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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT – B) DEPARTMENT
2NF FLOOR, F BLOCK, JANATA BHAWAN,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 06

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 05-12-2023

No. 407743/5: Whereas, a report has been received from the District Commissioner, Sivasagar vide letter no. SVC.66/2019/452 dated 09/11/2023 stating that various complaints have been received over the past few months regarding misdemeanor and misconduct with sections of public and businessmen by Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS, the Chief Accounts Officer Sivasagar Zila Parishad.

Whereas, it has been reported in the aforementioned report that in the past few months Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS the Chief Accounts Officer Sivasagar Zila Parishad has been demanding monetary consideration in exchange for passing bills related to pensionary benefits and processing of cheques related to Public Works Departments.

Whereas, it has also been reported, in the aforementioned report, that on many occasions Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS the Chief Accounts Officer Sivasagar Zila Parishad remained inebriated during office hours and was seen to be not present in office after 3:30 pm. The officer has also reportedly been found to be consuming liquor in the office premises in his private vehicle. Similar verbal reports have also been received from the Chief Executive Officer, Sivasagar Zila Parishad regarding similar incidents at the office of Zila Parishad as well, as stated in the aforementioned report.

Whereas, upon receipt of a specific complaint of misconduct with an applicant in a reportedly inebriated state on 08/11/2023, blood alcohol level of Shri Sanjib Borah was tested on 08/11/2023 at 4:45 pm in the presence of witnesses and i/c Traffic, Sivasagar with videographic evidence, which denoted a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of 47mg/100ml.

In view of above, the Governor of Assam having been satisfied with the above facts and circumstances and pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding and in exercise of the power conferred under Rule 6 (1) of the Assam Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964, Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect.

During the suspension period, his headquarter has been fixed at Sivasagar. The Officer shall in no circumstances, leave the headquarter without prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS is allowed to draw subsistence allowance as admissible under Rule 53 (ii) (a) of the FRs and SRs, subject to production of non-employment certificate to CEO, Sivasagar Zila Parishad under sub-rule (2) of FR 53.

Signed by

Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Finance Department

Date: 05-12-2023 16:29:43

Memo No. 407743/5 – A

Dated Dispur, the 05-12-2023

Copy to:

1. ✓ The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati – 29 for kind information.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Finance Department for kind appraisal of HFM.
3. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department for kind appraisal of the Additional Chief Secretary.
4. The District Commissioner, Sivasagar for kind appraisal. He is requested to place the service of an AFS officer as Treasury Officer, Sivsagar and CAO, Sivasagar Zila Parishad .
5. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Assam for kind appraisal.
6. Shri Sanjib Borah, AFS, Chief Accounts Officer, Sivasagar Zila Parishad for information.
7. ✓ Content Manager, Finance (Establishment – B) Department for uploading.

By order etc.,

eSigned

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Finance (Establishment – B) Department.