

Illegal construction of Guest House inside DC Bunglow

Port Blair, November 23 : During the year 2020, the incumbent Secretary (PWD) while posted as Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) moved a file to the then Chief Secretary Mr Chetan Sanghi for delegation of power to concerned DCs for sanction of APWD sector works upto Rs. 50 lakhs value estimate there by making the post of Chief Engineer of APWD dummy. The then Chief Engineer of APWD raised several objections about the revised methodology on the proposal of Mr Kishore Shirsagar Laxmanan, IAS. In the file, it was impressed upon by DC Nicobar that in order to avoid delay in sanctioning of work due to long procedure, small works under the jurisdiction of DC may be easily sanctioned for the benefit of public. But soon it came to light that this was made with some malafide intention and hidden agendas. APWD was forced to record recommendation of delegation of power to DC in which the Deputy Secretary (finance) was the main catalyst who twisted the file as per his wish, though he was very well aware about the violations. This arrangement of re-delegation of power to 03 Deputy Commissioners did not bring in any improvement in terms of development of Nicobar and North and Middle Andaman area. After this financial re-delegation, hardly any useful estimates were sanctioned by DC Nicobar. The present DC North and Middle Andaman have his own set of rules. As per information he is

guided by one of the most controversial EE posted in Mayabunder who remained in jail for 3 months after being arrested by CBI while accepting bribe. As per reports, DC (N & M) returns estimate with fancy questions which is not covered under any manual. The ultimate sufferers are the common men who criticises APWD for not attending urgent basic infrastructural works. During the visit of present Chief Secretary to N & M Andaman's, public complained about the worst condition of infrastructure in that area which could have been avoided if timely action in sanctioning of important estimates were made. As usual, APWD is made scapegoat and no accountability is fixed on the Deputy Commissioner. On the other hand, the sanction of works upto 50 lakhs had paved way for easy minting of money and for sanctioning of unjustified proposals. Inside sources reveal that DC (SA) had sanctioned work to the tune of approximately 50 crores in South Andaman District which is much beyond the fund allotted. All these works are fancy works recommended by IAS/DANICS officers for items which do not come under any norms of Government of India. As per reports, a fixed amount of money per sanction is minted from some divisions of APWD where corrupt EESSs are presently posted.

One blue-eyed baby of the administration currently working as AE who is also in charge of

EE, CD, Port Blair against whom a number of vigilance and CBI cases are under investigation is very well known to do anything as per the wish of higher ups and is a favourite among all contractors is allegedly guiding DC (SA) in this misdemeanour.

A number of serious violations in terms of guidelines of planning and finance were pointed by office of Chief Engineer against the sanctions accorded by this blue-eyed boy for which DC (SA) gives approval blindly. In all the violations for sanctions, Assistant Accounts officer, EE and SE is accountable who puts up file to DC without the knowledge of HOD. One such sanction is the "construction of Guest House inside DC bunglow".

For this work, DC (SA) pressurised APWD officials to send demolition proposal of servant quarter to LG without any justification and finally building was demolished. Then he pressurised APWD to send a proposal for construction of guest house and gave sanction worth 36 lakhs. Why a Guest House is needed inside DC bunglow is a million dollar question. Another million-dollar question is that who gave permission to construct Guest House inside official residence which has historical importance.

If a high level probe into the violations in sanctioning of estimate in all sanctions given by DC (SA) is done, many skeletons will tumble out of the closet.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor hands over physical copies of appointment letters to the new appointees in A&N Islands



