



Kuamara pond at Sahebganj-Bagda farmland in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha. Rangpur Sugar Mills authorities are now selling fish from the pond and six others, where members of the Santal community cultivated fish in 2016. The photo was taken a few days ago. PHOTO: MOSTAFA SHABUI

Santals' fish on sale?

Rangpur Sugar Mills authorities selling fish cultivated by members of Santal community

MOSTAFA SHABUI, Back from Gaibandha

Rangpur Sugar Mills authorities in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha are selling fish of seven ponds cultivated by the Santals evicted from Sahebganj-Bagda farmland in November 2016.

Many evicted Santal men claimed that they cultivated paddy on 140 acres of land and about 63 maunds of different varieties of fish spawns in seven ponds inside the farm area in July 2016.

Since their eviction from the Sahebganj Bagda farmland, Santal people have set up some makeshift houses in nearby areas and had been demanding their land back from the mill authorities.

According to East Bengal Emergency Requisition Land Act 1948, if the requisitioned land is not used for the purpose (sugar cultivation) the authorities concerned should return the land to its rightful owners.

In the face of tougher agitation and huge public outcry the mill authorities were later compelled to return the paddy cultivated on 140 acres of land.

"We cultivated 63 maunds of fish spawns in Kuamara, Chappari, Shukanpukur,

Bherbhera, Gaachulka, Harinmari and Bachhurmari ponds in July 2016. But the mill authorities are now selling the fish without our consent," said Sufal Hembram of Joypurpara village.

"In the wee hours of April 30, the mill authorities sold some 80 to 90 maunds of fish from one of the seven ponds," Ganesh Murmu of the village said, adding that after hearing the news acting upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) seized Tk 1, 95,000 earned from selling the fish.

Managing Director (MD) Anwar Hossain of Rangpur Sugar Mills said the sugar mill authorities cultivated the ponds through tender in 2016 and are now selling the fish through fresh tender.

The ponds and fish belong to the sugar mill, not the Santals, the MD added.

Meanwhile, the evicted Santals submitted a memorandum to Gaibandha Deputy Commissioner Gautam Chandra Pal urging him to take legal steps for returning the money, earned from selling the fish, to its original beneficiaries.

On November 6, 2016, three Santal men were killed and many others injured during an eviction drive at Sahebganj cane farm.

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Department of Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D./M.Sc. Engg./M. Engg.
Department of Disaster & Environmental Engineering	M.Sc. Engg.
Department of Physics	Ph.D./M.Phil./M.Sc.
Department of Chemistry	Ph.D./M.Phil./M.Sc.
Department of Mathematics	Ph.D./M.Phil.
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Application form, qualification and condition for admission (as full time/part time) can be collected from the office of the Registrar, CUET during office hour or can be downloaded from the website: www.cuet.ac.bd. The form is to be submitted in the same office directly or by postal mail along with a Bank Draft/Pay Order of BD Tk. 500.00 (five hundred) in favour of Registrar, Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (Sonali Bank Ltd, CUET Branch, Chittagong). Attested copies of certificates, transcripts, character certificate from the Head of immediate past educational institution and 2 copies of passport size color photographs shall be submitted along with the application form.

Important Deadlines:

Descriptions	Date
i) Last date of application	25/06/2018
ii) Publication of the list of eligible candidates	05/07/2018
iii) Interview to be held in office of the concerned Head of the Department/Director of the Institute	10/07/2018
iv) Publication of the list of selected candidates	15/07/2018
v) Registration	18/07/2018 & 19/07/2018
vi) Class Starts	22/07/2018

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Bridge unused for five years

Approach road of the bridge collapsed within one year of construction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A bridge in Haliport area in Charbhadrasan upazila has not been used for five years as the approach road on one side collapsed within one year after it was built.

Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation built the 40-feet-long and 14-feet-wide bridge over a canal beside an old bridge in the same area during the 2011-2012 fiscal year at a cost of Tk. 19,98,851. The new bridge was inaugurated by the then Member of Parliament Nilufar Jafarullah.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found that local people still use the old, risky bridge beside the new bridge to go to their destinations.

