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Subject: **Justice B.K. Sarma Commission's Report on APSC scam and action there on.**

Will the Minister of Home & Political Department be pleased to state :

- (a) What are the follow up actions on the report of the B. K. Sarma Commission ?
- (b) Who were appointed during the Chairmanship of Rakesh Kr. Paul w.e.f. 07-12-2013 till his arrest? Please furnish service-wise detailed list ?
- (c) What actions are taken against 34 appointees of CCE, 2013 against whom large scale anomalies were reported by the Commission ?
- (d) What actions are taken against the associates of the anomalies in conduct of CCE, 2013 as reported by the Commission ?
- (e) Who are appointees of CCE, 2013 whose answerscripts were missing/fake as reported by the Commission ?
- (f) What action is taken against the aforesaid appointees of CCE, 2013? Please furnish details against each appointee ?
- (g) In view of Commission's observation that similar kind of anomalies might have also been taken place in respect of all other selections including CCE, 2014 under the chairmanship of Rakesh Kr. Paul, what course of actions Government has undertaken? Please furnish details ?

Answer

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Minister, Home & Political Department will reply:

- (a) The follow up actions on the report of the Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma OMIC was placed in the Hon'ble Assam Legislative Assembly on 19th February, 2026. A copy of the same viz. 'Memorandum on Action Taken on the report of the One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma of Gauhati High Court constituted to inquire into the Allegations and Malpractices in Conduct of Combined Competitive Examinations (CCE) 2013 and (CCE) 2014 by Assam Public Service Commission' is enclosed herewith as **Annexure -A**.
- (b) The service-wise detailed selection/appointment list of CCE-2013 and CCE-2014 are enclosed herewith as **Annexure – B1** and **Annexure - B2**.
- (c) 34 appointees of CCE, 2013 against whom large scale anomalies were reported by the Commission were arrested and dismissed from service.
- (d) The comprehensive criminal investigation & disciplinary proceedings undertaken by Home & Political Department as per Observations and Findings of Terms of Reference No. 1 of B.K. Sarma OMIC (CCE-2013) may be read at **Pg. 4-11 of the Annexure -A**.
- (e) Details of the appointees may be read under **Para 6 (Pg. 5 and 6)** of the **Annexure -A**.
- (f) Details of action taken against the appointees mentioned at **Point (e)** above may be read under **Para 6 (Pg. 5 and 6)** of the **Annexure -A**.
- (g) The details of Action taken by Govt. as per OMIC recommendations by Justice (Retd.) B.K. Sarma OMIC Reports submitted in respect of both CCE-2013 & CCE-2014 have been explicitly outlined in the enclosed Memorandum of Action Taken at **Annexure -A**.

N.B: Copy of the reply has been uploaded in the NeVA Portal.

MEMORANDUM ON ACTION TAKEN

ON

**THE REPORTS OF ONE MAN INQUIRY COMMISSION
HEADED BY JUSTICE B. K. SHARMA, RETD. JUDGE, GAUHATI
HIGH COURT**

**CONSTITUTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE ALLEGATIONS AND MALPRACTICES IN
CONDUCT OF COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS (CCE) 2013 AND (CCE) 2014
BY ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Home & Political Department,
Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati - 06**

Memorandum on Action Taken on the Reports of One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice B. K. Sharma, Retd. Judge, Gauhati High Court constituted to inquire into the allegations and malpractices in conduct of Combined Competitive Examinations (CCE) 2013 and CCE 2014 by Assam Public Service Commission

The two Inquiry Commissions were constituted to inquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices and conduct of the Combined Competitive Examinations, 2013 (CCE-2013) and Combined Competitive Examinations, 2014 (CCE-2014) by the Assam Public Service Commission, the results of which were declared on 12/05/2015 and 30/06/2016. The Inquiry entrusted includes the role of the then Chairman and other Members of the Assam Public Service Commission.

Combined Competitive Examinations, 2013 (CCE – 2013)

The matter started with the lodging of an FIR on 27/10/2016 by one Dr. Angshumita Gogoi with the Dibrugarh Police Station which was registered and numbered as Dibrugarh PS Case No. 936/2016 U/S 7/13(1)(b)(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The gist of the FIR was that one Shri Naba Kanta Patir had contacted Dr. Angshumita Gogoi asking for payment of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh) only for securing her a job as Dental Surgeon for which the APSC had conducted the examination. Accordingly, Dibrugarh Police apprehended Shri Naba Kanta Patir from his residence at Dibrugarh when he was receiving the demanded amount from the informant. During investigation, many accused persons were arrested namely Shri Rakesh Kumar Paul, Chairman, APSC, Dr. Samedur Rahman, Member, APSC, Shri Prabitra Kaibarta, Assistant Controller of Examinations, APSC, Dr. Basanta Kumar Doley, Member, APSC, Abbash Ali Ahmed, Senior Administrative Assistant, APSC, Syed Mosaraf Hussain, Senior Administrative Assistant, APSC, Md. Mabud Ali Choudhury, PSO Havilder of Assam Police (PSO to Dr. Samedur Rahman).

Thereafter, many of the selected candidates of Combined Competitive Examinations, 2013 (CCE – 2013) and Combined Competitive Examinations, 2014 (CCE – 2014) were also arrested, their numbers being 39 (thirty nine) and 21 (twenty one) respectively. Further, 02 (two) more persons namely Shri Sailendra Kumar Sharma Baruah, Advocate and Shri Surajit Choudhury were also arrested. All the above arrests were made during the period from 2016 to 2019.

Then this Department vide Notification No. PLA.440/2015/102/ECF-72687, dated 8th July, 2019 constituted a One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma, Retired Judge of Gauhati High Court, Guwahati to inquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of Combined Competitive Examinations, 2013 (CCE - 2013) by Assam Public Service Commission (APSC).

