

Tour Note

09th July, 2009.

On 09-07-2009 I started from Ambassa at 8:00 am for Dumburnagar RD Block and reached by 9:30 am. I returned back to Ambassa on 10-07-2009 by 7:00 pm. During my visit, I was accompanied by DFO, Ambassa, SDM, Gandacherra and BDO, Dumburnagar. I inspected some of the ongoing construction works. The main points of the visit are as follows :-

1. We visited Hatimata under Dalpati village for establishing one new regrouping colony. Total of 209 families (17 families from old Dalpati, 11 families from new Dalpati, 95 families from Kallyansing para and 86 families from Krishna chandrapara) will be settled at Hatimata. 123 families will come from nearby villages and remaining 86 families belong to Krishnachandrapara. These families have already applied for allotment of land under Forest Rights. It was decided that revenue officials alongwith forest officials will demarcate the land belonging to different families within next 7(seven) days.

(Action by SDM,GNC/DFO,ABS)

2. DFO,Ambassa has promised to take up Jetropha plantation over 10 hector of land, 5 nos. of check dams, one nursery (with one lakh bamboo, one lakh misc and 50,000 Jetropha plants) and some internal (kaccha) roads.

(Action by DFO,ABS)

3. After identification of the location, the Range Officer will submit physical measurement for construction of check dams to the BDO, Dumburnagar who in turn will prepare the technical estimate. Out of these check-dams, one will be pucca check dam.

(Action by BDO,DBN/DFO,ABS)

4. During first phase, 100 families will be provided IAY type houses. The work will be taken up by the Forest Department. DBO, DBN to place the fund immediately.

(Action by BDO,DBN/DFO,ABS)

5. Thereafter, we visited Chowkidarpara, the proposed location for another regrouping village. Here, around 200 displaced families have migrated since 2001-02 due to insurgency problem. The colony with total 209 families will be developed in the form of a regrouped village.

(Action by BDO,DBN/DFO,ABS)

6. Forest Department will prepare action plan for check dam, plantation, nursery etc. on the lines of project to be prepared for Hatimata regrouping village. The BDO,DBN will place fund for 100 IAY type houses with the DFO, Ambassa during the first phase.

(Action by DFO,ABS/BDO,DBN)

8. On request of BDO, DBN I traveled by GNC-AMP road and visited upto Amarapur border. The condition of the road is very poor and it requires immediate repair. This is more important as any hindrance of the road will lead to stopping of PDS supplies and other essential commodities. The GREF authority is requested to take up the repair work during this season.

(Action by O/C, GREF, Bokafa)

9. I inspected one culvert over Gourcherra being constructed at the cost of Rs.4,89,000/- by Sri Pranay Malakar (I.O) under NREGA. On physical verification, it was seen that the culvert was not being completed as per proper technical specifications. The BDO,DBN will call an explanation from the concerned implementing officer for the deviation from standard specification and take action against him. The quality of work was also not satisfactory.

(Action by BDO,DBN)

10. During discussion with BDO, it was revealed that the Assistant Engineers are not visiting the work sites for inspections. This results in compromising quality. The EE, RD, Dhalai will fix up the targets for inspection of work by the AE in different blocks.

(Action by EE,RDD)

11. Inspected one community hall constructed at the cost of Rs.12.00 lakhs under MPLAD Scheme during 2007-08 at Ramnagar ADC village. The work has been completed and inaugurated.

12. Inspected one fish collection centre construction @Rs.6.5 lakhs under Ramnagar ADC Village under NREGA. The saving of Rs.50,000/- will be utilized for the construction of one small shed for fishermen.

Finally, I return back to Gandacherra HQ by 7:00 pm and had a night halt.

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13. In the morning around 10(ten) people met me and complained that their land was acquired by the PWD for expanding GNC-AMP road, but the full compensation has not been paid to all the land owners. I requested SDM,Gandacherra to look into the matter and submit a report for next course of action. They also demanded that one additional pump is required on Gandacherra LI scheme immediately as in absence of which they are not able to have

irrigation facility in their paddy fields. **EE,WR,KMP** will look into the matter for addressing their grievances.

(Action by SDM,GNC/EE,WR,KMP)

14. The people also complaint for non-availability of drinking water by the DWS Department. They reported that around 100 families are suffering as the drinking water is not being supplied even though pipe line has been laid down. On discussion with the BDO,DBN and SDM,GNC, it was seen that due to many illegal hook line pump sets, the water is not reaching to the desired families. SDM,GNC alongiwth SDO,DWS and Sr. Manager, TSECL will take special drive against this illegal practice.

(Action by SDM,GNC/SDO,DWS/Sr. Manager,TSECL)

15. I along with BDO,DBN & SDM,GNC traveled by Gandacherra-Mandirghat via Raishyabari IBB road. The condition of the road is extremely poor and in fact in some places, it does not exist. This road is being used not only by BSF but also by local people. It requires an urgent repairing. The GREF will be requested to take up the work on urgent basis.

