

Government of Tripura
Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs

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Rejoinder in English Script against the news item with heading “SHUBHANKARER FANKI” (Bengali script) in connection with promotion to the post of Chief Engineer in RD Department as published in the “Syandan Patrika” dated, 24/12/2021.

“Following the Notification of GA (P&T) Deptt dated, 22/06/2021, the proposal for considering the promotion of Sri Rupan Debbarma to the post of Chief Engineer in RD Department was forwarded to the Secretary, TPSC. Sri Debbarma was the only eligible candidate to be promoted to the post of Chief Engineer at that time. On examination of the proposal of the Deptt, TPSC through a meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) recommended the name of Sri Rupan Debbarma for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer (on ad-hoc basis) subject to creation of a Supernumery post since, SLP is pending before the Hon’ble Supreme Court. Sri Debbarma was appointed in RD Deptt as Assitant Engineer against ST category. Subsequently, he was promoted to the post of Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer against ST category vacant post.

During the promotion process, RD Department placed all relevant information and facts before the TPSC in connection with the promotion process of Sri Debbarma and there was no intention to hide any factual information on the issue.

Accordingly, Sri Rupan Debbarma has been promoted to the post of Chief Engineer (on ad-hoc basis) in RD Department against a Supernumery post subject to final outcome of SLP (C) No. 19765-19767 of 2015 lying before the Hon’ble Supreme Court. Thus, the vacant post of Chief Engineer under UR category is still lying vacant. Further process in this regard may be taken up after final outcome of the SLP lying pending before the Hon’ble Supreme Court”.

Thus, the news is totally baseless, fabricated and not reflecting the factual information. This news seems to damage the fair image of the present vibrant State Government”.
