

**TOUR NOTE OF SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH, IAS, D.M & COLLECTOR, DHALAI  
DISTRICT ON THE VISIT TO DUMBURNAGAR R.D. BLOCK ON 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2012.**

I visited Jagabandhu Para, Dhalajhari, Kalajhari and Ramnagar Village Committees along with BDO, Dumburnagar, Additional DFO, Ambassa, Executive Engineer, RDD-I, Agri. Assistant, Sub-ZDO, TTAADC and other Line department officials. During the visit I inspected the office records maintained at Village Committee Office, inspected the MGNREGA and other RD works in the field. Following are my observations during the said visit that require immediate action from the concerned officials.

**1. MGNREGA:**

- 1.1. Most of the Village Committees are found to be having the sufficient numbers of estimates to take up the works up to September, 2012. Sector Engineer for Kalajhari and Dhalajhari Village Committee shall ensure that the pending proposals are immediately attended to and estimate is provided within a week.
- 1.2. Estimate for other works to be taken up during October, 2012 to March, 2013 should also be prepared and made available to the concerned Panchayat/Village Committee for smooth implementation within 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.
- 1.3. All the Registers related to MGNREGA should be properly maintained and updated regularly and the Panchayat Secretary, I/C shall be personally responsible for same. Assistant Accounts Officer must check and sign on the Cash Book every month.
- 1.4. A huge amount of advance is pending for adjustment in Ramnagar Village Committee. Similarly in other Village Committee also, I/O advances are pending for adjustment. BDO, Dumburnagar shall issue necessary instruction to ensure no advance is pending for adjustment beyond one month and in case, it remains unadjusted even after that, the then sum should be recovered from the concerned I/O along with the interest.
- 1.5. The computers provided in the Village Committee Offices are still not being used or have become non-functional for want of minor repairs. Since most of the computers and peripherals are still under warrantee, the BDO should take up the issue with the concerned Agency (service provider) for necessary repairs and maintenance.
- 1.6. The Line departments must provide a copy of Work order (MGNREGA) with concerned Village Committee and copy of the muster roll after the completion of the work. The Line departments shall also requisition for MGNREGA workers only through the concerned Village Committee and the Village Committee/Gram Panchayat shall ensure providing the required number of workers within 15 days. The Village Committee/Gram Panchayat should also ensure that the works are not taken up in the habitation where Line department has taken up any work under MGNREGA in a particular week.

- 1.7. The Line department shall ensure that individual MGNREGA workers is not provided more than 20 to 25 average mandays for a particular and in no case more than 40 mandays in a particular season. The concerned Line department shall also ensure that a job card of the workers and the Employment Registers are updated accordingly. The Panchayat Secretary/GRS shall extend necessary assistance in the work.
- 1.8. It was reported that works taken up by TTAADC particularly tea plantation are employing MGNREGA workers for semi skilled component which is clear violation of MGNREG Act. The ZDO and Sub-ZDO shall take necessary action to ensure that MGNREGA workers are provided un-skilled works as per the project requirement.

## **2. IAY:**

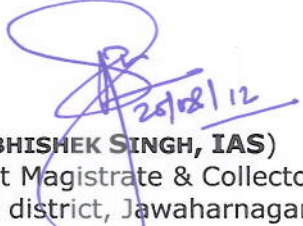
- 2.1. Many of the Village Committees have already got the IAY wait list printed on the walls of the Village Committee Office. Yet not in all cases, the beneficiaries who have already received IAY house earlier have been clearly mentioned in the IAY wait list printed.
- 2.2. Beneficiary's selection for the current year allocation has already been made though the workshop for the beneficiaries and release of first installment is yet to be done. BDO, Dumburnagar shall ensure same within 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012 without fail.
- 2.3. I also visited one of the IAY house under construction for brick and mortar which was found to be of good quality. The owner himself has contributed around Rs. 50000 to 60000 in addition to the grant received. The BDO, Dumburnagar and Village Committee should encourage such model elsewhere also, wherever possible.

## **3. MISC:-**

- 3.1. In J.B. Para Village I visited the Shambhujoy Chowdhury Para S.B. School where only 2(two) teachers out of 4(four) teachers were found to be present. The teacher I/C. and the other teachers are reported to the school at 11:15 AM and could not give any satisfactory answer for the delay. The mid-day-meal Register could not be traced in the school and teacher I/C. reported of maintaining it at home which is a gross violation. The Attendance Register was also inspected and found that for absence dot is marked rather than 'A' leaving scope for manipulation of the records. Particularly, in view of mid-day-meal being prepared and attendance not matching with the quantity of ration utilized. DEO, Dhalai and Inspector of School, TTAADC shall issue necessary instruction for maintenance of records of attendance and mid-day-meal in the schools properly. Action should also be taken against the teacher I/C for non availability of mid-day-meal register in the school. It was also found that one of the additional class room which was taken up for construction in the March has not yet been completed and the toilets constructed have not been utilized by the students as it is kept under lock.

3.2. Many of the habitations have already earthen roads to connect with, though for want of drain and brick soling it becomes non motorable during rainy season. BDO, Dumburnagar should identify all such important roads and take up for brick soling and side drain on priority. In case of non sufficient fund for same, the stretches of the road with steep gradient or with excessive run off, reading to soil erosion should be taken up first for brick soling and side drainage.

The Block Administration and Line department are advised to ensure that all the projects to be taken up in the financial year 2012-2013 under different schemes are immediately finalized and due approval of the concerned PRI bodies is taken. Similarly the beneficiary selection and other formalities for individual beneficiary oriented works are also completed by September, 2012.

  
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2. The Executive Engineer, RDD-I, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai.
3. The District Education Officer, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai.
4. The DFO, Ambassa, Dhalai.
5. The Block Development Officer, Dumburnagar RD Block, Dhalai.

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2. The Block Development Officer, Ambassa/ Salema/ Manu/ Chawmanu/ Durgachawmuhani RD Block, Dhalai.

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