The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry for CCE 2013 were as follows:-

- 1) To inquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of Civil Service Preliminary and Main Examinations the Result of which was declared on 12th May, 2015;
- 2) To inquire into the entire process of selection of the candidates and role of Chairman and other Members of Assam Public Service Commission therein;

- 3) To inquire into the system followed by Assam Public Service Commission for setting of questions for conducting various examinations including the qualifications, integrity and competency of the question setters and whether the question setters are properly trained and briefed by the Commission; to enquire further whether the Assam Public Service Commission prepares panel of question setters and the modalities for selection of question setters. To suggest improvement in mode of selection and preparation of the panel of dedicated question setters;
- 4) To inquire into the modalities adopted by the Assam Public Service Commission for moderation of questions set for various written examinations, whether clear distinction and demarcation is there between question setters and moderators. Incidents in the past where due to ambiguity in answer keys corrective measures had to be taken by the Commission, to ascertain the fault on the part of question setters and ways to eradicate any future possibilities of such situations;
- 5) To inquire and study the system followed by the Commission for holding the viva-voce/interview of the candidates, marking pattern under the existing rules and whether proper transparency is maintained during the viva-voce/interview of the candidates.
- 6) To study the SOP for entry in strong rooms, access to stocked answer scripts and to ascertain whether there is need for amendments in such SOPs to eradicate any scope for doubts.
- 7) Ascertaining the above facts, to suggest measures for elimination of anomalies and all kinds of malpractices in conduct of examinations by APSC and thereby paving the way for selection of genuine candidates by the Commission and recommendations for framing new rules to be followed by the Commission in future for conducting examinations for recruitment in Government jobs;

The One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice B. K. Sharma, Retired Judge, Gauhati High Court submitted its report on 21/03/2022 to the Government of Assam. The said Commission pointed out anomalies and malpractices resorted to by the beneficiaries / perpetrators thereof in conduct of CCE 2013 by APSC which was beyond imagination.

Combined Competitive Examinations, 2014 (CCE – 2014)

Further, this Department issued a Notification vide No. PLA.440/2015/102/ECF-72687, dated 20/05/2022 in connection with the constitution of a One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice (Retd.) B. K. Sharma, Retired Judge of Gauhati High Court to inquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of examinations, CCE- 2014 by Assam Public Service Commission (APSC).

The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry for CCE 2014 were as follows:-

- 1) To inquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of CCE, 2014,
- 2) To inquire into the entire process of selection of the candidates and role of the Chairman and other Members of APSC including the staff and candidates and to fix the responsibility/fault/malpractice, if any, accordingly,
- 3) To inquire into the system followed by APSC for setting of questions for conducting CCE, 2014 including the qualifications, integrity and competency of the question setters and whether

the question setters are properly trained and briefed by the Commission; to enquire further whether the APSC prepares panel of question setters and the modalities for selection of question setters. To suggest improvement in mode of selection and preparation of the panel of dedicated question setters,

- 4) To inquire into the modalities adopted by the APSC for moderation of questions set for CCE, 2014, whether clear distinction and demarcation is there between question setters and moderators. Incidents in the past where due to ambiguity in answer keys corrective measures had to be taken by the commission, to ascertain the fault on the part of question setters and ways to eradicate any future possibilities of such situations,
- 5) To inquire and study the system followed by the Commission for holding the viva-voce/interview of the candidates, making pattern under the existing rules and whether proper transparency is maintained during the viva-voce/interview of the candidates appearing CCE, 2014.

The One Man Inquiry Committee headed by Justice B. K. Sharma, Retired Judge, Gauhati High Court submitted its report on 12/10/2023 to the Government of Assam.

Comprehensive Criminal Investigation and Disciplinary Proceedings undertaken by Home & Political Departments as per Observations/Findings/Recommendations of the OMIC against the Terms of Reference No. 1 viz. “to enquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of Civil Service Preliminary and Main Examinations by the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) the results of which was declared on 12th May, 2015”:

Criminal Investigation done by SIT:

Following investigation of Dibrugarh P.S. Case No. 936/2016 under the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC provisions, 72 accused were arrested and 12 charge sheets filed against 74 persons, including APSC officials and candidates of CCE 2013 and 2014. Subsequently, the Government of Assam constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) on 30-09-2023 to further probe the APSC cash-for-jobs scam. The SIT uncovered a criminal conspiracy led by then APSC Chairman Rakesh Paul, involving officials, middlemen and candidates, who accepted bribes to manipulate answer scripts, inflate marks and secure wrongful selections to ACS, APS and allied services. Extensive scrutiny of answer scripts and records revealed fake sheet insertions, unauthorized mark enhancements and service allocation irregularities. Multiple supplementary charge sheets were filed, additional arrests made, and several candidates and officials suspended with departmental proceedings initiated. The probe established large-scale corruption and systematic manipulation in CCE 2013 and 2014 examinations.

The detailed investigation report of SIT in connection with Dibrugarh PS Case No 936/2016 (APSC Scam Case) as follows:

1. The brief of the case is that on 27/10/2016 the complainant, one Dr. Angshumita Gogoi, C/o Shri Lila Gogoi resident of Parbatpur, P.S. Namrup, Dist- Dibrugarh, Assam, lodged an FIR at Dibrugarh Police Station inter-alia stating that a person, namely, Shri Naba Kanta Patir had contacted her and told her to pay a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs to him for appointing her to the post of Dental Surgeon through the selection process conducted by the Assam Public Service

Commission (hereinafter APSC). He demanded and asked her to bring the demanded amount to his residence located at Dibrugarh in the morning on 27/10/2016. Accordingly, she along with one Shri Arup Borkotoky came to Dibrugarh. She had already informed the matter to Dibrugarh Police regarding the conspiracy and the demand of money by Shri Naba Kt. Patir. Accordingly, Dibrugarh Police caught Shri Naba Kt. Patir red handed at his residential premises at Dibrugarh while he was receiving the demanded money from her. She also came to know that Shri Naba Kt. Patir was running a network to carry out criminal activities to recruit people in Government services in connivance and conspiracy with other persons. He met personally many potential candidates and took money with the promise to give them Government jobs of the state of Assam.