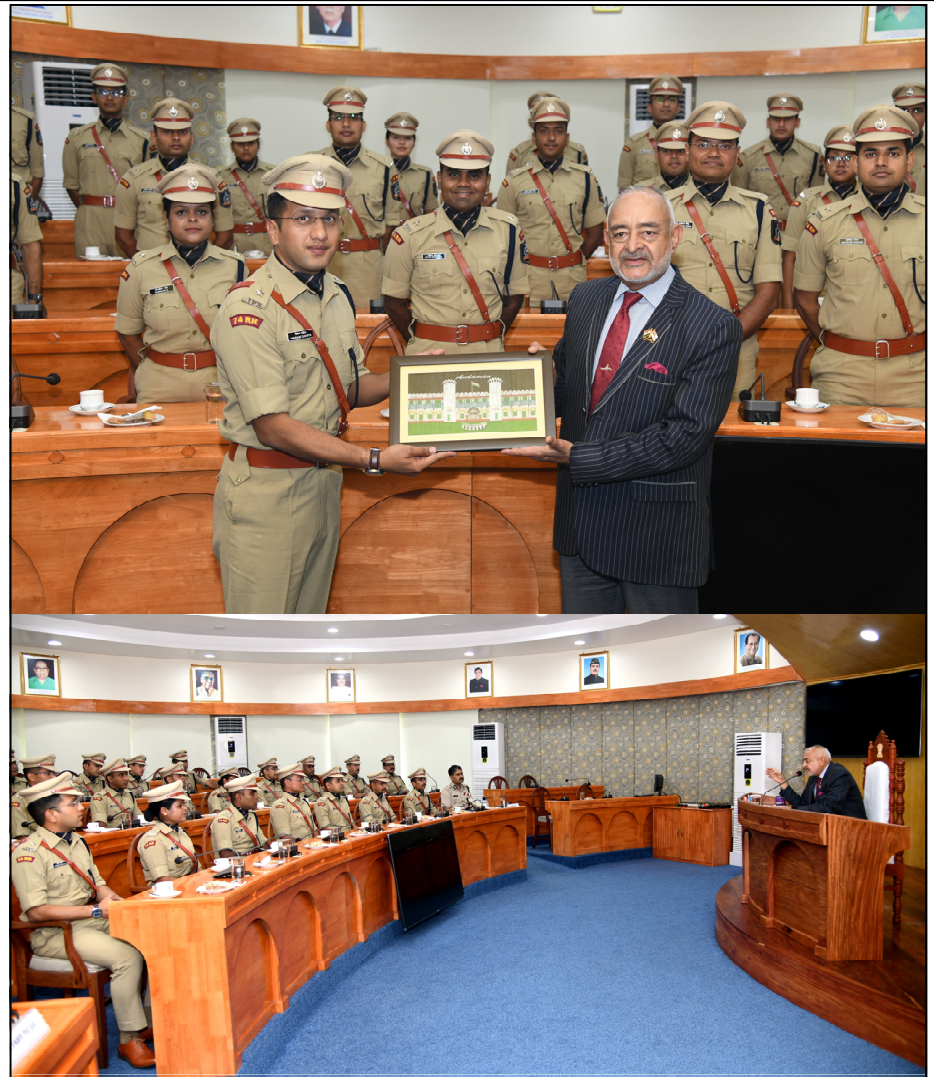
Port Blair, Nov. 22 : As per the directions of CISF HQrs and MHA, the ASG organized the second tranche of Rozgar Mela under Mission Recruitment at Port Blair for Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The appointment letter distribution function by the Prime Minister to newly inducted recruits was live screened at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, Mohanpura and was attended by Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM,

AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Senior Officers from Civil Administration & Defence, Shri Subhash Sinha, DIG (AP E&NE) and Shri Ravinder Kumar Singh, Sr Cmtt AP (E&NE) from CISF and college students.

The Lt. Governor and others witnessed the launch of Karmayogi Parambh module - online orientation course for all new appointees and also listened to the address of the Prime Minister. The Lt. Governor also handed over the physical copies of the appointment letters to the new appointees on the occasion.

Shri Prem Kumar of Shadipur, Port Blair got the order of

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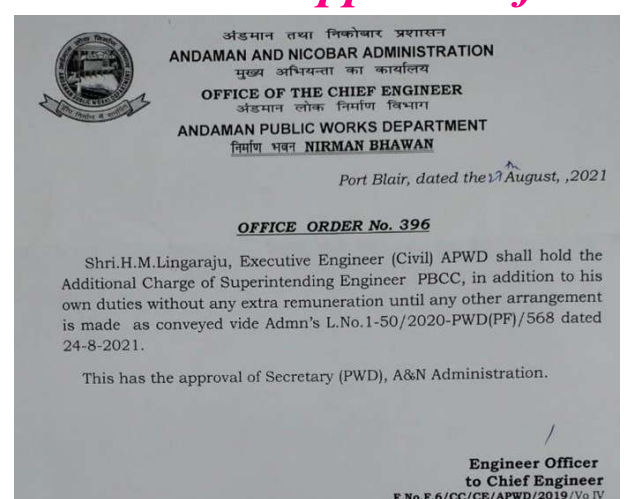
Group of 25 IPS Probationers (2021 Batch) of 74 RR from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad on Study-cum-Cultural tour to A&N Islands called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas, in presence of DGP In-charge of Andaman & Nicobar Police.

One person becomes superintending engineer of APWD without approval of LG

Port Blair, November 23 : One Executive Engineer of APWD Mr Lingaraju who has been given the additional charge of Superintending Engineer in APWD is in limelight for quite some time for all the wrong reasons. He is said to be very good in gauging the pulse of IAS officers from those days when he was on deputation to PBMC as Superintending Engineer. Being a close aid of present DC (South Andaman) and Secretary (PWD) both of whom had served as Secretary PBMC earlier, he is said to be indulging in all corrupt activities with the silent consent of higher authorities.

As a reward to all his favours, even after repatriation to APWD, he is said to be holding the post in PBSPL for easy going affairs and signs all controversial decisions/contracts of PBSPL and remains a medium of negotiation with mainland contractors and bureaucrats.

Inside sources reveal that he hardly attends office in APWD and in the pretext of ill health. This medically ill officer remains full time active on social media and posts controversial posts/tatoos/cricket news/posts etc, which sometimes hurts religious sentiments of a particular community. He is said to be in intoxicated condition most of the time. As per report, he keeps 2 vehicles (one of APWD and



another of PBMC) parked in front of his quarter.