Locals said thousands of people of five villages under Charbhadrasan union still use the old bridge every day facing serious problems. The old bridge, which was built in 1985, became unusable, so they demanded a new bridge there, adding that the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation built a new bridge in the fiscal year 2011-2012.

The earthen approach road on one side of the new bridge collapsed within one year, so the villagers use the old bridge as there is no other option, they said.

"People of three villages use the road on which the bridge was built to go to the upazila headquarters, but they are using the old and risky bridge instead of the new one," said Charbhadrasan Union Parishad Member Fajlur Rahman.

"The bridge is of no use to us without approach road. We are victims of negligence of the authorities," said Pannu Sheikh, a resident of the area.

"A concrete road will built over the bridge very soon, and we will fill up the approach road then," said Charbhadrasan Upazila Engineer Nur Mohammad Mollah.

FOREST GUARD ASSAULTED

Jubo League man arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A local Jubo League leader was arrested yesterday from his house in Rangabali upazila for assaulting a forest guard.

The arrestee is Md Reaz Hawlader, 40, joint secretary of Rangabali upazila unit of Jubo League.

Abul Hossain is a forest guard at Gongipara Forest Camp in Rangabali upazila, police said.

Reaz beat Abul with a stick on May 19 as Abul stopped people from taking their cattle to graze in the newly planted forest land. Reaz left the place after threatening Abul that he would kill him.

Abul filed a case with Rangabali Police Station yesterday and police arrested Reaz from his house in the town, said Milton Krisna Mitra, officer-in-charge of the police station.

It may be mentioned that Reaz assaulted Abu Zafar Saleh, Tahshilder of Rangabali union, on March 19 this year as Saleh refused to lease khas land to him. Reaz also ransacked some furniture of the office.

Saleh filed a case under the Speedy Tribunal Act with the same police station on March 21 and the case is under investigation.

Four frauds held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Four alleged frauds were arrested in Panchagarh Sadar upazila on Tuesday for collecting money from the poor.

The arrestees are Fuad Al Islam, 35, son of Abdul Karim of Rasulpur village, Halima Begum, 25, wife of Nasir Uddin of Lakcha village in Satkhira Sadar, Motiar Rahman, 60, son of Sapijuddin of Kantamoni village and Abdul Bari, 28, son of Abdul Khalek of Khasmahal village in Panchagarh Sadar.

Police and locals said the four collected Tk 2,000 to Tk 5,000 from the distressed families of different villages in Satmera union of Panchagarh Sadar upazila promising to build houses for them under Asrayan Project.

Seeing their suspicious activities, local people caught them while they were collecting money from people, said Rabiul Islam, officer-in-charge of Panchagarh Police Station.

On information, police went to the spot and arrested the four, said Afsar Ali, member of Satmera Union Parishad.

A case was filed in connection with the incident, said the police official.

Bangladesh Election Commission

Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project

Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8)

Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh	
1	Ministry/division
2	Agency
3	Procuring entity name
4	Procuring entity code
5	Procuring entity district
6	Invitation for
7	Invitation Ref No.
8	Date

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds
11	Development partners (if applicable)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/program code (if applicable)
13	Project name (if applicable)
14	Tender package No.
15	Tender package name

	Date	Time
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16	Tender publication date
17	Tender last selling date (must be the date prior to the day of tender closing date)

18	Pre-tender meeting held on 6 June 2018 at 11:00pm, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7, Room-721), Agargaon, Dhaka.
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19	Date	Time
20	Tender closing date and time	2:00pm
21	Tender opening date and time	2:30pm

22	Name & address of the office(s)
-Selling tender document (principal)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka.

No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents

-Receiving tender document

Conference Room, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7, Room-721), Agargaon, Dhaka.

-Opening tender document

Conference Room, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

23	Eligibility of tenderer
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ITT11.1(a) The HR Firm should have

(i) A proven track record of at least five (5) years experience in conducting large scale recruitment and selection of staff in projects of similar nature.

(ii) Experience of conducting Computer based examination.

(iii) Experience to work with deferent semi government or government organizations. The HR Firm should have

ITT11.1(b) The HR Firm should have

(i) A proven track record of at least five (5) years experience in conducting large scale recruitment and selection of staff in projects of similar nature.

(ii) Experience of conducting Computer based examination.

