Eighth grader holds senior

Managers

Ashraf Uddin.

raising any questions.

over

2019 found that Moinuddin

and Shahed embezzled

Tk 134 crore by

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but said he expected the probe to end soon.

THE AUDIT OBJECTIONS These 14 people -- 13 of them first-class officers - were hired simply based on their applications, according to the audit report.

According to SAOCL's own recruitment policy, no recruitments can be done without circulars and the Board's approval.

But the company did not follow these rules or the general rules of the BPC when hiring these 13 officers and one office assistant, the audit report said.

For example, at the time of recruitment, Senior Officer (Maintenance) Shahidul Islam was 50-year-old, when the age limit for any first-class job is 30.

In response to the audit objections, the company had submitted a written reply, saying it was not possible to get the Board's approval and follow other recruitment rules as they needed to fill in these positions due to increased business activities.

The audit team termed shares in. He did not give a timeline, this argument "irrelevant".

Although this money Apart from Shahidul was earned from the sale of Islam, the 13 others are oil from 2011-19, it was not Accounts Officer Fakhrul shown in the company's Islam Bhuiyan, Technical financial records, according to the BPC audit. Officers Anwar Zahid In December 2019, and Mohammad Anisur the then BPC chairman Rahman. Assistant (Engineering) Shamsur Rahman wrote Manager Proloy Chakraborty, Junior to the power and energy

Sales Officer Mohammad ministry recommending Shahadat Hossain, Deputy actions against the two Mohammad officials, but the ministry is Mokarram Hossain and yet to take any step. Mohammad Mahmudul Md Mahmud Hossain, Haque, Junior Officer senior secretary of the (Operations) Mohammad power and energy ministry,

Shamim Shahid, Officer did not respond to this (HR) Abdullah Al Mamun, correspondent's calls and Officer (Sales) Mohammad text messages requesting Mir Hossain, Manager his comment on Thursday. (Production & Operations) Incumbent BPC Chairman ABM Azad Siddigur Rahman, Junior Officer (Technical) Durjoy told The Daily Star on

April 6, "There is no such Dey and Office Assistant irregularity after I took SAOCL sources have office. These irregularities told The Daily Star that happened a few years ago and I heard that these Moinuddin Ahmed and Mohammad Shahed hired appointments were made these people to "embezzle without the permission of company funds" without the former [BPC] chairman and other members of the A separate BPC audit in board.'

Former general manager Mohammad Shahed died in 2020. Moinuddin Ahmed transferring the money to and two of the recruits three companies they have Shahidul Islam and Durjoy

Deydid not pick up the calls despite repeated attempts. Mohammad Shamim Shahid, who got appointed as junior officer (operations), claimed he was recruited through a viva following a circular. Technical Officer Anwar

Zahid said, "Not only the 14 of us, 90 percent of the employees have been recruited without any circular or written test."

Accounts Officer Fakhrul Islam, a cousin of the then general manager Shahed, said he got the job through an oral test like others.

The rest of the 14 recruits could not be contacted for comments.

ACC INVESTIGATION

In a separate investigation, Anti-Corruption the Commission (ACC) found evidence that Moinuddin and Shahed embezzled Tk 57 crore in January 2019.

The ACC report said Tk 43 crore was transferred illegally from an SAOCL account to Pyramid Exim and Asiatic Óil Company Ltd between 2015 and 2018 and Tk 14 crore to Goodwin Power between 2015 and 2016.

Shahed, despite being on government payroll, was a director at Goodwin Power and Pyramid Exim while Moinuddin has shares in Pyramid Exim and Asiatic

communal violence in Oil Company Ltd. Thursday, Gujarat, where Mevani ACC Deputy Director is a member of the state Mahamudur legislature. He was arrested Rahman said they already filed a Thursday on accusations of attempting to disturb case against Moinuddin "public tranquility and

Ahmed in January 2021 peace", the police told AFP. over money laundering, He was taken across dropping Shahed from the the country to Assam,

The unwelcoming

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only the construction work area, said nothing has been started late, it was also built there in the last five halted just after 80 percent years except two pillars. completion

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concerns over freedom

of speech in the world's

Jignesh Mevani, a

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wrote in a tweet earlier this

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of fomenting religious

He also demanded

that Modi apologise for

another resident of the

BCC Chief

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FROM PAGE 5 Douhakhola parishad, said he also talked belong to the project steps will be taken to with different authorities department of PDB, he shift the poles as early as about the matter, but it is said. vet to be addressed.

Denying the allegations executive engineer of PDB of inaction, the RE said in Mymensingh city, said the field for so many years.

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City corporation sources Bhatara, Kuril, Mirpur, operate cleaning drives Shyamoli, and spray pesticides in the mosquito-prone Khilgaon, though mosquitoes are Dhanmondi, relatively low now. corporations have to be mosquito breeding.

aware of water stagnation in the upcoming monsoon and launch a special awareness programme to keep the houses and yards clean.

"Our children cannot under-construction and because of the city are the breeding use grounds of mosquitoes. be imposed as per the law against owners of buildings

Mainul Hossain, if Aedes mosquito larvae resident of Mirpur, said, the city corporation sprays private buildings in the pesticides occasionally, capital, he warned. which are not adequate to curb mosquito breeding. instructed two city They should take more corporations about the effective measures on the matter, he added.

Talking in a similar tone, Shafiqul Islam, a resident of Jatrabari under DSCC, said, "We use aerosol and coil daily. But these do not work in the face of mosquito invasion." Contacted, Local

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already started work to curb mosquito breeding by identifying mosquito hotspots. "We have taken a

work plan targeting the upcoming rainy season. None will be spared if mosquito larvae are found in the houses and offices. We will take hardline in this regard. Residents will have to cooperate with the corporation to control

abandoned buildings in mosquito menace." DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh said, "We emphasise stopping mosquito breeding during the rainy season. We have formed teams in every ward are found in any public or to curb mosquitoes. Once again, a mobile court will be conducted to bring the situation under control. Besides, we will increase the monitoring system in matter. The necessary every ward in the city."



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