If he is medically examined anytime, the truth will come out. He is openly challenging the system but nobody dares to take action against him. He is said to be illegally retaining the post of Superintending Engineer. He was assigned with look after charge of Superintending Engineer PBCC in APWD. If one glance the order, one can smell the foul game in giving the charge to him. The Superintending Engineer post is a level 13 pay post and he has been given a look after charge without the approval of LG which is gross violation of the set rules. Normally, even for posting of a group B gazetted officer on CDC, the approval of LG is taken.

It is reliably learnt that Chief Engineer in charge has made several complaints against his misdeeds to Secretary PWD. There are number of major projects under the jurisdiction of PBCC and nothing is being materialised due to this incompetent SE in charge.

It is a known fact that some suitable candidates had applied for deputation for the post of SE since COVID time, but this SE manages to delay the recruitment process though Secretary PWD so as to enjoy his illegal posting as SE.

Unfortunate part is that the lady Commissioner of PWD is also reluctant to take action against him. This indicates the sorry state of affairs of the Administration, which indirectly is reflected in the work culture of APWD.



संपदकीय

अच्छी ड्राइंग करने वालों के लिए 7 करिअर ऑप्शंसरूफेशन डिजाइनर से लेकर एनिमेटर तक बन सकते हैं

क्या आपके आस-पास कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति है जो बहुत अच्छा ड्रा कर सकता है लेकिन वह अपने पसंद के क्षेत्र में कोई प्रॉपर करिअर चॉइस नहीं बना पा रहा है?

हम में से कई लोगो के पास ड्राइंग, पेंटिंग, सिगिंग कोई म्यूजिक इंस्ट्रूमेंट बजाने आदि की प्रतिभा होती है, लेकिन कई बार माता-पिता बच्चों को इन प्रतिभाओं को इसलिए नहीं निखारने देते कि इनसे इनकम प्राप्त करना मुश्किल होता है या उन्हें उस फील्ड में करिअर की गुंजाइश नहीं दिखती।

आज मैं आपको एक ऐसी ही प्रतिभा दृ ड्राइंग दृ से सम्बंधित करिअर ऑप्शंस के बारे में बताऊंगा। तैयार हैं?

अच्छी ड्राइंग स्किल वालों के लिए 7 करिअर ऑप्शंस

1) फैशन डिजाइनर या टेक्स्टाइल डिजाइनर

A) फैशन डिजाइनर अपने ग्राहकों के लिए क्लॉथ प्रोग्राम का उपयोग करके, या हाथ से ड्राइंग करके, नई-नई डिजाइन्स का निर्माण करते हैं। (क्लॉथ अच्छा चलाने हेतु भी ड्राइंग सेंस अच्छा होना चाहिए)

B) एक हाई-एन्ड फैशन डिजाइनर आमतौर पर हाथ से विस्तृत, अभिनव डिजाइन तैयार करता है। अधिकांश फैशन डिजाइनर परिधान कंपनियों के लिए काम करते हैं जो रनवे शो, हाई-एंड ब्रांड और मौसमी रुझानों से प्रेरणा लेकर बड़े पैमाने पर कपड़े का उत्पादन करती हैं।

C) वे नए सीजन के संग्रह को हाथ से स्केच करना शुरू कर सकते हैं, लेकिन अक्सर खरीदारों और कॉस्ट्यूम प्रोडक्शन डेवलपमेंट टीम को दिखाने के लिए क्लॉथ प्रोग्राम में अपने डिजाइन को अंतिम रूप देना पड़ता है। फैशन डिजाइनर अपने डिजाइनों में इस्तेमाल के लिए रंगों और कपड़ों का चयन भी करते हैं।

D) कपड़ा डिजाइनर हाथ से चित्रण या क्लॉथ सॉफ्टवेयर का उपयोग करके दोहराए गए डिजाइन विकसित करते हैं।

E) वे अक्सर स्वतंत्र आधार पर काम करते हैं लेकिन एक कपड़ा निर्माता या परिधान ब्रांड द्वारा एम्प्लॉय भी किए जा सकते हैं।

फैशन डिजाइनिंग की शिक्षा के लिए कुछ प्रमुख इंस्टीट्यूट्स नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फैशन टेक्नोलॉजी, नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ डिजाइन, पर्ल अकेडमी, आर्मी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फैशन डिजाइन इत्यादि हैं।

2) कार्टूनिस्ट यदि आप अच्छा ड्रा कर सकते हैं पॉलिटिकली और सोशली अवेयर हैं तो आप कार्टूनिंग में करिअर बना सकते हैं।

A) कार्टूनिस्ट राजनीतिक, विज्ञापन, हास्य और खेल कार्टून बनाते हैं। कुछ कार्टूनिस्ट एक टीम के साथ काम कर सकते हैं जिसमें वे दूसरों के विचारों को आकर दे सकते हैं या कैप्शन लिखते हैं।

B) ड्राइंग कौशल के अलावा, अधिकांश कार्टूनिस्टों में हास्य, आलोचना, पॉलिटिकली और सोशल अवेयरनेस और एक अच्छा जनरल नॉलेज होना चाहिए।

