

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (PERSONNEL :: A)
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (CIVIL) DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 30th of November, 2023.

No. AAP.122/2023/27 : Whereas the One-man Inquiry Commission of Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma has reported about anomalies and malpractices resorted to for the selection of candidates in exchange of money and other extraneous consideration by the Assam Public Service Commission headed by the then Chairman Shri Rakesh Kumar Paul while conducting the Combined Competitive Examination, 2013;

Whereas, it has been reported that Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Indigenous and Tribal Faith & Culture Department was a beneficiary of the anomalies and malpractices carried out by the APSC and he got recommendation by the APSC for appointment by enhancement of his originally scored marks in the Final Tabulation Sheet based on which the final results were declared;

Whereas, it has been reported that the recruitment of Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS, to the Government service on the basis of the recommendation of the APSC is illegal and he secured for himself a job for which he could not have qualified without illegal enhancement of marks and hence his actions amount to gross misconduct, corruption and moral turpitude;

Whereas, a case against him in respect of the above criminal offence is under investigation;

Whereas, the Government considers that allowing the officer to continue in his present post may not be in the interest of public service and may cause embarrassment to the Government;

Therefore, the Governor of Assam is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to place Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Indigenous and Tribal Faith & Culture Department under suspension from service with immediate effect;

Now, therefore, without prejudice to the Departmental Proceeding which has already been initiated vide Show Cause notice No. AAP.112/2023/1, dated 14-11-2023, Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Indigenous and Tribal Faith & Culture Department is placed under suspension under Rule 6(1) of the Assam Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1964 with immediate effect.

During the period of suspension, the headquarters of the said Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS will be the same as his last place of posting, subject to review if deemed necessary.

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Assam,

Sd/- T.P. Borgohain, IAS
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Personnel Department

Memo No. No. AAP.122/2023/27 -A

Dated Dispur, the 30th of November, 2023.

Copy to :-

1. The Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati-29.
2. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal/ Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
3. The Chairman, Assam State Electricity Board, Guwahati.
4. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Assam.
5. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam House, New Delhi.
7. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam
8. The Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Guwahati.
9. The Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
10. The PPS to Chief Minister, Assam.
11. All Principal Secretaries of the Autonomous Councils, Assam.
12. All District Commissioners/Sub-divisional Officers, Assam.
13. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Assam.
14. All Heads of Department/Departments of Assam Secretariat.
15. The Deputy Director, Assam Government Press, Guwahati-21 for publication.
16. The PS to Chief Secretary, Assam.
17. The PS to Addl. Chief Secretaries, Assam.
18. The PS to Ministers/Ministers of State, Assam.
19. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administration (Secretariat Accounts) Department.
20. Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibaruah, ACS, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Indigenous and Tribal Faith & Culture Department (Under suspension)
21. Personal file of the officer.
22. ACR/Dossier of the officer concerned.

By order etc.,

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30/11/23

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Personnel (A) Department