

TOUR NOTE OF ABHISHEK SINGH, IAS, DM & COLLECTOR, DHALAI DISTRICT FOR VISIT TO SALEMA & DURGACHAWMUHANI RD BLOCK

27.04.2012:

I visited the Salema and Durgachawmuhani RD Block on 27.04.2012. During the visit, BDO, Salema, BDO, Durgachawmuhani, EE, RDD-I, CDPO, Salema and the Implementing Officers of different schemes in Salema RD Block accompanied me. I visited worksites of MGNREGA, IAY, BADP, BRGF, MPLAD, Health Sub-Centres and other works undertaken/ being undertaken in Salema and Durgachawmuhani Blocks. Following are my observation for the said visit which require immediate action from the concerned officials as mentioned.

1. Many of the worksites of MGNREGA, 2011-12 were found to be without display boards. It was reported that the display boards put up earlier were damaged or displaced due to poor quality and temporary affixing of the same at the worksites. All the I/Os of Block and line department shall ensure that good quality of display boards with permanent fixing should be provided at all worksite under MGNREGA. **(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM/EE, RDD-I)**
2. The output for the mandays works, particularly construction of fishery pond/water harvesting structure has found to be low during the visit and needs to be looked into by concerned Programme Officer. Necessary awareness and workshop may also be organized to ensure better output under MGNREGA. **(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM)**
3. One IAY house at Katalutma VC was found to be in good condition, though the beneficiaries reported that they have received only 17 nos. of GCI sheet instead of 24 nos. BDO, Salema and Durgachawmuhani are requested to ensure all the IAY beneficiaries are provided with the prescribed nos. of GCI sheet i.e. 24 nos. for 10' feet (4mm) or 29 nos. for 8' feet (4mm) GCI sheets. Beneficiaries should be encouraged to avail DRI loans from the nationalized Banks for constructing bigger and better houses. **(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM)**
4. I inspected one of irrigation channel at Avanga VP constructed under material component in MGNREGA 2011-12. The irrigation channel constructed was found to be basically, a water logging drain channel rather than irrigation channel. BDO, Salema shall take up more nos. of irrigation channel with roster system linking with irrigation sources to provide better coverage of the irrigation in the agricultural dominated areas. EE, WR, Kamalpur and Dy. Agriculture, Dhalai may assist in identifying, planning, formulating and designing such works to be taken up under MGNREGA. **(Action by EE, WR, KMP/Dy. Dir. Agriculture, DLI/BDO, SLM & DCM)**
5. An RCC slab culvert constructed under MGNREGA 2011-12 in Halhali was inspected and was found to be of satisfactory quality. One of the wing-wall of the

slab culvert was found to be smaller than the required. Further, the arrangement of drainage from the roadside to a nearby nala via approach to this RCC slab was not properly planned and undertaken. The EE, RDD-I shall examine and ensure that the concerned I/A take up the adequate drainage system so that the approach to this bridge not damaged. **(Action by EE, RDD-I)**

6. The Halhali Town Hall being constructed under MPLAD is yet to be completed. BDO, Salema was requested to provide better ceiling with sound absorption arrangement. The balance work should be completed within May, 2012. There is a need to provide secured arrangement on the 4 nos. of doors by way of collapsible channels/entrance. A community sanitary complex under TSC may be taken up near the Town Hall as per the norms of TSC.

(Action by BDO, SLM/ MS, DWSC, DLI)

7. The Bharat Nirman Rajib Gandhi Seva Kendra (BNRGSK) under MGNREGA and Health Sub-Centre under NRHM of Durai Shibbari village were found to be of good quality. The I/Os has provided, with designs and other features which makes the two buildings quite attractive. EE, RDD-I and BDOs should promote such designs/features in others parts as well.