C) पहले कार्टूनिस्ट के पास कॉमिक्स में डिजाइन करने का एक अच्छा करिअर ऑप्शन अवेलेबल था, लेकिन पिछले दिनों डिजिटल मीडिया और टीवी के बढ़ने के बाद अब कॉमिक्स के क्षेत्र में स्कोप कम है, हालांकि उसकी कमी एनिमेशन के क्षेत्र द्वारा पूरी की गई है।

3) एनिमेटर एनिमेटर्स कार्टून, वीडियो गेम और एनिमेटेड फिल्मों के लिए मूविंग इमेज बनाते हैं। वे अक्सर हाथ से चित्र बनाने के साथ शुरू करते हैं, लेकिन पात्रों और कहानियों के लिए दो और तीन आयामी एनिमेशन बनाने के लिए कंप्यूटर सॉफ्टवेयर और ग्राफिक्स का उपयोग करते हैं।

A) एनिमेटर चरित्र, फोरग्राउंड, बैकग्राउंड और किसी भी अन्य चलती वस्तुओं सहित एनीमेशन के हर पहलू को चित्रित करने के लिए जिम्मेदार होते हैं।

B) कलाकार डिजाइन अवधारणा को विकसित करने, स्टोरीबोर्ड बनाने और क्रिएटिव या प्रोडक्शन टीमों को विचार प्रस्तुत करने का काम करते हैं।

C) फिर क्रिएटिव टीम तब इंडिविजुअल इमेजेस को एक मूविंग इमेज और विसुअल इफेक्ट में विकसित करती है।

नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ डिजाइन अहमदाबाद, नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फिल्म एंड फाइन आर्ट्स कोलकाता, सेंट जेवियर्स कॉलेज कोलकाता, माया इंस्टीट्यूट, अरीना एनिमेशन के अलावा प्ज बॉम्बे भी एनिमेशन में एक पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट प्रोग्राम प्रदान करता है।

4) आर्ट कमिशनर यदि आप अच्छा ड्रा घेंट कर सकते हैं तो आप दूसरों के लिए आर्ट पीसेस को कमीशन कर सकते हैं अर्थात धन लेकर ग्राहक की मर्जी के अनुसार पेंट कर सकते हैं। आप अपने ड्राइंग्स और पेंटिंग्स की ऐगंजीबिशन भी लगा सकते हैं। आज कल कई वेबसाइट्स उपलब्ध हैं जो ऑनलाइन कमीशन करने में मदद करती हैं।

5) ग्राफिक डिजाइनर ग्राफिक डिजाइनर कपड़ों, वेबसाइटों, प्रिंट मीडिया, ऐडवर्टाइजमेंट और लोगो के लिए व्यक्तिगत, मूल चित्र बनाते हैं। वे उस ब्रांड के बारे में ज्ञान प्राप्त करते हैं जिसके लिए वे डिजाइन कर रहे हैं और यह सुनिश्चित करते हैं ग्राफिक सामंजस्यपूर्ण और दृष्टिगत रूप से मनभावन हो।

A) ग्राफिक डिजाइनर मुख्य रूप से क्लॉथ प्रोग्राम में काम करता है ताकि ग्राफिक को आवश्यक प्रिंट मीडियम पर आसानी से उपयोग किया जा सके, लेकिन कई बार वे हाथ से ड्राइंग से शुरू कर सकते हैं।

B) वे सरल, लेकिन ध्यान देने योग्य तरीके से रंग प्रदर्शित करने के लिए रचनात्मकता का उपयोग करते हैं, क्योंकि छपाई अक्सर आठ या उससे कम रंगों तक सीमित होती है।

C) विज्ञापन डिजाइन (एडवर्टाइजमेंट) इस क्षेत्र की स्पेशल फील्ड है जिसमें डिजाइनर डिजिटल और प्रिंट प्रकाशनों में विज्ञापन के लिए उपयोग करने के लिए सम्मोहक छवि बनाने के लिए चित्र, सुलेख, फोटोग्राफी और ग्राफिक डिजाइन का उपयोग करते हैं।

इस क्षेत्र के प्रमुख इंस्टीट्यूट्स में नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ डिजाइन, सिम्बायोसिस इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ डिजाइन, पर्ल अकेडमी, एलपीयू, इत्यादि हैं।

6) आर्ट टीचर आज कल आर्ट टीचर्स की जरूरत ऊपर बताए गए इंस्टीट्यूट्स से लेकर स्कूल में भी जगह होती है। आर्ट टीचर छात्रों को विभिन्न प्रकार की आर्ट विडिओं के बारे में सिखाने के लिए प्राथमिक से लेकर कॉलेज तक सभी शिक्षा स्तरों पर काम करते हैं। आर्ट टीचर ड्राइंग, पेंटिंग और मूर्तिकला के माध्यम से सेल्फ-एक्सप्रेसन करना सिखाते हैं। किसी अच्छी यूनिवर्सिटी से फाइन या विजुअल आर्ट में डिग्री वाले व्यक्तियों को आर्ट टीचर के पद पर प्राथमिकता दी जाती है।

7) आर्किटेक्ट एवं इंटीरियर डिजाइनर आर्किटेक्ट एक घर के एक छोटे से कमरे से लेकर पूरे शहर तक के पैमाने पर काम करते हैं। एक अच्छा आर्किटेक्ट मुर्दा ईंटों में जान डाल सकता है, और वहीं एक बेकार आर्किटेक्ट, अच्छी-भली साइट को बर्बाद कर सकता है!

