and Delhi in support of the mother-son duo as they walked into the courthouse guarded by 3,000 policemen.

During the brief 10-minute hearing, Sonia and Rahul appeared relaxed and chose to stand in the small, dilapidated courtroom with stained walls, according to a lawyer present inside.

BJP leader Subramanian Swamy has alleged the Gandhis formed a shell company and illegally gained control of properties worth \$300 million, which belonged to a firm that published a newspaper founded by Rahul's great grandfather.

On Saturday, the court declined Swamy's request to impose travel restrictions on the Gandhis and set the next day of hearing on Feb 20. "The battle is on its right track," Swamy told Reuters.

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"They are left with no option but to survive on unsafe water and supply shortfall putting public health at serious hazards," said Abdullah, adding, "The increased volume of safe water would serve all city dwellers, including those living in slums."

However, a small section would still suffer as there would be a supply shortfall of 20 million litres, he said, adding that with a third of project work accomplished, they would go into production by the end of 2017.

Khulna Wasa extracts groundwater with 83 deep tube wells and those city dwellers outside the formal supply network pump up groundwater with around 20,000 private hand tube wells, said the Wasa deputy managing director and director of the Khulna Water Supply Project.

But such an extraction is becoming a challenge with increasing contamination of saline water, iron and a depleting water table, the official said.

Oleg Tonkonojenkov, deputy country director of Asian Development Bank, which has contributed \$75 million as soft loan to the project implementation fund, said they assisted this project because it is very important to ensure uninterrupted clean and safe water for the people of Khulna.

The project, keeping the climate-change impacts in view, is designed to expand access to potable surface water with an extended distribution network to gradually reduce the dependency on groundwater, said officials concerned.

Under the project, water of the Madhumati would be taken from Mollahat and pumped through a

## 2 parties

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was in the process of joining the 20-party combine, is being asked by the government not to side with the opposition, sources say.

Towards the end of last year, four components -- National Democratic Party, Islamic Party, National Peoples Party and Nap (Bhasani) -- got split over remaining in the alliance.

In a rare instance on Wednesday, Jomiat-e-Ulamaye chief Mufti Mohammad Wakkas and IOJ Chairman Abdul Latif Nejami and Vice-Chairman Abul Hasnat went to the Victory Day reception at the Bangabhaban.

Hasnat is son of late Fazlul Huq Amini, who was a staunch critic of Awami League and secularist policies of the state.

"Even the freedom fighters who belong to opposition combine don't get invitation to the V Day reception. So, Amini's son and his party men being invited to the programme indicate changes in their relations with the 20-party combine," added an alliance leader.

The matter was discussed at secretary general-level meeting of the 20-party alliance when Kalyan Party leader Abdul Maleq Chowdhury raised the issue, meeting sources told this correspondent.

In a brief reply, the Jomiat-e-Ulamaye Islam representative, who was present at the meeting, said their leaders visited the Bangabhaban as they were invited. However, no representative from

## UNSC resolution

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form a negotiating team.

The UN special envoy on the conflict, Staffan de Mistura, said he would send out invitations to talks in January.

The United States and Arab allies remain convinced Assad must leave office as part of the process, but his allies Moscow and Tehran insist this is a decision for the Syrian people.

The resolution does not touch on this vital issue.

"Only a Syrian-led, inclusive dialogue can put an end to the untold suffering of the Syrian people," Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned the Security Council.

Nevertheless, Kerry -- who has "agreed to disagree" with Moscow on Assad's fate -- said the vote would act as a springboard for forging ahead with peace talks.

The resolution enshrines the plan developed by the ISSG countries in a series of meetings in Geneva and Vienna.

The resolution foresees talks between the Syrian government and opposition in early January.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said it would be possible to reach an agreement on a unity government for Syria within six months.

The plan sets out a timetable for UN-supervised elections within 18 months, and stresses that the Syrian people will decide the future of their country.

The plan also calls for a ceasefire, but there is also disagreement over which armed groups should be designated as terrorists and consequently excluded from any talks or ceasefire. The agreement demands that all

33km transmission pipeline to Samantasena on the eastern bank of the Rupsha for treatment.

At Samantasena, the treatment plant would produce 110 million litres of safe water daily. Along with the plant, a reservoir would be built to store over 77 crore litres of untreated water as backup for a week or two in case of salt contamination in the Madhumati going beyond treatable level.

Treated water will be carried along a 36km transmission line further across the Rupsha to the city and stored in seven underground reservoirs with an accumulated capacity of 1,77,600 cubic metres.

