

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT-B) DEPARTMENT
2ND FLOOR, F - BLOCK, JANATA BHAWAN,
DISPUR GUWAHATI - 781006**

No. 265573/943

Dated Dispur 29-07-2026

ORDER

WHEREAS, a Departmental Proceeding under Rule 9 of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964 was drawn up by the Finance (Establishment-B) Department against Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired), the then Financial Adviser, Social Welfare Department, vide Show Cause Notice No. FEB 126/91/291, dated 09/08/2021, for alleged involvement in the illegal quotation process and finalizing/selecting firms at high rates without following Govt. guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) was placed under suspension vide Govt. Notification No. FEB 126/91/164, dated 21st March 2018, and subsequently reinstated in service without prejudice to the outcome of the Departmental Proceeding vide Notification No. FEB 126/91/244, dated 18th April 2019;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) requested to inspect the documents in connection with the Show Cause Notice on 12/08/2021 and was asked to inspect vide letter No. 265573/840, dated 04-09-2025;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) stated that he had approached the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court by filing WP(C) No. 409/2023 praying for setting aside and quashing the Show Cause Notice / Charge Sheet dated 09/08/2021, and subsequently filed a contempt petition Cont.Cas (C) No. 463/2025 alleging non-compliance with the judgment dated 06/03/2025 in WP(C) No. 409/2023, further stating that since the matter was under adjudication before the Hon'ble Court and the time granted by the court for conclusion of DP was over, the question of inspection of documents did not arise; and whereas till date no order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court has been received;

AND WHEREAS, Smti. Mauchumi Barua, ACS, Secretary to the

Govt. of Assam, Finance Department was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Shri Jayanta Gogoi, Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department as Presenting Officer vide Govt. Notification No. 265573/872, dated 19.09.2025 to inquire into the charges against Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired);

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer vide letter No. 495963/, dated 30th December 2025 submitted the inquiry report of the Departmental Proceeding against Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired), wherein the Inquiry Officer reported that the charges drawn up in respect of the officer were established partially;

AND WHEREAS, a copy of the inquiry report was furnished to the Charged Officer vide letter No. 265573/934, dated 22.01.2026 seeking his representation on the inquiry report, if any, and the inquiry report was examined and accepted by the Departmental Authority;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) presented his written submission vide his letter No. NIL, dated 07.02.2026 on the findings of the inquiry officer, categorically denying the allegation and requesting to drop the Departmental Proceeding;

AND WHEREAS, the representation of Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) was duly examined in conjunction with the materials on record and found devoid of any fresh convincing ground than what had been adduced in his written statement in defence already on record and hence the same was found to be unacceptable;

AND WHEREAS, the Disciplinary Authority, after considering the records placed before the Disciplinary Authority including charges, written statements, inquiry report, representation to the inquiry report and recommendations, is satisfied that the Disciplinary Proceeding has been properly conducted against the Delinquent Officer by following the principles of natural justice;

AND WHEREAS, on careful consideration of the inquiry report and the materials on record, the representation of Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired), it has been decided to impose the penalty of "forfeiture of entire DCRG benefits permanently" under Rule 21 of the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 upon Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired);

AND WHEREAS, the Assam Public Service Commission was

consulted on the proposed penalty and the commission vide their U.O. No. 1906 dated 07.04.2026 has agreed to the proposed penalty on File No. FEB 126/1991 (ecf No. 265573);

NOW, therefore, the Governor of Assam is pleased to impose the penalty of "forfeiture of entire DCRG benefits permanently" under Rule 21 of the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 upon Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) with immediate effect and thus the Departmental Proceeding drawn up vide Show Cause Notice No. FEB 126/91/291, dated 09/08/2021 against Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) is disposed of.

FURTHERMORE, the suspension period of Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired) will be treated as on duty for pension purpose only. He will not be entitled to any salary for the period under suspension except the subsistence allowance sanctioned.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Assam

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam)
Finance (Establishment - B) Department

Memo No. 265573/943-A

Dated Dispur 29-07-2026

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati-29.
2. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal/Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
4. The Sr. Most Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department.
5. The Sr. Most Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department.
6. Smti. Mauchumi Barua, ACS, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department & Inquiry Officer.
7. Shri Jayanta Gogoi, Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department & Presenting Officer.
8. The Treasury Officer, Dispur Treasury, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
9. The Deputy Director, Assam Government Press, Guwahati-21 for publication.
10. The PS to Chief Secretary, Assam.

11. Shri Manohar Deka, AFS (Retired), the then Financial Adviser, Social Welfare Department.
12. Personal file of the officer.
13. Departmental Website.

By order etc.,

e-Signed

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Finance (Establishment - B) Department