

**Central Public Works Department
Directorate General of Works
(Vigilance Unit)**

**Tour note of Shri Ram Muivah, JS & CVO to
Shillong, Meghalaya
from 13th to 15th June, 2008.**

1. During my official tour programme to Shillong (Meghalaya) from 13th to 15th June, 2008, I have reviewed the following vigilance cases :

(i) Shri S.C. Bora, AE(E) Retd. on 31.12.2000

CBI raided his house and office on 27.07.1996. It was reported that the case is under process in the court and next date of hearing is on 20.06.2008.

(ii) Shri Kamala Kanta Das, Divisional Accountant Retd. on 31.07.2003.

The charge sheet was served by the CCA, Ministry of UD on 15.10.2001. The decision of CVC 2nd stage advice was communicated to Shri K. Das on 12.04.2004 stating that Commission would advice sitable cut in pension of Shri K.K. Das. Shri K.K. Das submitted his representation on 11.5.2004. Now the case has been forwarded to UPSC for final decision.

(iii) Shri D. Bhattacharya, Executive Engineer(E) P&A, GCEC.

Case is related to allegation of misuse of official powers by CPWD officer in NE Region (Electrical Wing) during the tenure of Shri M.K. Verma, SE(E) and Shri Ved Prakash, EE(P&A) (Now retd.) in GCEC. During the period, Shri D. Bhattacharya was posted as EE(E), SCED, Silchar. It was reported that the documents sought by the vigilance unit were sent to Vigilance Unit in the months of August, 07 & October, 07. The reply to the O.M. issued by SE(E)Vig. CPWD was sent by Shri D. Bhattacharya, EE(E) in the month of Dec.07. No further communication was received.

(iv) Shri S.S. Sahoo, AE(E) & Shri S. Bhowmik, JE(E)

A surprise check was conducted by CBI team on 17.7.2006 at sites at GPRA & AG Colony, Motinagar, Shillong and report was sent to

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Vigilance Unit, CPWD. The documents sought by Vigilance Unit was sent by EE(E), GEDII vide letter dated 11.10.07.

At present Shri S.N. Sahoo, AE(E) is posted in Electrical Division XII, New Delhi & Shri S. Bhowmik, JE(E) is posted in Kolkata Electrical Division VI, Kolkata.

2. During the course of my tour to Shillong (Meghalaya) I have also inspected some of the following major projects being executed by CPWD :

(i) Name of Work: "Establishment of special Area Game Centre at North East Hill University, Shillong.

(SH: C/O Ty-II/2,Ty-III/3,Ty-IV/4 and T-VI/1 Nos. quarters i/c W/S and S/I)

Agmt. No. 67/CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.93,32,775/-

Agency: Sh Pyrkhat Hinge

Date of Start: 29.11.2007

Date of completion: 28.11.2008

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning) , CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The start of the work has been delayed due to late receipt of tree cutting permission from the forest department. Now permission has been received and CPWD is to deposit the required amount with the forest department. The other factor which delayed the start was dispute on demarcation of land given by NEHU to SAI which has now been resolved. Architectural as well as structural drawings are available for construction. However, SAI has not deposited funds for this work.

(ii) Name of Work:-"Establishment of special Area Game Centre at North East Hill University, Shillong.

(SH: C/O 100 Bedded Hostel for Girls i/c W/S and S/I, Retaining wall & development of site)

Agmt. No. 70/CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.3,22,61,318/-

Agency: Sh R Marwein

Date of Start: 29.11.2007

Date of completion: 28.06.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning) , CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The start of the work has been delayed due to late receipt of tree cutting permission from the forest department. Now permission has been received and CPWD is to deposit the required amount with the forest department. The other factor which delayed the start was dispute on demarcation of land given by NEHU to SAI which has now been resolved. Architectural as well as structural drawings are available for construction. However, SAI has not deposited funds for this work.

(iii) Name of Work "Establishment of special Area Game Centre at North East Hill University, Shillong.

(SH: C/O Multipurpose Hall i/c W/S and S/I, Retaining wall & development of site)

Agmt. No. 77/CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.2,38,63,389/-

Agency: Furmuz Thabah

Date of Start: 29.11.2007

Date of completion: 21.02.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning) , CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The work is yet to start. It was informed that this work was awarded on the basis of approved drawings of MP Hall at SAI centre at Guwahati having an area of 900 sqm. However, SAI decided to construct MP Hall for an area of 3310 sqm. Accordingly, revised drawings prepared and revised preliminary estimate sent to SAI on 14.05.2008. Revised A/A & E/S is awaited. However the contractor vide his letter dated 13.05.2008 has requested for closure of contract as the site could not be handed over to him. Trees cutting

permission has now been received and payment is to be made by CPWD to Forest department. However SAI has not deposited funds for this work.

(iv) Name of Work:- "Establishment of special Area Game Centre at North East Hill University, Shillong.

(SH: C/O 150 Bedded Hostel for Boys & 10 bedded guest House i/c W/S and S/I, Retaining wall & development of site)

Agmt. No. 80/CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs. 3,74,55,710/-

Agency: Sh B D Marbaniang

Date of Start: 20.01.2008

Date of completion: 13.06.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning), CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The start of the work has been delayed due to late receipt of tree cutting permission from the forest department. Now permission has been received and CPWD is to deposit the required amount with the forest department. The other factor which delayed the start was dispute on demarcation of land given by NEHU to SAI which has now been resolved. Architectural as well as structural drawings are available for construction. However, SAI has not deposited funds for this work.