A) इंटीरियर डिजाइनर घरों, व्यवसायों और सार्वजनिक भवनों में सुंदर और कार्यात्मक इनडोर स्थान बनाते हैं।

B) वे नई या मौजूदा इमारतों पर कार्य करते हैं। वे कमरे के लेआउट बनाते हैं।

C) एक बड़ी परियोजना में कस्टम-डिजाइन फर्नीचर शामिल हो सकता है, जिसे कस्टम निर्माण कंपनियों के साथ साझेदारी करके निष्पादित करने के लिए इंटीरियर डिजाइनर जिम्मेदार होता है। वे वांछित उपयोग के आधार पर कमरे के लिए उपयुक्त फर्नीचर डिजाइन करते हैं।

भारत में आर्किटेक्चर में ग्रेजुएशन और पोस्ट ग्रेजुएशन लेवल पर आईआईटी सहित कई अच्छे निजी और सार्वजनिक इंस्टीट्यूट्स उपलब्ध हैं, जैसे छप्प अहमदाबाद, जे जे स्कूल ऑफ आर्ट्स मुंबई, इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ आर्ट एंड डिजाइन, पर्ल अकेडमी इत्यादि प्रमुख हैं।

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appointment for the post of Constable General Duty in Border Security Force (BSF), Shri A. Akhil, Mallapuram Kerala and Shri Mohammed Ubaidullah, Agatti Lakshadweep, both recruited to the post of Pest Control Worker, in Indian Navy, Headquarters of ANC. Speaking to 'Daily Telegrams' all the appointees expressed their gratitude to the Central Government for starting the 'Rozgar Mela' through which they got the appointment letters.

Industries Department to organize 3 months short term training in various trades

Port Blair, Nov. 22 :

Under skill development initiatives, the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration will be organizing 3 months short term training. Interested applicants unemployed youth / SHGs and other needy persons may apply their candidature in the prescribed format with necessary documents. The application form can be obtained from the Development Section of the Directorate of Industries. The training for various trades like basic carpentry and wooden

handicraft; cane & bamboo handicrafts and general engineering (basic welding, spray painting, smithy & sheet metal will be conducted at Directorate of Industries, Port Blair for a period of three months. Application form has been issued today and the last date for receipt of application is Dec.12, 2022. The date of commencement of training is Dec.15, 2022.

Interested applicants can contact and apply directly to Development Section at Directorate of Industries, Port

Blair. The essential documents to be furnished (self attested) are proof of date of birth, educational qualification certificates, copy of local certificate, 1 passport size photograph and proof of aadhaar copy.

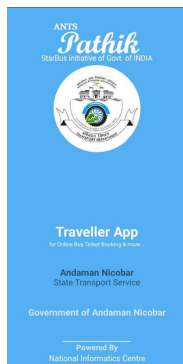
For more details, one may contact Directorate of Industries, Port Blair over Phone nos. 03192-234360 / 232771, Mobile No. : 9933295538, 9474285743, 9434272771, 9474253065.

Chief Secretary launches Mobile App for online booking of ATR Express Bus Tickets & online Vehicle Permit module



Port Blair, Nov. 21 : It has been the consistent endeavor of Transport Department under A & N Administration to leverage the latest technology for delivering better quality of services to the citizens at their doorstep. As part of this vision and in order to provide efficient and easy facility of ticket booking, the Transport Department in association with NIC Uttarakhand has developed a Mobile application 'ANTS PATHIK' for commuters travelling in STS Express buses on ATR route between South Andaman and N & M Andaman.

The application was launched by Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Islands today in the presence of Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Transport) and Shri Vishwendra, Secretary-cum-Director (Transport). This app will enable the commuters to make online reservation/cancellation of Express bus tickets using Android Mobiles. The mobile app can be downloaded by visiting <https://ants.andaman.gov.in>. The mobile application will also be made



available in the Google Play Store soon.

Further, to enhance efficiency and transparency, the Transport Department had made the services online related to Registration of vehicles and Driving Licenses by implementing National software 'Vahan 4.0' and 'Sarathi 4.0'. In order to minimize the visit of vehicle owners to RTO office for permit related services and to eliminate the citizen-Government office interaction, Transport Department has under the ease of doing business through adoption of e-Governance developed an online permit module within 'Vahan 4.0' application.

This application will enable the applicants to apply for all sorts of transactions related to Permits of commercial vehicles in online mode. The Chief Secretary also launched the online Vehicle permit module by carrying out a citizen centric activity through online mode. Now, the vehicle owners can avail the online services i.e. Issue of New Permit, Renewal of Permit, Issue of Temporary Permit, Duplicate Permit, Replacement of Vehicle, Change of address, Transfer of Permit, Permanent surrender / cancellation of Permit, Permit endorsement etc. by visiting the portal <https://parivahan.gov.in>.

