

**Tour Note of Ms. Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai**

**Visit to Behalabari and Asharambari ADC Villages under Tulashikar RD Block with BDO, Tulashikar and other officers on 06.07.2012.**

**The observations are as follows:-**

**1. Visit to Tulsirambari Junior Basic School:**

- a) There are 60 students and 6 teachers in the school. One of them is engaged as BLO. Sri Madhusudhan Debbarma, KBT and Sri Birendra Kishore Ghosh, AT, had not come to school even though VHND programme was scheduled to start from 9 A.M. in the morning. DEO may issue necessary instructions to all teachers regarding the following
- i) To attend the VHND as per scheduled even though it may be beyond school hours.
  - ii) To encourage children to participate in the discussions about health and sanitation.
  - iii) To ensure maximum coverage of children where health camps are conducted
  - iv) To facilitate the cooking of kitchudi where the school is selected as venue.

**Action by DEO, Khowai**

- b) The Headmaster informed that the school grant of Rs.5000/- for 2011-12 was sanctioned recently and Rs.1939/- for school repairing for the year 2011-12 have been released recently. I/S, Khowai shall inform the reason for the delay in the release of fund for the year 2011-12.
- c) The Headmaster also informed that class-IV is being conducted in an old dilapidated structure and the same needs repair & maintenance. I/S, Khowai may arrange for fund within this financial year for taking all the repair and maintenance of the structure.

**Action by I/S, Khowai (from Sl. No. a to c)**

- d) There is no source of drinking water near the school as the Mark-II, Ring Well and hand pump (constructed only 3 months back) are all non-functional. Executive Engineer, DWS may immediately ensure that drinking water is made available through pipeline from the nearest DTW/MDTW.

**Action by Executive Engineer, DWS, Kalyanpur**

**2. 400 metres Irrigation Channel under BADP 2010-11 in Asharambari:**

- a) Though the fund sanctioned was Rs.10 lakhs only, BDO has converged old unspent fund and has been able to extend the irrigation channel up to 1 K.M. Work is nearing completion. However, locals requested that the **LI (No.2) Scheme located outside** of the fence should be shifted inside immediately. Executive Engineer, Water Resources may examine the matter and put up report within 7 days.

**Action by Executive Engineer, Water Resources**

**3. Land leveling work on the land of Narendra Telenga S/O Pent Telenga of Mohantabasti:**

- a) The work is going on as per output base payment. It was informed that yesterday some local miscreants tried to obstruct the commencement of work and threatened the workers against working on peace rate basis. One Narendra Kanda S/O Kshetra Mohan Kanda of Krishnama

basti, Pramode Telenga, S/O Pati Telenga and Sujit Telenga S/O Mano Telenga were named as assailants. O/C, Champahour PS shall immediately take action against these people and respond so that such incidents do not occur in future with villagers.

**Action by SP, Khowai / OC, Champahour PS**

- b) I/O was asked to keep evidence (dead men standing) so that it helps in measurement of output. BDO has prepared very good format for collecting the data on output measurement based on the man woman mix of the workers on that particular date. He was requested to send filled up copy of the same so that other BDOs may also take the help of this format for ensuring out base payment.
- c) For this work as well as subsequent work visited, the workers requested that the schedule of rates should be so modified so that the daily output expected is reduced on certain works like Marshy soil, excavation with respect to depth of pond, instances were carrying cost was involved etc.
- d) BDOs informed that a schedule of rate specifying reduced output in such cases was already circulated by RD dept in the past. He was asked to send previous communication regarding the matter to the undersigned so that the matter can be taken up with the RD department.

**Action by BDO, Tulashikar**

**4. Visited the land leveling work of Kandra Orang S/O Bhide Orang of Mohanta basti under Asharambari ADC Village:**

Upon reaching the spot, I was confronted by workers who expressed that they would not start the work with given output expectations. They said that the carrying cost involved in the work were substantial as it is marshy due to water logging of the field. The people were explained that in this condition, the expected output would not be as high as normal instances and were convinced to start the work immediately. The present field of Kandra Orang had become water logged due to making of a culvert where earlier water was free flowing perpendicularly cutting across the border road. Since this culvert is located on the border fence, it has also been lined by a wire mesh and this reduces the capacity of out flow. Such spots may be identified and solution may be examined in the next meeting of border fence to be held at SDM and DM level. The present culvert is located near the Gate No.43 under Asharambari BOP.

**Action by DM/SDM/BDO**

**5. Visited work of land leveling of Babul Sarkar S/O Jatindra Sarkar of Thanabasti:**

Work had just have been started but today the works could not started due to absence of I/O. I was told that Sri Brajendra Debbarma, Panchayat Secretary-in-charge has to look after most of the works of the ADC village and the other 2 P/S are very irregular and lazy. BDO shall immediately send the report regarding the matter for initiating necessary action against them. Sri Brajendra Debbarma, P/S was praised for his sincerity and evident active participation in the development works in the ADC village.

**Action by BDO, Tulashikar**

**6. Visited formation of brick soling of road from Nakachara bari AWC to Rajib Colony in Behalabari ADC Village:**

As per eye estimate the estimate for road widening and formation (Rs.3 lakhs) was baltently out of preparation. The road has already been formed through MGNREGA and other works in the previous years. Only dressing, drainage and cutting in very few places is required before the brick soling work can start. It is possible that the estimate was made without visiting the spot and not with the intension of embezzlement of Government fund. Accordingly I/O and supervising officer were requested to complete the work within 15 days after which the same shall be inspected by Executive Engineer, RD for measurement of the output. I/O specifically asked to keep evidence in the form of uncut soil in the form of dead men standing so as to justify the claim of works done. Executive Eng. RD, shall visit the spot within 2 days to see the present work.

**Action by EE, RD/ AE, RD/ I/O/ BDO**

**7. Visit to Behalabari Growth Center:**

The Growth Center is to be inaugurated in mid of August. The work of new Agri Store is nearing completion. BDO was requested to ensure that the old Agri Store materials are shifted as soon as possible so that the work of demolition can be completed before the inauguration. There is some earth filling required near the approach to the Motor Stand Passenger shed building.

**Action by BDO, Tulashikar**

**8. Visit to the spot indentified for proposed Sukhiabari TSR Camp on the Khowai – Kamalpur road:**

The proposal for new TSR camp at Sukhiabari had already been sent to Home Department. SP, Khowai has already been requested to take up the matter with PHQ. The estimate for Barrack, approach road has already been prepared. Since, the decisions of making the new TSR post had already been communicated in the district level review meeting held on 23.04.2012, BDO, Tulashikar was asked to start the preliminary work immediately.

**Action by BDO, Tulashiakr/SP, Khowai**

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The Superintending of Police, Khowai

The Addl. District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai

The Deputy Director, Agriculture, West Tripura, Agartala.

The District Education Officer, Khowai, C/O – DEO, West, Kunjaban, Agartala

The OC, Development / General /Revenue Section of DM's Office, Khowai.

The Executive Engineer, RD Division-III, Teliamura

The Executive Engineer, DWS, Kalyanpur

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources, Div-I, Battala, Agartala

The SDM, Khowai

The BDO, Tulashikar, for taking necessary action

The O/C, Champahour PS

The Inspector of Schools, Tulashikar TTAADC / Khowai

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1. The PS to Chief Secretary, for kind information to the Chief Secretary.
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