The reservoirs would fill 10 overhead tanks from which the water would be supplied to 75,000 households through the 650km distribution pipeline.

The project is jointly financed by Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) with \$184 million and the government contributing \$105 million.

## Cybercrime

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The investigation centre has already started dealing with 250 cases, said CID official Rezaul. The centre has three departments -- mobile forensic to retrieve and assess data collected from the mobile phones; computer forensic to assess data retrieved from computers and laptops, while system forensic to assess data collected from hardware, CCTVs (closed Circuit Camera Televisions), pen drives and other devices.

IOJ attended the meeting, held at the BNP chief's Gulshan office yesterday.

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, presiding over the meeting, said the IOJ could not attend it because of its own problem. Besides, the Islamist party had a meeting in Mymensingh.

When some alliance leaders asked if the IOJ had any other leader in Dhaka to represent the party at the meeting, Fakhru couldn't give a reply.

"The BNP secretary general only said what can be done if anyone thinks otherwise?" a meeting source quoted Fakhru as saying. The discussion did not proceed further, said the source.

A number of IOJ leaders said the government is asking them to change the principals at Lalbagh and Boro Katra madrasas -- the main source of income of the party.

Amini was the principal of Lalbagh madrasa. Now his son-in-law Saiful Islam is its principal while his son Hasnat vice-principal.

"Amini's family and relatives and the IOJ will lose many things if they lose control over the two madrasas. That's why they have no alternative to listening to the government," said an insider.

The government is also asking Jomiat-e-Ulamaye Islam to change the principal of Jamia Madania, Nur Hossain Kasimi. This madrasa at the city's Baridhara is considered the den of the Islamist party.

parties cease attacks against civilians.

More than 250,000 people have died since Syria's conflict erupted in March 2011, and millions more have fled their homes.

Jordan's foreign minister presented a draft list of "terrorist" groups that the ISSG nations will agree to exclude from the talks.

This would include, but may not be limited to, the Islamic State group and the al-Qaeda-linked Al-Nusra Front.

Kerry said that there were still sharp disagreements between the ISSG parties, some of which sponsor armed factions on the ground, as to which groups should be banned. Iran said it would work with Russia, Oman, Egypt, Turkey, Jordan and France to prepare a list of extremist groups it wants to see banned from talks.

Syria's main opposition group, the Syrian National Coalition, warned that hopes for a ceasefire by January 1 were unrealistic and demanded that Russia halt its air strikes as part of that truce.

Najib Ghabbian, the SNC's envoy to the United Nations, said opposition groups need "a month or so" to prepare for the political talks that would begin in tandem with a ceasefire.

And, on the eve of the talks, Assad warned in an interview with Dutch television that misguided efforts to bring about regime change would make the conflict "drag on."

Assad responded with sarcasm when asked whether he was comforted that Washington's stance on his departure had seemingly softened.

"I was packing my luggage. I had to leave, but now I can stay," he joked.

## No case filed

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alarming and so was the armed forces' failure in verifying the suspected attacker's background before recruiting him.

"A person joined the armed forces three years ago and we came to learn only now that he was overqualified for the job... An overqualified person joined the job willingly. I will say that this, according to the intelligence terms, is a kind of penetration."

Asked if the armed forces recruitment procedure had failed in this case, he said, "Of course! The reason is there is a scrutiny process but it did not work here."

**TWO MOSQUES ATTACKED?**  
The BBC Bangla has said two mosques, not one, were attacked simultaneously on Friday.

The mosques, located a few hundred feet apart, are known as Navy Hospital Mosque and Issa Khan Base Mosque, it reported yesterday quoting locals.

Meanwhile, conditions of the injured, who were admitted to the Navy Hospital and the Combined Medical Hospital in Chittagong, were improving, sources said.

## Greetings

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One of them -- sent by Private J Schneider -- shows a soldier smoking a pipe and clutching a rifle with a bayonet, as a huge Union flag flutters in the background.

Another bears the name of the First or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, also known as the Grenadier Guards.

In it, a soldier points a rifle in the reader's direction above the inscription: "I am sending you this to wish you a pleasant Christmas."

Another card, in black and white, was drawn by British artist Rene Bull, who also illustrated children's books.

Britain mobilised approximately six million men during the First World War and more than 700,000 died.

By Christmas 1915, the soldiers had spent more than a year in the trenches.

They lived in the ditches day and night, crossing the no man's