2. On receipt of the FIR, a criminal case vide Dibrugarh P.S. Case No. 936/2016 under section 7/13 * (1)(b)(2) P.C. Act read with Section 120(B)/420 IPC was registered and the case was endorsed to Shri Surjeet Singh Panesar, APS, the then Addl. Superintendent of Police (S), Dibrugarh, for investigation, by the then Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh.
3. During the course of investigation, the previous Investigating Officer (I.O.) Shri Surjeet Singh Panesar, APS, arrested 72 accused persons and submitted total 12 Charge Sheets before the Court against 74 accused persons (72 arrested + 2 absconder). Out of the arrested accused persons, there are 6 APSC officials; 39 selected candidates of Combined Competitive Examination (CCE)-2013; 21 selected candidates of Combined Competitive Examination (CCE)-2014 and 6 others.
4. The Govt. of Assam constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) vide Govt. Notification No. HMA-19011(11)/2/2022-Pol(A)-H&P/38(ECF-206251) Dated 30-09-2023 to investigate Dibrugarh Police Station Case No. 936/2016. Complying with the order, the SIT took all relevant documents of this instant case from the previous I.O., Shri Surjeet Singh Panesar, APS and SIT initiated the further investigation of the case. It was found that all the relevant documents in this case were deposited in the court of Ld. Special Judge, Assam.
5. During the further course of investigation by the SIT, application was submitted to the Ld. court of Special Judge seeking permission to scrutinize the answer scripts and other relevant documents of CCE 2013 and 2014 and in turn, the Ld. court allowed the application. Accordingly, SIT scrutinized a total of 1159 Nos. of answer scripts of CC(M) Examinations 2013; 954 Nos. of answer scripts of CC(M) Examinations, 2014; Scrutiny slips & Marks Sheets of CCE- 2013 and 2014 in the premises of the Ld. Court of Special Judge, Assam.
6. During the course of investigation by SIT, the following 04 candidates of CCE 2013 and 01 candidate of CCE 2014 have been arrested. Fake pages/sheets were found inserted in their original answer scripts. In case of Smt. Sukanya Das, APS, 02(two) additional loose answer scripts with her handwriting were recovered from the house of Shri Rakesh Kr. Paul, the then Chairman, APSC. Charge sheet has been filed against these 05 candidates before the Ld. Special Judge, Assam vide Dibrugarh PS Supplementary Charge Sheet No. XII dated 20-01-2024 and Supplementary Charge Sheet No. XIII dated 20-06-2024. The Govt. of Assam has

placed these 05(five) candidates under suspension and also initiated departmental proceedings against them.

CCE-2013

Sl. No	Name of the officer	Rank	Date of arrest
1	Shri Aoicharjya Jibon Baruah	APS (JR. Grade)	22-11-2023
2	Shri Sajahan Sarkar	APS (JR. Grade)	22-11-2023
3	Shri Rakesh Das	Employment Officer	30-11-2021
4	Smt. Sukanya Das	APS (JR. Grade)	04-12-2023

CCE-2014

Sl. No	Name of the officer	Rank	Date of arrest
1	Smt. Wahida Begum	Supdt. of Taxes	09-12-2023

7. The SIT also arrested Shri A. Nandu Babu Singha, the then Principal Controller of Examination of APSC as prima facie his involvement has been found in the entire anomalies. Charge Sheet has been filed against him before the Ld. Special Judge, Assam vide Supplementary Charge Sheet No. XIII dated 20-06-2024.

8. Investigation has also revealed that there are alterations/enhancements of marks in respect of 32 other selected candidates of 2013 named hereunder. These candidates were also served notices under section 41A CrPC to appear before the SIT. Accordingly, they appeared before the SIT of the case and their statements were recorded.

SI No.	Name	Rank/Designation
1	Shri Nilanjali Gogoi	APS
2	Shri Faruk Ahmed	APS
3	Shri Jayanta Doley	Supdt. of Taxes
4	Shri Dhiraj Kr. Jain	ACS
5	Shri Nitumoni Das	APS
6	Shri Sourav Pran Sharma	Inspector of Excise
7	Shri Bikash Sarma	ARCS
8	Shri Borkiri Terrang	Inspector of Excise (Resigned; later selected as APS in CCE 2014)
9	Shri Kalyan Kumar Das	APS
10	Shri Pushkal Gogoi	APS
11	Shri Dipankar Dutta Lahkar	APS
12	Shri Dhruba Jyoti Hati Baruah	ACS
13	Smt. Nandita Hazarika	ACS
14	Shri Anal Jyoti Das	APS
15	Smt. Nandini Kakati	APS
16	Shri Chakradhar Deka	ARCS
17	Smt. Akashee Duwarah	ACS
18	Shri Tridip Roy	ACS
19	Shri Bikram Aditya Bora	ACS
20	Shri Jagadish Brahma	ACS
21	Shri Gitartha Baruah	AEO
22	Shri Rhituraj Doley	APS
23	Smt. Rumir Timungpi	APS

