

1200 roadside trees sold illegally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A union parishad chairman in Bandarban Sadar upazila has allegedly sold around 1,200 roadside trees to a timber trader without permission from the authorities concerned.

"Sabu Khoy Marma, chairman of Sadar Union Parishad, recently sold rain trees and mahogany trees, planted along Raichak-Goalikhola road in 1995 under the afforestation programme jointly sponsored by Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) and Care," said Jamal Uddin, Sadar upazilla engineer of LGED.

"I asked the chairman several times not to cut the trees but he did not listen," he said.

"Timber trader Aman Ullah applied on December 9 in 2018 for permission from us to fell the trees, but we did not give permission as he could not show any documents," said Braza Gopal Rajbongshi, Sadar ranger of Bandarban Forest Department.

"Chairman Sabu and Aman Ullah came to us with a few documents that I forwarded to the Bandarban Forest Department. I do not know whether they got permission from the authorities concerned," said Upazila Nirbahi Officer Noman Hossain.

Rejecting the allegation, the chairman said he sold the trees in accordance with the government rule.



Felled trees and remains of trunks bear testimony to illegal cutting of roadside trees in Bandarban Sadar upazila. A union parishad chairman has allegedly felled 1,200 trees in the area and sold them to a timber trader without permission from the authorities concerned.

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Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

International Tender for Procurement of Goods

01.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges/Road Transport & Highways Division.
02.	Agency	Roads & Highways Department.
03.	Procuring entity name	Project Director.
04.	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
05.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
06.	Invitation for	Package No: GD-03
07.	Invitation Ref. number	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Mechanical Wing, Dhaka's Diary No. 779, Date: 02-12-2018 and Diary No. 798, Date: 09-12-2018.
08.	Tender notice No.	03/PD-PE&M(LoC-II)/2018-2019.
09.	Date	06-01-2019.

KEY INFORMATION

10.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (International).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

11.	Budget and source of funds	Line of Credit (LOC) Agreement dated: March 09, 2016 for USD 2 billion signed between the Government of Bangladesh & Export-Import Bank of India (Ref: ERD-09.00.0000.183.24.051.16-401, date-06 November 2016).
12.	Development partners	India.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

13.	Project/program code	224086800 (Old 5344).
14.	Project/program name	Procurement of Equipment and Machineries for Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Road Infrastructure.
15.	Tender package number	GD-03.
16.	Tender package name	Procurement of 5-Ton Truck for RHD under Indian Line of Credit in completely built-up condition with 10% spare parts and related services.
17.	Tender publication date	07-01-2019.

18. Tender last selling date 24-02-2019 up to 4.00pm BST.

19. Tender submission date & time 25-02-2019 at 12:00 noon BST.

20. Tender opening date & time 25-02-2019 at 3:00pm BST.

21. Name and address of the office(s)

(a) - Selling tender documents (principal)	Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
(b) - Selling tender documents (others)	1. Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division-1, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka. 2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control Division, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
(c) - Receiving tender documents	1. Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. 2. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka. 3. Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

(d) - Opening tender document

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

22. Place, date & time of pre-tender meeting (optional)

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 on 23-01-2019 at 11.00am BST.
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERERS

23.	Eligibility of tenderer/manufacturer	Tenderers are limited to Manufacturers from India only. Other eligibility criteria are described in tender document.		
24.	Brief description of goods	Brief description of goods has described in the SI No. 27 indicating the Column named "Identification of the Package." More description of goods & spare parts and related services are described in tender document.		
25.	Price of tender documents (Tk)	For the package No. GD-03 price will be BD Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only.		
26.	Tenderer's criteria	Tender security must be submitted by the tenderer/manufacturer. Other tenderer's criteria are described in tender document.		
27.	Package No. Identification of the package	Location (delivery point)	Tender security amount in foreign currency of US\$ (USD in lakh)	Completion time
	GD-03 5 (five) Ton Truck	RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.	0.83	08 (eight months)
28.	Name of official inviting tender	Md Rafiqul Islam.		
29.	Designation of official inviting tender	Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
30.	Address of official inviting tender	RHD, Mechanical Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
31.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone # 88-02-8878122, Fax # 88-02-8878123 E-mail address: acemw@rhd.gov.bd		
32.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	If under any unavoidable circumstances last selling, receiving or opening day of tender is disturbed, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.		

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22 BNP men sent to jail

Court rejects their bail prayer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A court in Pirojpur sent 22 BNP men, including the party's Mathbaria upazila unit general secretary Ruhul Amin Dulal, to jail on Monday, rejecting their bail prayer in a case filed under Special Powers Act in September last year.

They appeared before the District and Sessions Judge's Court in Pirojpur yesterday noon and sought bail.

Earlier, they got interim bail for six weeks from the High Court and yesterday was the last day of the bail term, said Khan M Alauddin, public prosecutor in Pirojpur.

On September 6 last year, Md Jahid Hasan, a sub-inspector of Mathbaria Police Station, filed a case accusing 25 named and 50-60 unnamed BNP men under Special Powers Act.

The forest department seized a boat along with 30 kg of venison from Chila area of Chandpuri Range under East Sundarbans Division in Mongla upazila on Monday night.

"As a part of regular patrolling, forest guards challenged a boat in Chila area, but the poachers fled from the scene, leaving the boat. Thirty kg of deer meat was recovered after searching the boat. The boat was seized and the confiscated meat has been sent to the court," said Divisional Forest Officer of Eastern Sundarbans Division Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan.

No one was arrested in this connection.

4 JMB men held in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested four operatives, including northern region coordinator of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), from Taraganj upazila of Rangpur on Monday.

The arrestees are northern region coordinator of JMB Abdur Rahman Biswas, 22, alias Fuad, alias Neaz, son of Abul Kashem of Charbhatiar village under Chilmari upazila of Kurigram, Akhniur Islam, 23, son of Akbar Ali of Domabaga village under Birampur upazila of Dinajpur, Lokman Ali, 55, alias Korban, son of late Iman Uddin of Dangapara village under Taraganj upazila of Rangpur, and Mizanur Rahman, 38, son of late Motiar Rahman of Mondalpara village under the same upazila.

The law enforcers also seized a pistol, a revolver, two magazines, three bullets and books on jihad from them.

Rangpur Additional Deputy Inspector General and Commanding Officer of Rab-13 Mozammel Haque told reporters at a press briefing that members of Rab arrested the militants from different places in separate raids conducted in the upazila on Monday night.

Abdur Rahman had been made coordinator of northern region of JMB after a counter-terrorism unit arrested his father Abul Kashem, a 'spiritual' leader of JMB, in March 2017. He had been working to collect funds for JMB, the battalion commander said. The arrested JMB men had a plan to carry out subversive attacks in different places of the country.

Rab handed them over to police, he said.

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