

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

**28-12-2011**

I visited to Dumburnagar RD Block on 28-12-2011 alongwith BDO, Dumburnagar, JEs & TAs of Dumburnagar RD Block and the BAC Chairman, Sri Patiram Tripura. During the tour, I visited Hatimatha, Wanasapara, Bhagirath & Boalkhali villages and later on interacted with Implementing Officers (Panchayet Secretary/Village Secretary) and JEs & TAs in the block office.

Following observations were made during the visit which should be strictly complied with by all concerned.

### **Hatimatha:-**

1. The bridge on the approach road is left in incomplete stage by the executing agency (HSCL). The Sr. Manager, HSCL shall ensure completing this bridge on the way to Hatimatha within this dry season i.e. by March, 2012.
2. Another bridge constructed by RD Department of which one wing wall was damaged during the rainy season. The BDO, Dumburnagar shall take up the work of maintenance of the wing wall immediately.
3. The road from Hatimatha to Bhagirath was completed under BADP 2010-11 and it is now motorable. However, some stretches on the road require immediate maintenance by the executing agency (PWD). The same should be taken up by the EE, PWD(R&B) immediately.
4. There is a need for construction of Bailey bridge on a stretch around 2 kms before Bhagirath. The Superintending Engineer, PWD(R&B), Dhalai is requested to see the feasibility of the same and to take up the work on priority under the special BADP sanctioned by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

5. The Health Sub-Centre at Bhagirath has been left incomplete since the incidence of kidnapping of one of the masons. The security situation is now favourable and the approach road is also motorable. Sri Utpal Chakma, I/O shall take up the work including RCC roofing of the HSC immediately so as to hand over the same by February, 2012.
6. The Anganwadi centre at Bhagirath is not being used and it is presently occupied by a local resident for personal purpose. The CDPO, Dumburnagar shall arrange to take over the same and ensure its functioning regularly. The Anganwadi workers and the helpers for this Anganwadi Centres should be immediately show caused and the action should be taken against them by the CDPO.
7. The SB School situated at Bhagirathpara was found to be closed and reported to be irregular on most of the time. The five nos. of teachers posted in that School are not attending regularly. The Inspector of Schools, TTAADC shall immediately take necessary action against the concerned & ensure functioning of the School regularly with immediate effect.
8. It was found that there is no source of drinking water in the habitation with 184 nos. of families. They are still dependent on the water of nearby river. One no. of mark-II was found to be in damaged condition. The SDO, DWS, GNC shall take up repair works of this mark-II immediately & arrange to create a new source including innovative source if no other traditional sources are not feasible in the habitations.
9. The deep tube well sunk by the DWS department is yet to be made functional for want of electricity connection. The Power Department (TSECL) shall arrange to provide power connection immediately to this unit so as to make it functional by 15-01-2012. Meanwhile, the EE, DWS shall ensure laying out the pipelines as required and placing of the hydrant point at the identified locations immediately. He shall also look into the allegation of inferior quality of GCI sheet being used for the roofing as well as poor quality of 2 pillars/support at the drilling site.

10. The accommodation arrangement for the teachers was found to be ready in all respect and the representative of RD Department was directed to hand over the same immediately to the Inspector of Schools, TTAADC. The name of the building & other details of project must be mentioned at the building through wall writing. This practice should also be followed for all the construction works under taken by the Block, RD or TTAADC.
11. The site for the Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra at Hatimatha is not yet handed over to the concerned I/O. The panchayet secretary shall arrange to do the same by Monday including the required paper works in this respect. The concerned I/O shall take up the work immediately once the clear site is handed over.