24	Smt. Nabanita Sharma	APS
25	Shri Kula Bhattacharjya	APS
26	Smt. Aseema Kalita	APS
27	Shri Priyanka Deka	Inspector of Taxes
28	Shri Amit Raj Choudhury	APS
29	Shri Swarup Bhattacharjya	APS (Not Joined)
30	Shri Bichitra Gopal Nath	AEO
31	Dr. Hitesh Mazumdar	ACS
32	Shri Mridul Hazarika	AEO

9. During the course of investigation and verification of the records of the CCE 2013, it is revealed that out of the 32 candidates named above, 20 candidates could not have got selection in any job in the CCE 2013 with the marks originally secured and/or reflected in their answer scripts. and/or mark sheets and without the alterations/enhancements of marks in their answer scripts and/or final tabulation sheets. In addition, out of the 32 candidates, answer scripts of 03 candidates were missing, but on the basis of various other evidences including the 09 loose pages tabulation sheets, there is sufficient reason to belief that they would not have got selections without the enhancements of marks and the marks reflected in the Final Tabulation Sheets in respect of those candidates are unauthorised enhancements of marks.

Serial No.	Name	Rank	Remarks
1	Smt. Akashee Duwarah	ACS	Total enhancement of marks is 220. With her actually secured marks 797(Mains-620 + viva-177), she could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Female category Labour Inspector is 903.
2	Shri Dhiraj Kumar Jain	ACS	Total enhancement of marks is 220. With his actually secured marks 820(Mains-635 + viva-135), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category in AEO is 982.
3	Shri Hitesh Mazumdar	ACS	All his answer scripts missing. Total enhancement of marks is 292. With his actually secured marks 738(Mains-558 + viva-180), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Male category in Labour Inspector is 908.
4	Shri Dhrubajyoti Hatibarua	ACS	Total enhancement of marks is 130. With his actually secured marks 897(Mains-717 + viva-180), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Male category in Labour Inspector is 908.
5	Shri Dipankar Dutta Lahkar	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 150. With his actually secured marks 892 (Mains-711 + viva-181), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category in AEO is 982.
6	Shri Kula Pradip Bhattacharya	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 150. With his actually secured marks 892 (Mains-711 + viva-181), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category in AEO is 982.
7	Shri Nilanjali Gogoi	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 110. With his actually secured marks 891(Mains- 744 + viva-147), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Male category in Labour Inspector is 908.
8.	Shri Nitu Moni Das	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 230.

			With his actually secured marks 762(Mains-593 + viva-169), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in SC Male category in AEO Is 975.
9.	Smt. Rumir Timungpi,	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 200. With her actually secured marks 738(Mains-578 + viva-160), she could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in ST(H) Female category Labour Inspector is 862.
10	Shri Pushkal Gogoi	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 150. With his actually secured marks 832(Mains-643 + viva-189), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Male category Labour Inspector is 908.
11	Shri Faruk Ahmed	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 180. With his actually secured marks 867(Mains-690 + viva-177), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category in AEQ is 982.
12	Shri Kalyan Kumar Das	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 270. With his actually secured marks 797(Mains- 612 + viva-187), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in SC Male category in AEO Is 975.
13	Smt. Nandini Kakati	APS	All her answer scripts missing. Total enhancement of marks is 110. With her actually secured marks 896(Mains-720 + viva-176), she could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Female category in Labour Inspector is 961.
14	Shri Anal Jyoti Das	APS	Total enhancement of marks is 110. With his actually secured marks 919(Mains-739 + viva-180), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in SC Male category in AEO is 975.
15	Shri Borkiri Terang	Inspector of Taxes (Got APS in 2014)	Total enhancement of marks is 73. With his actually secured marks 689(Mains-612 + viva-177), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in ST (H) Male category in Inspector of Taxes is 876.
16	Shri Chakradhar Deka	ARCS	All his answer scripts missing. Total enhancement of marks is 210. With his actually secured marks 768(Mains-593 + viva-175), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in SC Male category in AEO is 975.
17	Shri BikashSarma	ARCS	Total enhancement of marks is 290. With his actually secured marks 729(Mains-569 + viva-160), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category In AEO Is 982.
18	Shri Githartha Baruah	AEO	Total enhancement of marks is 104. With his actually secured marks 882(Mains-751 + viva-131), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Male category in AEO is 982.
19	Shri Bichitra Gopal Nath	AEO	All his answer scripts Total enhancement of marks is 66. With his actually secured marks 854(Mains- 665 + viva-189), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OBC Male category In Labour Inspector is 908.
20	Shri Mridul Hazarika	AEO	All his answer scripts missing. Total enhancement of marks is 35.

			With his actually secured marks 940 (Mains-812+ viva-128), he could not have got selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate In SC Male category in AEO Is 975.
21	Smt. Priyanka Deka	Insp. of Taxes	Total enhancement of marks is 90. With her actually secured marks 924(Mains-738 + viva-186), she could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in OC Female category In Labour Inspector is 961.
22	Shri Jayanta Doley	Supdt. of Taxes	Total enhancement of marks is 204. With his actually secured marks 670 (Mains-535 + viva-135), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate in ST(P) Male category in Labour Officer is 894.
23	Shri Sourav Pran Sharma	Insp. of Excise	Total enhancement of marks is 186. With his actually secured marks 811 (Mains-654+ viva-157), he could not get selection as the minimum marks secured by last candidate In OC Male category in AEO is 982.

The SIT has submitted charge sheet against 23 candidates named above vide Dibrugarh PS Supplementary Charge Sheet No. XIV dated 15-09-2024 as they failed in the CCE 2013 without the illegal enhancements of marks. The Govt. of Assam has placed all these officers under suspension (except Shri BorkiriTerang) and initiated departmental proceedings against all of them.