Department of Industries organised sensitization prog. on PMFME at various places in Isles



Port Blair, Nov. 21 : The Department of Industries has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)' of Ministry of Food Processing Industries under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with the objective to formulize and strengthen Micro Food Processing Enterprises by utilizing the local resources. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of Credit Linked Subsidy @ 35% of the project cost will be extended to the individual and group enterprises.

The Department has been organizing outreach sensitization programme from Oct. 25, 2022. The programme was aimed at reaching out to stakeholders and target groups including tiny food based industries working in the rural and urban areas of A&N Islands. In the first & second

phase, 23 programmes were conducted in all 3 Districts up to Nov.1, 2022.

In the third phase, 4 programmes were organized from Nov.7 to 19, 2022 covering Municipal Ward No. 10, Gram Panchayat, Urmilapur and Gram Panchayat, Bakultala in N & M Andaman District and Gram Panchayat, Hope Town in South Andaman District. The programme was actively participated by about 300 people from different parts of the Islands.

On Nov.19, 2022 sensitization programme on PMFME was organized at Municipal Ward No. 10 (Shadipur) which was inaugurated by Smti. Mangayarkarasi, Councilor, Ward No.10 in the presence of officials of Industries Dept. & Co-operative Bank. In her inaugural address, the Ward Councilor appreciated the efforts of the

Industries Department which is proactively disseminating the scheme at the door step of every Ward/Gram Panchayat. She motivated the participants to become entrepreneurs and employer rather than an employee by availing the opportunities provided by Govt. through various Schemes/programme as well as the UT Administration.

Shri Sindhupathi Raja, Nodal Officer (PMFME) gave a detailed presentation highlighting the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Enterprises' that was launched under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. He highlighted the key details and procedure to avail the scheme for developing existing as well as new Micro level food processing industries. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri R.Janak Rao, District Nodal Officer (PMFME).

e-TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

The e-Tender for the below mentioned work invited vide this Office e-Tender Notice No. DB-e-Tender/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/2144, dated 21.10.2022, DB-e-Tender/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/2145, dated 21.10.2022 and DB-e-Tender/ E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/2146, dated 21.10.2022 is hereby cancelled due to Administrative reason.

F.No. WF-107, 108 & 109/DB/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2022-23/2317, dt. 11.11.2022.

1. NIT No. 68/EE/E&M/22-23 Name of Work: "Dismantling/Removal of Damaged Rusted Street Light Pole and Providing New Street Light Pole with LED Street Light Luminaire at IRBN Campus, Port Mout. (Phase -I) SW: Street Light Pole Starting from Main Gate to SO's Mess JN (Entrance). (TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_7821_1).

2. NIT No. 69/EE/E&M/22-23 Name of Work: "Dismantling/Removal of Damaged Rusted Street Light Pole and Providing New Street Light Pole with LED Street Light Luminaire at IRBN Campus, Port Mout. (Phase -II). SW: SO's Mess to Water Storage Tank (Near Slow Sand Fitter, Filtration Unit Road JN to Main Road JN (Barrack 1) to Main Road JN (Barrack 9) to Filtration Unit Road JN). (TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_7822_1).

3. NIT No. 70/EE/E&M/22-23 Name of Work: "Dismantling/Removal of Damaged Rusted Street Light Pole and Providing New Street Light Pole with LED Street Light Luminaire at IRBN Campus, Port Mout. (Phase -III). SW: Street Light Pole Starting from Filtration Unit Road JN to Main Road Jn (Second Entrance of Barrack), Filtration Unit Road NCO Barrack Road JN, Admin Block Jn to Parade Ground Circular Road, CPC Canteen Campus, ITB Building Campus & ITB Jn to Jungle Side. (TENDER ID: 2022_APWD_7823_1).

Executive Engineer

E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair
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NOTICE

The following sizes of sawn timber in various categories and lengths are available for sale at Mill Division, Chatham. Interested persons/buyers may place their indents through the website: <http://forest.and.nic.in> or contact the Forest Ranger (Yard) at Mill Division, Chatham during working hours from 0730 hrs to 0330 hrs.

Sl. No.	Categories	Sizes of sawn timber	Stock of Sawn timber (in Cbm)		
			051-100 (S/L)	101-180 (L/L)	185-600 (L/L) (old stock)
A.	Category-IA (Padauk/Teak)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	52 cbm	25 cbm	02 cbm
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	15 cbm	11 cbm	03 cbm
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	56 cbm	17 cbm	15 cbm
B.	Category-IB (02 nd , Class Padauk)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	34 cbm	60 cbm	-
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	08 cbm	13 cbm	02 cbm
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	21 cbm	93 cbm	25 cbm
C.	Category-IIA (Sup. Hardwood)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	05 cbm	20 cbm	02 cbm
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	08 cbm	10 cbm	02 cbm
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	08 cbm	30 cbm	15 cbm
D.	Category-III (Std. Hardwood)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	17 cbm	52 cbm	10 cbm
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	07 cbm	45 cbm	05 cbm
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	13 cbm	105 cbm	20 cbm
E.	Category-IIB (Gurjan)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	04 cbm	52 cbm	-
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	-	26 cbm	-
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	-	25 cbm	-
F.	Category-IV (Softwood)	5 x 5, 5 x 4, 5 x 2.5, 5 x 1.5, 4 x 4, 4 x 2.5, 4 x 1.5, 2.5 x 2.5, 2.5 x 1.5	-	14 cbm	-
		8 x 1.5, 10 x 1.5, 8 x 2.5 & 10 x 2.5	-	05 cbm	-
		8 x 4, 8 x 5, 10 x 4, 10 x 5	-	05 cbm	-