(Action by O/C, GREF, Bokafa)

16. Visited Dyke-VIII BOP and met with O/C, Sri Y. Singh of 118 Bn. BSF. He requested for repair of one Mark-II tube well which will be done by BDO,DBN. He also informed that Rs.1.00 crore has been deposited with the TSECL for extending electrification to 4(four) BOPs, but till date, the work has not been completed.

(Action by BDO,DBN/DGM,TSECL)

17. I inspected Raishyabari Tahasil Office and Gram Panchayet Office. Inspected SHG training centre where 25 women belonging to 7 SHGs were being trained w.e.f. 25-06-2009 for taking up tailoring work. I had interaction with SHG members and a discussion with Master Trainer Smt. Sangita Tripura and motivator Sri Abhijit Tripura. They requested for providing sewing machines.

(Action by PD,DRDA)

18. During inspection of Panchayet office, I met Sri Chanababu Tripura, Village Secretary, Sri Jyotibabu Tripura, GRS and Sri Sambarai Tripura, GRS. Sri Sambarai, GRS seems to have lost interest in NREGA activities as he could not tell even the name of one single register being maintained under NREGA. BDO, DBN will relieve Sri Sambarai for 15 days for studying the provisions of NREGA. During this period, the GRS will not be paid anything. However, thereafter, he will be given an opportunity to serve another one month during which BDO,DBN will closely observe his performance. Only after this, he will continue under NREGA if found competent.

(Action by BDO,DBN)

19. All the registers maintained under NREGA were certified neither by BDO nor by Village Secretary. The Village Secretary will get the work completed within 7 days.

(Action by BDO,DBN/VS,RSB)

20. I inspected some of the muster rolls with nos. 25040, 25039, 74619 used against the work order no.17403-13 dt. 02-03-2009. Some discrepancies were noticed between muster rolls and the entries made in employment register against one Sri Sibu Saha having job card no.TR-04003012-011/1.

21. I called Sri Sibhu Saha for verification of the entries and as per his statement (also recorded in writing) his wife has never worked under NREGA. However, as per employment register, his wife worked for some days specifically mentioning for 4 days w.e.f 21-03-2009 to 24-03-2009. However, payment was made for 8 days amounting to Rs.800/-. Sri Sibhu Saha also stated that he had got total payment not exceeding Rs.2,200/- since March,2009. However, as per the employment register, the payment was made for Rs.3,500/-. Similarly, another discrepancy was noticed against the job card no.TR-04-033-012-007/197 issued in favour of Smt. Rohinimala Tripura. She has been provided work for 90 days against the muster roll no.33567, 33186, 63562, 63774, 663665, 63865, 44131, 44220, 44312,44377, 43490 etc. The BDO,DBN has been asked to have a detail enquiry on the functioning of NREGA in this village and submit report for next course of action.

(Action by BDO,DBN)

22. I inspected Raishyabari PHC which is being run from the residence of Dr. Simul Sarkar. The nearest first referral centre is atleast 30kms from this place, therefore, the functioning of this PHC in a full fledged manner is very important. The new PHC building has been constructed long back at 50 mts away from the O/C, PHC residence. However, it is not being used due to small problems like electricity, water supply connection, non-availability of quarter complex etc. After, discussion with SDM,GNC; BDO,DBN, Dr. Simul Sarkar and the DMO (who was incidentally present that time) it was decided that the electricity and water supply problem will be solved by the BDO,DBN immediately. The PHC will be started within 15 days from the new building. The nearby inspection bungalow of PWD Department may be converted as residence for the O/C PHC Raishyabari.

(Action by SE/PWD(R&B)/CMO,DLI/Dr. Simul Sarkar/BDO,DBN/)

23. Dr. Sarkar reported that one Ambulance has been provided but not being used due to non-availability of driver. One Lab Technician and 3 additional nurses are also required for improving service delivery in PHC. CMO, Dhalai will look into the matter immediately to address this problem. Lab Technician can be engaged under NRHM.

(Action by CMO,DLI)

24. The O/C, Sri S.K.Debbarma, Raishyabari PS met me and requested for repair of 2 roads viz Boalkhali to Noapara and RSB-GNC road to Madanjoy para. The BDO, DBN to look into the matter and do the repair work under NREGA.

I started from Gandacherra at 5:00 pm and reached Ambassa by 6:30 pm.

Sd/-

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- The DFO,Ambassa.
- The CMO, Dhalai.
- The PD,DRDA, Dhalai, Ambassa.
- The O/C, GREF, Bokafa.
- The SDM, Gandacherra for information and n/a.
- The BDO,DBN, Dhalai.
- The DGM, TSECL, Dhalai, Ambassa.
- The SDO,DWS, Gandacherra, Dhalai.
- The EE,PWD, Ambassa.
- The EE, RDD, Jawaharnagar.
- The Sr. Managar, TSECL, Dhalai, Ambassa.

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- The Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Tripura, RD Department for kind information.
- The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

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