**Wanasapara:-**

1. The bridge on the way to Wanasapara being constructed by EE, TTAADC is still incomplete due to faulty technical & improper execution of the work. The under lying river has changed its course due to damming and siltation on the water course. The wing walls of the bridge of the approach are yet to be constructed. The EE, TTAADC shall ensure taking up of the work of wing walls immediately, clearing the site on the both sides of the approach so as to allow the course of river through the bridge.
2. The Health Sub-Centre at Wanasapara is nearing completion though the quality of material used particularly for the doors and the ventilators (over head) were found to be of inferior quality. The EE, RDD-I, Jawaharnagar shall look into the matter and arrange to replace or renovate the same before handing over.
3. The provision for drinking water to this HSC are also be ensured and damaged mark-II at the nearby site should be immediately taken for repairing by the SDO, DWS, GNC.
4. The Aangawadi Centre at Wanasapara was also found to be irregular and in its functioning. CDPO, DBN shall look into the matter and take necessary action with intimation to the undersigned.

5. I also visited the ongoing works of IAY houses as well as completed houses in this habitation. It was noticed that the minimum plinth area are maintained though the quality of construction taken up by the beneficiaries is poor. Almost all the houses were of mud wall type with GCI sheet roofing. The beneficiaries were not aware of the fund & entitlement under the IAY scheme as well as the essentials for construction of the house. The Panchayet Secretary/Village Secretary (concerned) had not visited the house yet and, therefore, no support or input (technical) was provided from him to the beneficiaries. BDO, DBN shall take action against the concerned Panchayet Secretary/Village Secretary and all the houses are completed under supervision of the Panchayet Secretary/Village Secretary, and till this, his salary should be withheld.
6. It has been reported that some people are taking money from the beneficiaries unauthorisedly in the name of forest royalty. The DFO, Ambassa & BDO, DBN shall immediately look into the matter and ensure institutional arrangement are made for the same as per the norms. The persons involved, if found guilty, should be acted against as per the law. SDM,GNC shall extend necessary assistance and supervision in this regard.
7. I also inspected the link road construction under taken by NPCC from Wanasapara to JC para and it was found that the allegation of using interior quality of bricks was true and some of them are found to be having already been used. However, most of the stacked bricks of interior quality were found to be off loaded due to the regular visit of senior officers since then. SDM, GNC & BSF authorities shall regularly inspect and monitor the ongoing works under taken there.

**Boalkhali:-**

1. I visited the Panchayet Office of Boalkhali and found that no one was available except the panchayet secretary. It was reported that the GRS Sri Jitendra Tripura has been absenting from duty since over a month. BDO, DBN shall take immediate action against the GRS including termination of

the contract if necessary after going reasonable hearing to the person concerned.

2. There was no power connection to the concerned panchayet office though it is situated at the road side. BDO, DBN shall immediately ensure providing of the electric connection in the panchayet ghar as well as all the GP/VC offices situated on the road side where power connecton is available. Necessary tie up may be made from the capacity building fund of BRGF.
3. In no case the panchayet office should be started late or closed condition than the scheduled time which is a regular practice here.
4. The record with respect to employment register, work order register, asset register, muster role register, issue register, cash book & panchayet control register were not found to be up dated and even, maintained properly. It is a serious deviation of establishment norms. BDO,DBN shall immediately enquire into all the statutory register to be maintained under MGNREGA, IAY,PDF & TFC for the VC and report to be submitted to the undersigned by 31-12-2011.
5. Thereafter, I visited the IAY houses being constructed under normal & RoFR package. One of the 2 beneficiaries has even taken for construction of additional room attached to the IAY house and thereby incurring expenditure fund his/her own.
6. The work was found to be satisfactory under fund allocated against 1<sup>st</sup> installment to the beneficiary account. However, the beneficiary was not fully aware of the provision of IAY scheme and her entitlement. BDO,DBN shall ensure such information are disseminated during the workshops provided to the beneficiaries at the village level.

Thereafter, I returned to the Block Office, DBN and interacted with the Implementing Officers (GP/VC) and the JEs & TAs. They were directed to ensure quality & sustainability assets created alongwith timely completion of project. All the estimate should be available at the concerned panchayet level and estimates should be prepared only after visiting the field sites. The Supervising Officer must take their

role seriously and ensure that regular visits are paid to the construction sites during & after the work.

Thereafter I returned to the District Headquarter.

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