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Member of Parliament expresses Gratitude towards PM for considering his request and selecting A & N Islands as a venue to host one of the G20 meetings

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has expressed gratitude towards the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for considering his request and selecting Andaman and Nicobar Islands as a venue to host one of the G20 meetings.

In a letter address to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India the Member of Parliament mentioned that this is heartening to know that India will undertake the Presidency of G20 meeting for one year beginning from December 1, 2022 to November 20, 2023 and a total of 200 G20 meetings are likely to take place under India's Presidency.

Further he added that he has learnt that Andaman and Nicobar Islands will also be a venue to host one of the G20 meetings, which is exciting news for the

entire Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

He pointed out that on August 22, 2019, he had requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to hold one of the conferences of the G20 in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as he strongly feels that this will prove to be a game changer to bring about socio-economic and geo-economic developments in these Islands.

In this regard the Member of Parliament had also received a reply of his letter from the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, following which on September 19, 2019 the Member of Parliament had received a letter from Shri. A. Gitesh Sarma, Secretary (West), Ministry Of External Affairs, New Delhi who had acknowledged receipt of his letter on this subject in which it was mentioned that at the time of deciding a venue for

the G20 meetings in 2022 under India's G20 Chairship, the suggestion of Member of Parliament on holding meetings of G20 in Andaman & Nicobar Island will be kept in mind.

Now, when Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been selected as a venue to hold one of the conferences of the G20, the Member of Parliament has extended his gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for considering his request and giving such honour to Andaman and Nicobar Islands to hold the International Level Conference. The MP added that Andaman & Nicobar Islands has played a very integral and dominant role in the freedom struggle of India and to our honour the first Indian Flag was hoisted in these Islands by Netaji Subash Chandra Bose on 30th December 1943.

Workshop on 'Fisheries & Aquaculture Development in A&N Islands' marks World Fisheries Day observance in Isles

Port Blair, Nov. 21 : As part of the celebration of World Fisheries Day-2022, the Department of Fisheries organized a technical workshop on 'Fisheries & Aquaculture Development in A&N Islands' and felicitation session to recognize the best performed Fishers/Fish Farmers/ Fish Vendors/Entrepreneurs/Fish processors and Field officials of Fisheries Department in the conference hall of Industries Department today. The Secretary Fisheries, A&N Administration, Shri G. Sudhakar was the chief guest on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Secretary Fisheries said Fisheries sector has huge potential in A&N Islands especially in Long Line Tuna fishing, Mud Crab Culture and Seaweed Culture etc. Public Sector Units and Private Companies have expertise and the Department of Fisheries will put its best efforts to transfer this expertise to local farmers of these Islands for their welfare economic growth, he said. The Secretary while greeting the fishermen community on the occasion of World Fisheries Day further informed that local fish farmers of these Islands will be identified and they will be trained at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture and NIOT Port Blair so that they can start their own self venture by availing various schemes of Fisheries Department. He said

that the Fisheries Department will act as a coordinator to facilitate subsidy and bank loan aspects to enable the fishermen to become an entrepreneur.

The Secretary, Fisheries also felicitated the beneficiaries who have started their self- ventures by availing different schemes of Govt. of India.

In his address, the Director Fisheries, Shri Haminder Singh while informing about the gathering about the significance of the Day said to celebrate this day a two day Island Seafood festival is also being organized at Corbyn's Cove. Referring to the workshop, he said the fishermen community will be able to know more about the advancement taking place in fisheries sector and methods of fishing. He also welcomed the chief guest and others present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Zonal Director Fishery Survey of India, Port Blair Base, Dr. M. Vinod Kumar enlightened the gathering about the significance of the Day and the technology advancement taking place in the field of Fisheries while Dr. Vineet Kumar, NIOT Dollygunj informed the gathering about the activities of NIOT with special emphasis on Fish Cage Culture and urged the farmers to take up fish cage culture.

Shri U Maheshwar Rao, Member of Governing Body,

urged the fishermen to come forward to avail benefits of different schemes/ components available under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.

In the felicitation ceremony for South Andaman District, Smt. Madhabi Biswas received the award for Best Freshwater Aquaculture Farmer while D. Potaiah received the award for Best Brackishwater Aquaculture Farmer. Smt. Y. Dilleshwari got the Best Fish Vendor award, M.S Dharmalingam got the award for best Entrepreneur in Fisheries sector and M/s Era Fishery Products got the award for best Fish Processing Enterprises.

