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Inauguration of 125 bedded Boy's Hostel at Dollygunj for DBRAIT

125 Bedded Boy's Hostel at DBRAIT, Dollygunj was inaugurated by Hon'ble Lt Governor Lt Gen (Retd) Bhopinder Singh on 22.03.2013 in the presence of higher officers of administration and DBRAIT. Main function was organized at Hostel campus. It was also viewed by the gathering at DBRAIT Auditorium through direct telecast.

During inaugural function Hon'ble Lt Governor stressed upon need for upgraded infrastructure in technical institutions in order to provide better learning facilities to students and appreciated various amenities provided in hostel building.



Inauguration of JNRM Football Stadium



JNRM Football stadium was inaugurated by Hon'ble Lt Governor Lt General (Retd) Bhopinder Singh on 18.05.2013 in the presence of idol of young generation, iconic football player Biachhug Bhutia.

Football playground has been developed as part of FIFA - AIFF collaboration in order to encourage football among the inhabitant of island territory. It is 100m x70 m play ground with natural grass turfing and 500 persons seating capacity, situated in picturesque background of Marina Park, which adds beauty to the stadium. Surroundings of the stadium has been developed to provide parking space for about 50 vehicles.

Two level Parking at Secretariat



Considering severe constraint in parking space due to tremendous increase in volume of traffic in Port Blair, APWD has planned construction of multilevel parking in various locations. In a recent survey carried out by CRRI, same has been recommended to meet the scarcity of parking space in township.

First in series of such parkings, Two Level paking at Secretariat has been completed and made operational. It is a RCC structure with total parking capacity of 50 Nos Four wheelers(LMV) and 50 Nos Two wheelers at any moment.

Down the memory Lane

ATR: - Story of sacrifice and courage

Radha Kishen Das, Bulldozer Driver

It was April in 1973. Work was in full swing for timely completion of ATR, under Principal Engineer Sri A.K.Shinghal in 86 Km stretch of ATR, which lies deep inside Jarawa protected territory. Sri Noor Hussein, Assistant Engineer was In Charge. It was around 11.45 AM. Sri Radha Kishen Das, Bulldozer operator was working out to moderate a slope along the alignment accompanied by his cleaner. A little away there was fire wood stack to be transported to CD camp. Other side of stack was out of sight from front. Behind these stacks, jarwa's agitated by movement of machineries and man inside their territory, eagerly awaited for an opportunity to resist. Radha Kishen and his cleaner absolutely unaware of these facts continued with the job.

Around this time Bush Police left the site. They were waiting for the truck, a little away to return to their camp. Meanwhile Sri Radha Kishen moved his Bulldozer ahead along the alignment away from his cleaner and came in direct line of awaiting Jarwa's, ready to attack behind the fire wood stack.

Jarwa's fired three sharp arrow shots, two around chest height and one around abdomen, piercing him thoroughly. Two arrows were immediately removed, however third one was hard to remove. Sri Radha Kishen became unconscious in due course. He was evacuated by a truck but unfortunately, he could not survive the journey.

After thorough inspection by Police and PWD officials it was observed that jarwa's had well planned the attack and kept watch on movements for past few days. They have also changed their normal tactics and planned to attack from downhill slope rather than conventional uphill position. It was also seen that medically removing arrow was not advisable. It was noted that in future such practice shall not be allowed and victims must be shifted to nearest health center at earliest in such cases.

Despite such incident and loss of an important staff, department remained determined and committed to complete the work, against all adversity without any aggressive reaction against protected tribe in true sense of public welfare. Such sacrifice is precious memory and adds value to the service. Sri Radha Kishen Das is no more but his sacrifice will last forever admired and respected.

(By Late. N.L. Saha, Ex Executive Engineer, APWD)
writer was liaison officer at the time of incident.

NRDWP

ANWSM held orientation programme on "Village Water Security and Sanitation Plan" in all panchayat of Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur Tahsil. Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, distributed Field Testing Kits to PRI members in Mayabunder and Diglipur to boost mission programme in these areas.

Training in use of GPS Application was imparted to technical staff of ANWSM, engaged in data collection. This would help in preparation of elaborate data base by linking them to Remote Sensing Data of ISRO.

A brain storming session was also held in conference hall of CE's office to improve data collection and include all relevant parameters.

Indian Building Congress

Indian Building Congress held it's Annual General Meeting on 11.06.13 in conference hall of Chief Engineer's Office to elect office bearers. Elected members are as follows.

Sri P.K.Singh	Chief Engineer	Chairman
Sri D. Balaji	SE, APWD	Vice Chairman
Sri Arun Kumar	EE, APWD	Secretary
Sri Subba Raj	AE, APWD	Treasurer

Three Executive members and Three Co-opt members were also elected.