(v) Name of Work:- "C/O NIRIE Campus, Barapani, Shillong.

(SH: C/O Administrative Block i/c W/S and S/I, & development of site)

Agmt. No. 74 /CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs. 4,79,17,802/-

Agency: M/S Infrastructural Development Consortium

Date of Start: 20.12.2008

Date of completion: 11.05.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning) , CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The work of foundation, plinth beams and columns up to ground floor is complete and the work of columns for 1st floor is in progress. For ensuring the quality of controlled concrete, mini batching plant of Primax brand having capacity of 15 Cum/hour is installed at site. This plant has controlled mixing in required proportion of water, aggregate, sand and cement . The progress of work is satisfactory.

(vi) Name of Work:- "C/O Building for NERIE at Barapani, Shillong.

(SH: C/O Hostel, Principal residence and T-I/12, T-II/12, T-III/12, T-IV/16, and -V/5 quarters i/c W/S and S/I, And Development of site)

Agmt. No. 85 /CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.6.53,25,215/-

Agency: M/S Infrastructural Development Consortium

Date of Start: 22.02.2008

Date of completion: 16.07.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning) , CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The work of foundation, and columns up to ground floor is complete. The work of plinth beams and columns up to 1st floor is in progress. For Principal residence beams at 1st floor slab level have also been cast and reinforcement for slab in progress. For ensuring the quality of controlled concrete, mini batching plant of Primax Machine having capacity of 15 Cum/hour is installed at site. This plant has controlled mixing in required proportion of water, aggregate, sand and cement . The progress of work is satisfactory.

(vii) Name of Work:- "C/O Office & Residential Complex for M/O Environment & Forest, Regional Office, Shillong.

(SH: C/O Office cum Guest i/c W/S and S/I, & development work)

Agmt. No. 84 /CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.3,24,36,208/-

Agency: Sh. Motibor Kharkrang

Date of Start: 15.02.2008

Date of completion: 14.02.2009

Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning), CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The foundation work and 1st floor columns are complete and casting of 1st floor slab was in progress. For ensuring the quality of controlled concrete, mini batching plant having capacity of 15 Cum/hour is installed at site. This plant has controlled mixing in required proportion of water, aggregate, sand and cement. The progress of work is satisfactory.

**(viii) Name of Work:- "C/O Office & Residential Complex for M/O Environment Forest, Regional Office, Shillong.
(SH: C/O T-II/12, T-III/6, T-IV/1, T-V/6 and T-VI/1 quarters i/c W/S and S/I, Retaining wall, Road & development of site)**

Agmt. No. 120 /CE/SE/EE/SHI/2007-08

Tender amount: Rs.3,72,13,462/-

Agency: Sh. Motibor Kharkrang

Date of Start: 15.04.2008

Date of completion: 14.4.2009

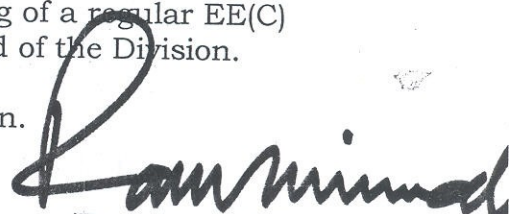
Present Status:

The above work was inspected by me on 14.06.2008 along with Chief Engineer (NEZ), Executive Engineer (planning), CPWD field staff and representative of construction agency. The foundation and footings are complete. For ensuring the quality of controlled concrete, mini batching plant having capacity of 15 Cum/hour is installed at site. This plant has controlled mixing in required proportion of water, aggregate, sand and cement. The progress of work is satisfactory.

3. Other Issues:

During my interaction with Shri R.S. Sheoran, Chief Engineer, Shillong and Shri S.P. Singh, SE, Silchar, it was reported that the post of Executive Engineer Manipur Central Division is lying vacant for more than 3 years. CPWD was managing the same by giving additional charge of this post to another Executive Engineer initially Dimapur, Nagaland, later on Executive Engineer, Silchar and currently Executive Engineer, Aizawl. However, this arrangement is now found to be not effective and the progress and quality of works of Manipur Central Division is suffering very badly. Of late Manipur Central Division has also been awarded some major projects under SAI. It may be recalled that the need for urgent posting of regular Executive Engineer in Manipur was also mentioned in my earlier tour note of April, 2007. Unfortunately till date no regular Executive Engineer appears to have been posted to Manipur Central Division. It is suggested for immediate posting of a regular EE(C) in Manipur Central Division to cope with the work load of the Division.

Submitted for information and appropriate action.


(Ram Muivah)
JS & CVO

DG(W)

No.16/6/2/2007-VSII

20.06.2008

Copy to:-

1. DG(W)
2. ADG(S&P) - for information and appropriate action.
3. Shri R.S. Sheoran, Chief Engineer(NEZ), CPWD, Dhankheti, Cleve Colony, Shillong-793003.
4. Shri S.P. Singh, SE, Silchar Central Circle, CPWD, Malugram, Mela Road, Silchar-788 002.
- 5. Shri D.C. Goel, Director(S&D). He is requested to post it on the Vigilance page of CPWD Website.
6. Shri N.K. Khatri, EO(D)IV for incorporation of the above note in the monthly report ~~to~~ CVC.

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For web site