

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT-B) DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR**  
**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**  
**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

NO.FEB 101/2006/118: Whereas Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, AFS is serving as Treasury Officer at Sivasagar Treasury and he is governed by the Assam Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964.

Whereas the Government of Assam vide OM No. AAP 290/2012/1 Dated 29/01/2013 reiterated that foreign visit without prior Govt permission will be viewed as gross misconduct on the part of the officer who visits a foreign country even for a private reason and will be liable for disciplinary action.

Whereas an enquiry was conducted by the Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar regarding allegations published in the news papers alleging corruption in the process of grant of compensation for land acquired for four lane National Highway project in the Sivasagar District. During the course of enquiry, it is revealed that Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, Treasury Officer, Sivasagar Treasury visited a foreign country i.e, Mauritius in July, 2016 without obtaining prior Govt permission and thereby violated the guidelines stated in the OM mentioned above being a responsible Government officer. The Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar forwarded the enquiry report to the Government vide letter No. S.V.C 06/2017/862 Dated 19/12/2017 in the Finance Department for information and necessary action. On perusal of the enquiry report it is found that Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, the treasury officer of Sivasagar by a written statement dated 31-07-2017 had admitted that he had gone on a social visit to Mauritius with family in July, 2016. He also stated that he was unaware of the OM, as at the relevant point he was on deputation.

Whereas, Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, AFS being a senior officer of the Assam Finance Service is supposed to know all the Rules and Regulation pertaining to his service. Besides, ignorance of law cannot be an excuse and in view of above, the Governor of Assam having been satisfied with the above facts and circumstances and pending drawal of Departmental Proceedings and in exercise of the power conferred under Rule 6 (1) of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal), Rules, 1964, Sri Navajyoti Gogoi is placed under suspension with immediate effect.

During the suspension period his headquarter has been fixed at Sivasagar. The officer shall in no case leave the Headquarter without prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, AFS is allowed to draw subsistence allowances as admissible under provision of Rule 53(ii) (a) of the FRs and SRs subject to production of non-employment certificate subject under sub Rule (2) of F.R 53.

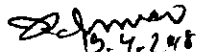
Sd/- Debeswar Malakar IAS  
Secretary to the Govt of Assam  
Finance (Estt-B) Department  
Dated Dispur the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Memo No: FEB 101/2006/118-A

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General (A& E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. The P.S to Hon'ble Finance Minister, Dispur.
3. The S.O to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
4. The P.S to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
5. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
6. The P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
7. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Finance (Audit & Fund) Department, Dispur in reference to letter No. FM 04/2012/449 Dated 11/01/2018.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar District.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Sivasagar Zilla Parishad, Sivasagar.
10. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
11. The Treasury Officer, Sivasagar Treasury. Sri Biren Gogoi, AFS, Chief Accounts Officer, Sivasagar Zilla Parishad, Sivasagar is allowed to take over the charges of Sivasagar Treasury as Treasury Officer in addition to his own duties and look after the works of Sivasagar Treasury till posting of a regular Treasury Officer.
12. Sri Navajyoti Gogoi, AFS, (Under suspension), C/o- Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar District, Sivasagar.
13. e-Gov, Finance Department for necessary uploading in the website.

By Orders etc.,

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