Experience to work with deferent semi government or government organizations.

ITT11.1(c) The HR Firm should have

The essential equipment to be made available at the time of Contract signing by the successful bidder:

- Online CV Submission Technology
- OMR (Optical Mark Recognition)
- Automated Coding Machine
- Strong Database Platform

24	Brief description of services
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25	Price of tender document (Tk)
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26	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in months
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NCS8	Procuring Manpower Services (155 personnel) for the operation of Smart NID Card Personalization	Dhaka	18 (eighteen) lac	31 December 2018 from the date of contract signature
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender
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28	Designation of official inviting tender
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29	Address of official inviting tender
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30	Contact details of official inviting tender
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31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.
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Mohammad Saidul Islam

Brigadier General

Project Director

GD-1409



বাংলাদেশ সড়ক পরিবহন কর্পোরেশন

পরিবহন ভবন

২১, রাজউক এভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১০০০

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	সড়ক পরিবহন ও সেতু মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম	চেয়ারম্যান, বিআরটিসি।
৩.	সংগ্রাহক পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র।
৪.	কাজের বিবরণ	বিআরটিসি'র সিরাজগঞ্জ বাস ডিপোতে ৩ (তিন) তলা ভিতসহ দোতলা মাঝেই ভবনে ২০টি লোকান নিজ ব্যয়ে নির্মাণসহ ১০ (দশ) বছর মেয়াদে একক বরাদ্দ প্রদান।
৫.	সূত্র	বিআরটিসি-০৫/২০১৭-২০১৮।
৬.	দরপত্র যোগ্যতা	সরকারি/আবাসনিক/ব্যবসায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের ১ম শ্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্ত নির্মাণ ঠিকাদার এবং প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী।
৭.	সিডিউল বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণের স্থান	নির্মাণ বিভাগ, বিআরটিসি, পরিবহন ভবন, ২১, রাজউক এভিনিউ, ঢাকা ১০০০/ম্যানেজার (অপাঃ), কল্যাণপুর বাস ডিপো/পাবনা বাস ডিপো।
৮.	সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১০/০৬/২০১৮ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়।
৯.	সিডিউলের মূল্য	প্রতি সেট দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য।
১০.	দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১১/০৬/২০১৮ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নির্মাণ বিভাগ, ৮ম তলা, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০/ম্যানেজার (অপাঃ), কল্যাণপুর বাস ডিপো।
১১.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১১/০৬/২০১৮ তারিখ বিকেল ৩.০০ ঘটিকায় নির্মাণ বিভাগে উপস্থিত দরদাতা (যদি থাকেন) সামনে খোলা হবে।
১২.	দরপত্র জামানত/অন্যবিধি	অন্যবিধি ১,০০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) হিসেবে চেয়ারম্যান বিআরটিসি'র অনুমোদিত যে কোন রপ্তানায়ুক্ত সিডিউল ব্যাংক থেকে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে জমা করতে হবে। সফল দরদাতা কাজ নিতে অপারগতা প্রকাশ করলে উক্ত টাকা বিআরটিসি এর অনুমোদিত ব্যাংকায়ুক্ত করা হবে। অন্যবিধি বর্ণিত দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।
১৩.	কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।
১৪.	নির্দেশনা	সিডিউলের সাথে সিডিউল কন্সয়ের রশিদ দাখিলতব্য দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে এবং ইহা দরপত্রের অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ হিসেবে পরিগণিত হবে। নির্ধারিত টেন্ডার ব্যাল্ডে সীলমোহরকৃত একটি খামে দরপত্র ফেলতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে কর্পোরেশনের নীতিমালা/২০০৭ এ বর্ণিত দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট রেগুলেশনে "BOOT" এর নির্দেশনাসমূহ অনুসৃত হবে।
১৫.	বিবরণ	অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে অন্তর্ভুক্ত থাকবে।
১৬.	টেন্ডার সংক্রান্ত তথ্য	টেন্ডার সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর/ম্যানেজার (অপাঃ), কল্যাণপুর বাস ডিপো/পাবনা বাস ডিপো হতে জানা যাবে।

মোঃ নূরুল আবছার ভূঞা

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বিআরটিসি

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