10. As regards the rest 09 candidates out of the 32 candidates named above, it is found that those 09 candidates would have got selection in CCE 2013 even without the enhancements of marks in their answer scripts and/or mark sheets and/or final tabulation sheets. Hence, they were not charge sheeted by the SIT. However, the Ld. Special Judge, Assam vide order dated 17-09-2024 took cognizance of offences against these 09 candidates also namely 1) Smt. Nabanita Sharma; 2) Smt. Ashima Kalita; 3) Smt. Nandita Hazarika; 4) Shri Tridip Roy; 5) Shri Rituraj Doley; 6) Shri Jagadish Brahma; 7) Shri Bikram Aditya Bora 8) Shri Amitraj Choudhury and 9) Shri Swarup Kr. Bhattacharjya. Facts to be stated that the Govt. of Assam has initiated departmental proceedings against these candidates.

11. Facts to be stated herein that apart from the above, the SIT also meticulously scrutinized and/or verified the answer scripts, marks sheets, scrutiny slips, final tabulation sheets and other relevant documents of CCE 2014 and found that there are irregularities in the allocations of the various services in respect of the following 07 candidates of CCE 2014. However, those 07 candidates could have got selection in the CCE 2014 with their original marks secured thereto, though there were irregularities in their allocations of the present services/posts. Their criminal involvement into this instant criminal case could not be conclusively established. However, the Govt. of Assam has initiated departmental proceedings against these candidates.

SI No.	Name	Rank	Remarks
1.	Shri Bhanita Nath,	APS	She was entitled to the post Superintendent of Excise instead of APSand she also opted for Supdt. Of Excise ahead of APS in her preferences.

2.	Shri Manabi Das,	Supdt, of Excise	She was entitled to the post of Inspector of Taxes instead of Superintendent of Excise, but placed her at Supdt. Of Excise.
3.	Shri Abhisekh Dey,	APS (did not joined)	He was entitled to the post of Superintendent of Tax instead of APS and he also opted for Supdt. Of Taxes ahead of APS in his preferences.
4.	Shri Ganapati Roy,	Supdt. of Taxes.	He was entitled to the post of Superintendent of Excise instead of Superintendent of Tax, but placed him at Supdt, of Tax.
5.	Shri Bedanta Bhusan Saikia,	Supdt, of Excise	He was entitled to the post of Inspector of Tax instead of Superintendent of Excise, but placed him at Supdt. Of Excise.
6.	Shri Soroj Kumar Deka,	(Resigned) APS	He was entitled to the post of Superintendent of Excise instead of APS and he also opted for Supdt. Of Excise ahead of APS in his preferences.
7.	Shri Manashjyoti Das,	Supdt.of Excise.	He was entitled to the post of Inspector of Taxes instead of Superintendent of Excise but placed him at Supdt. Of Excise.

Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against APS Officers:

Home (A) Department has initiated Departmental Proceedings against following 20 (twenty) nos. of APS officers who have been alleged to be beneficiaries of the malpractices in APSC CCE 2013 & CCE 2014:

1. Shri Pushkal Gogoi, APS (U/S)
2. Shri Dipankar Dutta Lahkar, APS (U/S)
3. Shri Kalyan Kr. Das, APS (U/S)
4. Shri Faruk Ahmed, APS (U/S)
5. Shri Nilanjali Gogoi, APS (U/S)
6. Shri Nitu Mani Das, APS (U/S)
7. Smti Rumir Timungpi, APS (U/S)
8. Shri Nabanita Sharma, APS
9. Shri Kula Pradip Bhattacharyya, APS (U/S)
10. Smti Sukanya Das, APS (U/S)
11. Smti Aseema Kalita, APS
12. Shri Amit Raj Choudhury, APS
13. Shri Rituraj Doley, APS
14. Shri Sajahan Sarkar, APS (U/S)
15. Shri Aoicharjya Jiban Baruah, APS (U/S)
16. Smti Nandini Kakati, APS (U/S)
17. Shri Anal Jyoti Das, APS (U/S)
18. Shri Borkiri Terang, APS
19. Smti. Bhanita Nath, APS
20. Shri Soumarjyoti Bhuyan, APS.

Further, the following 12 (twelve) nos. of APS officers who were involved in malpractices pertaining to APSC, CCE 2013 & CCE 2014, have been discharged from service vide Notifications dated 29/07/2025 in compliance of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in W.A. No.59/2023 (Kamal Debnath-vs-State of Assam) at Para 140(1)(ii) read with Para 140 (1)(vii) of the Order dated 20/06/2025 :-

1. Shri Jatindra Prasad Baruah, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018
2. Shri Jayanta Kumar Nath, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018
3. Smti. Sabbira Imran, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018
4. Shri Dilip Kumar Kalita, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018
5. Shri Harshajyoti Bora, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018

6. Shri Hemanta Saikia, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 27/07/2018
7. Shri Kaushik Kalita, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 23/08/2018
8. Shri Gulshan Daolagupu, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 30/11/2018
9. Smti. Pallabi Sharma, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 30/11/2018
10. Shri Bhargav Phukan, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 30/11/2018
11. Smti. Kavita Das, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 30/11/2018
12. Shri Rakesh Gupta, APS (Probationer) w.e.f. 21/08/2019

Apart from the above, further action taken by Personnel (A) Department, Transport Department, Excise Department, Labour Welfare Department, Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Finance (Taxation) Department and Assam Public Service Commission on the Observations/Findings/Recommendations of One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice B. K. Sharma, Retd. Judge, Gauhati High Court is placed below in a tabular format.