Similarly, in North & Middle Andaman District, Smt. Vijaya Biswas received the award for Best Freshwater Aquaculture Farmer while B. Rajesh received the award for Best Brackishwater Aquaculture Farmer. Smt. Dhanalaxmi got the Best Fish Vendor award. In Nicobar District, Shri Ameen of Kamorta got the best Fish Vendor award.

Later, during the technical workshop, presentations were made by different fisheries organizations and Coast Guard A&N Region. Dr. R. Kirubasankar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIARI was the moderator for the concluding session. Dr. K. Gopal Joint Director, Department of Fisheries proposed the vote of thanks at the end.

Vasectomy Fortnight observance by DHS Various activities being conducted by health institutions for mass awareness

Port Blair, Nov. 22 : Vasectomy fortnight is being observed from 21st November to 4th December, 2022, by the Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A & N Islands along with the rest of the country. Various awareness activities will be conducted by all health institutions with the aim to enhance male participation in family planning, addressing myths involved with Vasectomy and promoting male methods of Sterilization i.e. Vasectomy and condom usage. Family Planning is a policy imperative of the GoI. Despite tremendous progress, women still majorly shoulder the responsibility of Family Planning. The slogan for this year- Ab Purush Nibhayenge Jimmedari, Parivaar Niyojan Apnkar Dikhayenge Apni Bhagidaari, (Now Men Will Fulfill Their Responsibility And Show Their Participation by



Adopting Family Planning).

Meanwhile, as a part of the observance at State Level, a 'Nukkad Natak' was performed by Aditya Natya Academy yesterday in the premises of Mohanpura, Bus Terminus and Bhatu Basti Vegetable Market for mass awareness.



Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Phagu Chauhan, on visit to A&N Islands from 19th-22nd November met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency at Raj Niwas on 22nd November 2022. Discussed various developmental works being executed by Andaman & Nicobar Administration under the aegis of Islands Development Agency.

World AIDS Day-2022 observance Inter-school painting competition organized by ANACS

Port Blair, Nov. 22 : As part of observance of World AIDS Day 2022, the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society organized an inter-school painting competition at JNRM today. 67 students from 31 school of Port Blair zones actively participated in the competition. The first prize was bagged by Shreya Lall from VKV Port Blair, while the second prize went to J. Dinesh of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School and third prize was bagged by K. Eekshita from Navy Children School, Minnie Bay.

The theme of the painting



competition was 'Equalize'. It is a prompt for all of us to work to address inequalities and help end HIV & AIDS. The World AIDS Day which is observed on Dec.1, UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are

holding back the progress in ending AIDS. The 'Equalize' slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS.

Cultural and food extravaganza attracts seafood lovers at Corbyn's Cove

Port Blair, Nov. 21 : The two-days training programme on Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)-India Certification for A&N (UT) for Lead Resource Persons (LRPs) working on Organic & Natural Farming, Regional Council registered under PGS-India Programme, Service providers and Officers/Officials of Department of Agriculture, A&N Islands got underway with its inauguration by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Shri Ramesh Kumar in the conference hall of Directorate of Agriculture, Haddo today. The programme is being organized by Regional Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, (RCOF) Bhubaneswar in association with Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Speaking on the occasion, the Joint Director (Agri) said, the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration is constantly making concerted efforts for promoting organic agriculture in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in a mission mode to bring changes in the conventional agriculture. Organic farming can be a good business, but it is important that we should have organic farming certification in this UT. People choose organic food because they know that it is safe to consume and its certifications helps them in proving that. With the aid of Certification, business owners will also be able to achieve a fair price for their farm



produce and there will be demand for their produce. He urged the trainee Officers to take advantage of this opportunity and acquire the knowledge on PGS India Certification Process for effective implementation of the same in these Islands through PKVY Scheme.

Dr. Vachspati Pandey, Scientific Officer, RCONF, Bhubaneswar briefed about the course contents of programme and insisted for effective implementation of PGS India Certification in these Islands and the two days training programme will address the issues.

Dr. A. Velmurugan, Principal Scientist, Head of NRM Division, CIARI in his address briefed about the importance of Natural Farming and highlighted the need to develop innovative techniques & marketing strategies & evolve targeted schemes to encourage the Organic Farming community. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-KVK, Sippighat highlighted that KVK-

CIARI, Sippighat is identified as one of the PGS-India Regional Council Centre for PGS India Certification in this UT and the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration is the Implementing Agency. For effective implementation, a plan will be formulated during this two days training programme with the coordination of Department of Agriculture for successful implementation of PGS Certification in this UT.

Altogether 22 officers from Agriculture Department are participating in the training programme. The programme was also attended by Dr. Subramanyam, Sr Scientist, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. N. Bommayya Swamy, SMS & Dr. B.K. Nanda, SMS, from ICAR-KVK, Sippighat.

Earlier, the Assistant Director (Agri), Extn, Shri C. Vinod Kumar, welcomed the gathering while Smt Mary Magdalene, Agriculture Officer proposed the vote of thanks.