(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM/EE, RDD-I)

8. I visited the Kamalpur Class-XII School and ST Hostel which is constructed under TW Development fund. The EE, RDD-I shall take up with the Head Master, Kamalpur Class-XII School regarding providing approach to this hostel building which may be constructed by dismantling one of the class room on the way, which is no more in use. The construction work is nearing completion and is expected to be ready by June, 2012. **(Action by EE, RDD-I)**

9. Thereafter, I visited the hostel building of Baralutma Class-XII School which is being constructed under BADP. The ground floor of the building is completed and the work is going on at the first floor. The EE, RDD-I shall ensure proper drainage in this building. So that there is no water logging in the inner open space of the building. **(Action by EE, RDD-I)**

10. The construction of Community Hall at Goalmara in Baralutma VC was found to be under progress. EE, RDD-I was requested to provide proper drainage in and around the building and to ensure necessary earth filling for the flooring. A Health Sub-Centre is also being constructed on a nearby site which is expected to be completed by June, 2012. **(Action by EE, RDD-I)**

11. Thereafter, I visited the Bilashcherra GP office and inspected the records available at the Panchayet. The concerned P.S shall update all the records and documents for pertaining to MGNREGA, IAY, PDF and TFC in the Panchayet. BDO, Salema and Durgachawmuhani shall ensure that the cash books and other records are inspected by Asstt. Accountant Officer monthly. In addition, the BDO/Panchayet Extension Officer/Panchayet Officer shall visit and inspect all the

records in Panchayet in their jurisdiction within every 3 month which has not found to be done in Bilashcherra GP.

(Action by BDO, SLM & DC/Asstt. Accountant Officer /PO/PEO, SLM & DC Block)

- 12.**The Panchayet Secretary Bilashcherra shall reconcile the availability of funds, expenditure and the balance for 2011-12 with the cash book, bank account, budget control and MGNREGA MIS. BDO, Salema/Durgachawmuhani shall ensure that similar step is taken in all other GPs/VCS.

It was reported that a part of wages were not received by the workers due to fund problems related to business correspondence (BC) of United Bank of India (UBI). The BDO, Salema shall take up the issue with the concerned bank and ensure that the balance payment is made through BC/bank counter at the earliest.

(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM)

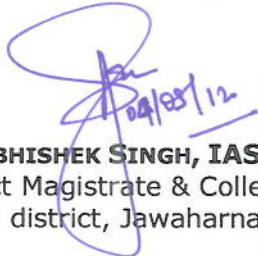
- 13.**In spite of repeated instructions, it was found that the bank scroll software is not being used by the panchayet secretaries. Further, there is a problem related to withdrawal of fund from the single /joint account including BC account by the person actually worked other than the head of family. The BDO, Salema shall examine the issue and take up with the concerned bank to ensure resolving the same.

(Action by BDO, SLM & DCM)

- 14.**In the post lunch session, I visited the Duraishyamrai diversion scheme of Water Resource Department. The diversion scheme was found to be poorly managed and not maintained properly. The operational wheel of the outlet valve was found to be missing and therefore the gate could not be operated. The EE, WR, Kamalpur shall ensure fixing a new wheel (opener) as well as ensuring that the diversion scheme is properly maintained, regularly de-silted and water available is utilized for irrigation purpose optimally. The EE, PWD, (R&B), Kamalpur is constructing a drainage channel for this scheme which should be properly coordinated with WR department, BDO and the Agricultural department. Necessary protection should be provided to the stakeholders. PWD, (R&B), Kamalpur should take up the maintenance work of damaged road up to the diversion scheme and ensure to provide all weather connectivity in the area. The EE, PWD(R&B), Kamalpur and EE, WR, Kamalpur shall ensure that the damaged landscape in this area is repaired /maintained. Necessary tie-up may be made under MGNREGA for land development activities, if required.

(Action by EE, WR, KMP/ EE, PWD, (R&B), KMP)

Thereafter, I returned to the District Headquarter, Ambassa.


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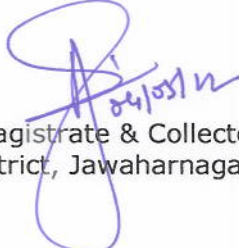
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To

- BDO, Salema RD Block.
- BDO, Durgachawmuhani RD Sub-Block.
- EE, PWD (R&B), Kamalpur
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- EE, RDD-I, Jawaharnagar, Dhalai.
- Dy. Director, Agriculture, Dhalai.
- DISE, Dhalai, Jawaharnagar.
- Head Master, Kamalpur Class-XII School.
- CDPO, Salema.

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