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1.	To enquire into the allegations of anomalies and malpractices in conduct of Civil Service Preliminary and Main Examinations by the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) the results of which was declared on 12th May, 2015	It will be pertinent to mention here that the services of all the 39 (Thirty nine) candidates along with others of CCE 2014 have been dispensed with by the Govt. of Assam and they made an unsuccessful challenge to the same in writ proceedings before the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court. As informed, now appeal proceedings in the form of writ appeals are pending. During the course of the inquiry and as discussed above, the Commission could detect further anomalies and malpractices upon examination of the available answer scripts and related materials from the Special Court in which the criminal proceeding is going on. As to what are the revelations thereof, have already been discussed above in threadbare.	<u>Action Taken by Personnel (A) Department:</u> Following ACS officers were named as beneficiaries of the irregularities of the examination conducted by APSC in the report of the One Man Inquiry Commission headed by Justice (Retd) B. K. Sharma :- (i) Shri , ACS (U/S) (ii) Smti Akashee Duwarah, ACS (U/S) (iii) Shri Tridib Roy, ACS (iv) Shri Bikram Aditya Bora, ACS (U/S) (v) Shri Dhiraj Kr. Jain, ACS (U/S) (vi) Shri Jagadish Brahma, ACS (vii) Smti Nandita Hazarika, ACS (U/S) (viii) Dr. Hitesh Mazumdar, ACS (U/S) (ix) Smti Minerva Devi Arambam, ACS Departmental Proceedings were drawn up against the above officers. The DPs are presently subjudice in the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court.

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			<u>Action Taken by Transport Department:</u> 1. Smt. Suranjita Hazarika, District Transport Officer was discharged from service vide Order No.TMV.298/2016/144 dated 21-01-2019. In compliance of the directions of Hon’ble Gauhati High Court dated 20/06/2025 in W.A. 59/2023 (Kamal Debnath Vs State of Assam) and other linked cases, the Govt. Order of discharge of Smt. Suranjita Hazarika from Assam Transport Service vide Order No.TMV.298/2016/144 dated 21-01-2019 was withdrawn vide Notification No.TMV/E 674783/259 dated 11-07-2025. Simultaneously, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 19 (1 & 2) of the Assam Transport Service Rule 2003, Smt. Suranjita Hazarika, District Transport Officer (Probationer) was discharged from service with effect from 21-01-2019 issued vide Order No.TMV.298/2016/144, which stood substituted by the Notification dated 11-07-2025. 2. Shri Prasenjit Kr. Ghosh, District Transport Officer was discharged from service vide Order No.TMV.299/2016/135 dated 21-01-2019. In compliance of the directions of the Hon’ble Gauhati High Court dated 20/06/2025 in W.A. 59/2023 (Kamal Debnath Vs State of Assam) and other linked cases, the Govt. Order of discharge of Shri Prasenjit Kr. Ghosh from Assam Transport Service vide Order No.TMV.299/2016/135 dated 21-01-2019 was withdrawn vide Notification No.TMV/E 674783/257 dated 11-07-2025. Simultaneously, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 19 (1 & 2) of the Assam Transport Service Rule 2003, Shri Prasenjit Kr. Ghosh, District Transport Officer (Probationer) was discharged from service with effect from 21-01-2019 issued

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			vide Order No. TMV.299/2016/135, which stood substituted by the Notification dated 11-07-2025. 3. Sri Dibyajyoti Karjee, District Transport Officer: Departmental Inquiry was initiated after Justice B.K. Sharma Commission of Inquiry relating to Affairs of APSC (CCE-2014) Order dated 02-11-2023 in respect of Shri Dibyajyoti Karjee, for being illegally selected in the Final Select List of APSC CCE 2014. Departmental Inquiry Report was submitted by the Inquiry Officer on 01-04-2025 and the process of disposal of the DP is ongoing at present. <u>Action Taken by Excise Department:</u> 1. Shri Manashjyoti Das, Supdt. of Excise: The Officer was neither arrested nor suspended. As the matter is subjudice in Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in W.P. (C) No. 532/2025 and other connected cases, the Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against him is kept pending till final Order of the court is received. 2. Smti. Manabi Das, Supdt. Of Excise, Kamrup (M): The Officer was neither arrested nor suspended. As the matter is subjudice in Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in W.P. (C) No. 532/2025 and other connected cases, the Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against him is kept pending till final Order of the court is received. 3. Sri Bedanga Bhusan Saikia, Supdt. Of Excise: The Officer was neither arrested nor suspended. As the matter is subjudice in Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in W.P. (C) No. 532/2025 and other connected cases, the Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against him is kept pending till final Order of the court is

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			received. 4. Shri Saurav Pran Sharma, IE(now under suspension): The Officer was not arrested. However, he was suspended on 30.11.2023. Presently, DP is kept in abeyance as per Hon'ble Gauhati High Court's Order dtd. 29/11/2024 in WP© 5971/2024. 5. Sri Abhishek Borbora, IE (Dismissed): The Officer was arrested on 28.03.2018 and later suspended on 28.05.2019 and eventually dismissed. At present, the matter is subjudice in WA 59/2023(Kamal Debnath v/s SOA) and other linked cases, WA 335/2023 and IA No. (Civil)/2268/2025 <u>Action Taken by Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department:</u> 1) Bichitra Gopal Nath, Employment Officer: Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against the Officer. Matter is subjudice in WP (C)832/2025. 2) Rakesh Das, Employment Officer: Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against the Officer. The matter is subjudice in WP (C)5384/2024 & WP(C)1391/2025. 3) Gittartha Barua, Employment Officer: Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against the Officer. The matter is subjudice in WP (C)5384/2024. 4) Mridul Hazarika, Employment Officer: Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against the Officer. The matter is subjudice in WP(C) 566/2025. <u>Action Taken by Labour Department:</u>