Sri P.K.Singh, Chairman in his address raised concern on lack of sufficient activities in the island and expressed hopes that new members will boost activities in all fronts in coming year. He also directed to chalk out annual activity plan in order to prepare elaborate schemes for training and other activities.

Editorial

During last few decades there have been marked changes in living standard and life style of the people due to all round economic growth, social liberalism, improvement in education and health. It has resulted in rapid migration to urban areas, causing severe stress on cities infrastructure such as road, water supply and power. Situation has worsened due to unplanned development of these urban centers causing immense difficulties in future planning. Concentration of basic infrastructure in cities is making urbanites to test bitter truth and hard ship.

Solution lies in rapid decentralization and uniform distribution of infrastructure in rural and urban areas, development of self sustainable habitation in Satellite Township to get a real urban feel. This can only be done through proper planning, keeping in mind future not present. *Let us Plan for Future!*

Promotions

- Sri M. Chozhi and Sri A. Nassirudin were assigned Current Duty Charges of Executive Engineer vide Administration O/o No. 1507 dated 30/04/2013.

Appointments

- Sri Manoj Kumar Jha, EE, CD-II has been selected for appointment as Technical Officer "D" in BARC, Vishakhapatnam. He has been relieved from his duties to allow him to join new assignment. He will be on Lien for next two years.

Training

- Sri Umesh Kumar Singh, EE, MID has been sponsored by MoUD for undergoing Post Graduate Courses in Environmental Engineering and Management in IIT, Delhi. Duration of the course is two years. During this period, he will stay at Delhi and pursue his studies.

Presentation

- Dr. Prem Masand and B.K. Smitha from Brahmakumari Rajyoga gave a presentation in Lecture Hall of CE's Office on 05.06.2013 on "**Conflict Management**". They introduced various modern management concepts along with spiritual and anatomical aspects for causes and resolution of conflicts in various organizations. They also imparted training in methods for self control by Yoga and Rhythm.
- Birla White Cement held a presentation in Lecture Hall of CE's Office on 27.06.2013 on Modern External/ internal finishing and Claddings to be used in place of plaster resulting in considerable saving and flexibility in overall aesthetics of buildings. They demonstrated modern methods of applications of these claddings/ finishing alongwith tools and equipments to ensure economy in execution and greater quality control.

Superannuation

- Sri Manmohan Singh Sandhu, Executive Engineer attained superannuation on 30.04.2013, after about 40 years of service in the Department. He joined department as Junior Engineer in 1974. He was granted promotion to the rank of Assistant Engineer in 1985 and Executive Engineer in 2004. He was posted at various places in North and Middle Andaman and contributed immensely in development of various infrastructures such as road, bridges and water supply schemes. He was Awarded Lt Governor's meritorious service commendation for his work in development of water supply infrastructure in N&M Andaman in year 1987.



- Sri A. Anthony, Executive Engineer attained superannuation on 30.04.2013 after about 35 years of service in the department. He joined the Department as Junior Engineer in the year 1978. He was promoted as Assistant Engineer in the year 1993, as Executive Engineer in 2011 and posted as E.O. to Chief Engineer. He was lovingly called as "**No Problem Man**".



- Sri S. Karupaiah, Assistant Engineer, PBCC attained superannuation on 30.04.2013. He joined the department as Junior Engineer in the year 1980 and promoted as Assistant Engineer in 2000. He held important charges at Nancowry and Campbell Bay in Southern Group of Island.



They were accorded warm farewell in their respective offices. We wish them and their family members a very happy life and prosperous future ahead.

Tribute

- Sri T. R. Sambhamurthy, Executive Engineer (Retd) expired on 04.04.2013 at Port Blair after a brief illness. He joined the department during 1954 and attained superannuation in 1991. During this period he served in various capacities in different places. He has left behind himself two daughters and two sons. It is heartening to see one of his son presently working with APWD.



- Sri N.I.Saha, Executive Engineer (Retd), left for heavenly abode on 26.05.2013 after a Cardiac arrest. He joined the department during 1954 and attained superannuation in 2003. He was instrumental in successfully organizing Centenary Celebration at Katchal during 2000, which was a World Wide event. He was also associated with Tsunami Relief Operation after retirement as Director, ADRA India, Port Blair.



We express our deepest condolence to their family members and pray to almighty to grant peace to their soul and strength to family members to bear such irreparable loss.



12 Nos Ty-II Qtrs at Marine Hill under GPA

As continuing efforts to provide residential accommodation to Government Servants, 12 Nos. Ty-II Qtrs. has been completed during June 2013. Qtrs. were completed within sanctioned amount of 159.15 Lakhs.

Police Out post Building at Radhanagar

Police Out Post at Radhanagar, Diglipur has been completed at an expenditure of 119.00 Lakhs during June 2013.



POLICE OUTPOST BUILDING, RADHANAGAR



Two level Parking at Secretariat

Rear view of Two Level Parking
at Secretariat

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