

## **TOUR NOTE OF ABHISHEK SINGH, IAS, D.M & COLLECTOR, DHALAI DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2011.**

**14-01-2012**

I visited the Manu RD Block to over see the various development works alongwith the BDO, MNU; Asstt. Engineer, RDD-II, MNU and other JEs/TAs. During the visit, I inspected the teachers' accommodation at Dalucherra, health sub-centre at Labancherra, construction of steel foot bridge at Mainama, on-going works at Manughat motor stand and growth centre at Dhumacherra.

The following are my observations which should be attended by the concerned officials immediately.

1. The construction work of teacher's accommodation at Dalucherra is yet to be completed with respect to fixing of doors & windows, internal electrification & toilets. The Executive Engineer, RDD-II, Manu shall also arrange for providing drinking water facility to this building from the water available at nearby low lying area. Arrangement may be made by way of lifting water through submersible pump from a RCC/ring well up to the syntax or overhead tank at this building. The nearby TSR camp may also be benefited by this.
2. The construction work of health sub-centre at Labancherra is under progress and it is completed upto the roof level. The Asstt. Engineer-RDD-II, MNU informed that due to non-availability of water in the vicinity, the Chief Engineer, RD has approved for GCI sheet roofing of such buildings. It is expected that the construction work would be completed in all respect by the mid February, 2012. Yet, the Asstt. Engineer-RDD-II, MNU was directed to ensure providing some sort of water facility near this health sub-centre. He should also ensure that quality of the construction should be maintained till its completion. BDO, Manu should takeup the brick soiling of the approach road to labancharra immediately under MGNREGA.
3. A steel foot bridge is being constructed at Manu under MGNREGA. The major works of affixing pillars (GI pipe), the plates and support wires have already been completed. However, the bridge is yet to be provided with a convenient approach on the both side to make it useable. It was observed

that all the plates on the bridge track have been joined together which leaves no space for expansion that may happen during the summer. The SE, RDD-IV, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai and EE, RDD-II, MNU are requested to look into design and arrange for any modification for the said purpose, if required. It is also requested that all such steel foot bridge should be regularly checked and maintained for ensuring safety of the bridge & tightening of the support wires so that the weight of bridge is distributed evenly on all the wires. A notice board should also be placed detailing the kind of bridge and the kind of traffic including human, cattle and vehicular allowed on such bridges and caution of use.

4. A sum of Rs.50 lakhs was provided to EE, RDD-II, MNU for the boundary wall and passenger shed works on the motor stand under BRGF 2011-12. Yet, the work of construction of boundary was found to be very slow. In addition, only 100 mtrs against 400-500 total length of boundary has been taken so far. The EE, RDD-II, MNU issued work orders for whole boundary length immediately and ensuring completing the same by February, 2012. The other works should also be taken up immediately to utilize the working season optimally.
5. Thereafter, I visited the Dhumacherra Growth Centre & its components of motor stand, auditorium, business stalls, RCC bridge and the approach road and the open gallery.
  - Motor stand:- The building for ticket counter, waiting shed and passenger shed at the growth centre was found to be in shabby condition without provision of internal electrification. The BDO, MNU shall take up the works of painting, minor electrification, marking & cleaning of the hall area as directed during the visit immediately. The toilet block construction was found to be insufficient and therefore, if need be another toilet under community sanitary complex (TSC) may be constructed. The DGM, TSECL, MNU shall take up the work of providing electric connection to the building as well as fix atleast 3-5 electric posts on the road side near motor stand immediately. The SDM,LTV shall take up the matter with the Motor Sramik Union and others to ensure shifting of all the motor vehicles plying in the area to this motor stand by 31-01-2012.
  - The construction of auditorium was found to be in use though the provision of toilets in both the rooms may be provided

immediately. The construction of sewerage tank should also be taken up immediately. The provision of lights & fans shall also be provided before the inauguration as internal electrification is already available. The building may be marked properly as well as a board at the entrance from the main road may be affixed.

- The EE, RDD-II, MNU shall ensure putting more labourer and expediting the construction of wing walls on the RCC bridge on the way to hospital. The BDO, MNU shall provide the balance fund out of MGNREGA for construction of wing walls and the approach road immediately.
- The market/business stalls were found to be in damaged & dirty condition. The BDO, MNU shall arrange to take up the minor repairing works immediately.
- The SDM, LTV; BDO,MNU; EE, RDD-II, MNU and the Chairman, BAC, Manu RD Block shall convene a meeting of the growth centre committee at the earliest to finalise allotment of market stalls through lottery, collection of rents for use of assets created under the growth centre and providing arrangement for the maintenance of the said growth centre regularly. All these works must be completed by 31-01-2012 so as to keep the concerned growth centre ready for inauguration. I returned to District headquarter thereafter.

It has been found that the construction works in the Manu RD Block has been quite slow and there has been a lack of supervision at all the levels. The EE, RDD-II, MNU and BDO,MNU shall ensure that the works are completed expeditiously, monitored regularly and quality is maintained. Action taken in this regard shall be confirmed by the concerned officials by 31-01-2012.

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