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			1. Shri Jyotirmoy Adhikary, Labour Inspector: The Officer was suspended on 21-12-2017. and later discharged from service on 07-07-2018; modified discharge order was issued on 28-07-2025. He has filed WP(C) No. 5186/2025 (Jyotirmoy Adhikary & Anr.-Vs-The State of Assam & 2Ors) in court. 2. Shri Raju Saha, Labour Inspector: The Officer was suspended on 21-12-2017 and later discharged from service on 07-07-2018; modified discharge order was issued on 28-07-2025. He has filed WP(C) No. 5186/2025 (Jyotirmoy Adhikary & Anr.-Vs-The State of Assam & 2Ors) in court. <u>Action taken by Finance (Taxation) Department:</u> 1. Smti. Priyanka Deka, Inspector of Taxes (under suspension) belonging to APSC CCE, 2013: The Officer was suspended and Disciplinary Proceedings drawn up on 30.11.2023. She has filed W.P. (C) No.5862/2024 and at present, the matter is subjudice in court. 2. Shri Jayanta Doley, Superintendent of Taxes (under suspension) belonging to APSC CCE, 2013: The Officer was suspended and Disciplinary Proceedings drawn up on 30.11.2023. He has filed W.P. (C) No.6191/2024 and at present, the matter is subjudice in court. 3. Smti. Wahida Begum, Superintendent of Taxes (under suspension) belonging to APSC CCE, 2014: Disciplinary Proceedings drawn up against the Officer on 30.11.2023. She was arrested on 09.12.2023 and placed under suspension on the same date. She has filed W.P.

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			(C) No.6439/2024 and at present, the matter is subjudice in court. 4. Shri Ganapati Roy, Superintendent of Taxes, belonging to APSC CCE, 2014: Disciplinary Proceedings drawn up against the Officer on 30.11.2023. He has filed W.P. (C) No.2783/2025 and at present, the matter is subjudice in court. 5. Shri Birbal Brahma, B.D.O. (Ex-Inspector of Taxes) belonging to APSC CCE, 2014: Disciplinary Proceedings drawn up against the Officer on 21.08.2024.
2.	The entire process of Selection of the Candidates and role of Chairman and the Members of Assam Public Service Examination.	With the above discussion and without any hesitation, the Commission is of the firm opinion that there were huge anomalies and malpractices in conduct of CCE Preliminary and Mains Examinations by APSC results of which was declared on 12-05-2015 and secondly, while the major role played in the said anomalies and malpractices was by Shri Rakesh Kumar Paul, the then Chairman, APSC, others played the major supporting role. As to who are involved in the criminal proceeding pertaining to CCE 2013 are known to all. All of them are facing criminal trials. Perhaps, it would now require further investigation in view of the above revelations made by the Commission.	<u>Action Taken by Personnel (A) Department:</u> Personnel Department requested the DoPT to obtain the approval of Hon'ble President of India to issue Prosecution Sanction against Shri Rakesh Kr. Paul, the then Chairman, APSC, and accordingly, 3 (three) nos. of Prosecution Sanctions were issued. Moreover, 1 (one) no. of Prosecution Sanctions each against Shri Samedur Rahman and Shri Basanta Kumar Doley, the then Members of the APSC, have been issued by the DoPT with the approval of the Hon'ble President of India. Steps have been taken to obtain the approval of Hon'ble President of India for granting Previous Approval u/s 17A of the P.C. Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) to initiate investigation against Shri R.K. Paul, Ex-Chairman, APSC.
3.	To inquire into the system followed by Assam Public Service Commission for setting of questions for conducting various examinations including the Qualifications, integrity and competency of the	In the absence of specific guidelines, and/or provisions for modalities for selection of question setters, the Commission would suggest for bringing proper amendments to the procedure of 2019 laying down the details for selection of paper setters who should also give the answer keys of preliminary examination which again should be crossed verified to	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> To avoid leakage of questions only paper setters are allowed to check the answer keys repeatedly. For the purpose, APSC issues formal instruction to the paper setters so that they carefully prepare the unambiguous answer keys. However, the moderators are issued further instructions to cross check the answer keys given by the paper setters.

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	question setters and whether the question setters are properly trained and briefed by the Commission; to enquire further whether the Assam Public Service Commission prepares panel of question setters and the modalities for selection of question setters. To suggest improvement in mode of selection and preparation of the panel of Dedicated question setters;	avoid any anomalies and discrepancies in declaration of results experienced in many examinations.	
4.	To inquire into the modalities adopted by the Assam Public Service Commission for moderation of questions set for various written examinations, whether clear distinction and demarcation is there between question setters and moderators. Incidents in the past where due to ambiguity in answer keys corrective measures had to be taken by the Commission, to ascertain the fault on the part of question setters and ways to eradicate any future possibilities of such situations;	It is revealed that there is no clear distinction and demarcation between question setters and moderators. Both have similar qualifications but the APSC strives to take senior teachers as the moderators. There should be distinct and separate identity between question setters and moderators. It is desirable that the moderators are well experienced in the line with good number of years of experience to their credit (Minimum 25 years). They could be well experienced retired Professors/Assistant Professors.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Moderators engaged by the Commission are seniors/more experienced than the paper setters and mostly retired experts, as moderation is carried out in-house which take 3-5 days to complete the task.
5.	To inquire and study the system followed by the Commission for holding the viva-	It is also advisable that the interview board members allocate their marks finally in one go without there being any room for alteration, addition	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Consensus marking of the board in case of every candidate is already implemented. The Members/Chairman of the boards

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	voce/interview of the candidates, marking pattern under the existing rules and proper transparency is maintained during the viva-voce/interview of the candidates.	etc. in allotment of marks. Many a times, the interviewer allots marks by use of pencil and later on make it final by use of pen. This phenomenon leaves room for manipulation, re-evaluation and first hand assessment. It is always the first impression of the candidate created within the parameters of interview which matters and not any subsequent afterthoughts which lead to alterations and/or addition of marks subsequently.	submit their interview marksheets (Consensus marking on one sheet with the signature of all board members against each candidate) immediately after the conclusion of the interview to the Chairman and Principal Controller of the Examination separately. Commission also instructs the Board members not to use pencil during marking on the marksheet.
6.	To study the SOP for entry in strong rooms, access to stocked answer scripts and to ascertain whether there is need for amendments in such SOPs to eradicate any scope for doubts.	The Commission is of the opinion that the earlier procedure laid down in O.M. dated 21-03-2017 for keeping the keys of the Strong Room is required to be restored (one pair of the key with PCE and another with the Secretary or Chairman). The Commission feels that it should be mandatory to have CCTV covering the entire space of the Strong Rooms. Another significant aspect of the matter is the timeframe within which the Strong Room could be made use of. As suggested in the O.M. dated 21-03-2017, the time frame for opening and closing of the Strong Room during office hours with the exception of doing so after office hours only in case of extreme urgency and with due approval of the Chairman. It is always advisory that the Strong Room business be done during office hours so that in the garb of "extreme urgency", the Strong Room is not entered into beyond office hours.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> At present the keys of the Strong Room are kept by the Principal Controller of Examinations (PCE) and the other by the Controller of Examinations (CE) as decided by the Commission vide minutes of the meeting dated, 17-07-2019. However, recommendations of the one-man inquiry Commission in this regard will be decided by the Commission. Strong Rooms are operational only during the official hours and is opened only in presence of the PCE or the CE.
7.	Ascertaining the above facts, to suggest measures for elimination of anomalies and all kinds of malpractices in conduct of examinations by APSC and thereby	(1) It is always desirable that the APSC follows the pattern and system followed by the UPSC in conduct in examinations including viva-voce/interview. (2) The present system of giving preference in jobs by intending candidates should be done away with. As in the case of UPSC, the APSC should also conduct the examinations with	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The Commission in pursuance of Govt. notification No. AAP/2019/2018/10 dated. 5th Aug, 2019 introduced UPSC pattern in CC Exam conducted since CCE-2020 <u>Action Taken by Personnel (A) Department:</u> Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination Rules, 1989 (as amended) facilitates candidates to indicate the order of

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	paving the way for selection of genuine candidates by the Commission and recommendations for framing new rules to be followed by the Commission in future for conducting examinations for recruitment in Government jobs;	declaration of results on merit providing rankings as per the marks secured. The device of exercising option for jobs leads to anomalies.	preferences for various services/posts for which he/she would like to be considered for appointment. If the recommendation is accepted by the Govt., the provision of the Rule needs to be amended.
		(3) It is advisable that similar practice as is followed in the posting of an IPS/IRS officer should be adopted for selection and appointment to different category of post by adopting suitable device and methodology more particularly for the category of APS (Jr. Grade) which necessarily involves physical fitness, stamina and endurance.	<u>Action Taken by Personnel(A) Department:</u> If the recommendation is accepted by the Govt., certain provisions of Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination Rules, 1989 (as amended) Rule, if necessary, shall be considered for amendment.
		(4) The Commission has recorded its finding with the suggestion for appointment of examiner maintaining the yardstick and parameters required for evaluation of answers in reference to the question.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Moderators engaged by the Commission are seniors/more experienced than the paper setters and mostly retired experts, as moderation is carried out in-house which take 3-5 days to complete the task. Special emphasis has been given for appointing examiner with proper domain knowledge. APSC has already introduced the digital marking system and in the system only one question is evaluated by a single evaluator having the domain knowledge on the question.
		(5) It will be appropriate for the APSC to ensure meaningful implementation of the recommendations of the Scrutinizers.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> As now digital evaluation is carried out, hence, there is no provision for scrutiny.
		(6) As per the provisions of Procedure 5(2) (A) of the Assam Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business), Procedure 2019, the Head Examiner will check/examine 5%-10% of the evaluated answer scripts at random and rectify the anomalies, if detected. The Head Examiners should conduct a sample survey of answer books of each Examiner to verify whether the uniform standard of evaluation have been maintained. Depending upon the outcome, the Head Examiner may carry out	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> After introduction of digital evaluation the role of Head Examiner has become supervisory. Because, in digital marking the marks awarded cannot be edited.

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		upward/downward moderation as considerate necessary to ensure maximum possible degree of uniformity in the evaluation process.	
		(7) As per the instructions printed in the answer scripts, the candidate taking additional answer sheets is to write their serial numbers on the space provided on the first page and also obtain signature of the invigilator. The Examiner is required to oversee this to prevent irregularities.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The Commission has introduced Question-Cum-Answer Booklets (QCA) with fixed number of pages for each question, hence, there is no scope for taking additional answer sheets. Marking is done through digital mode, wherein Roll Nos. of candidates are not visible to the Evaluators.
		(8) In another instance, also noted above, the Examiners have awarded marks only on the basis of the loose sheets annexed to the Main answer scripts. Most of the answers in the Main answer scripts are found scored off and the candidate has secured marks on the basis of the answers written on the additional answer sheets. This aspect of the matter requires serious consideration so that there is no room for any doubt whatsoever.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The Commission has introduced Question-Cum-Answer Booklets (QCA) with fixed number of pages for each question, hence, there is no scope for taking additional answer sheets. Marking is done through digital mode, wherein Roll No. of candidates are not visible to the Evaluators.
		(9) If a provision is made requiring the invigilator to sign each page of the answer booklets including the additional answer booklets, malpractices like fake answer scripts can be avoided to great extent.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The recommendation is yet to be implemented. By implementation of this recommendation will take considerable time for signing each page of the Question cum Answer Booklet by the invigilator.
		(10) It is always advisable that the printing press should be the Assam Government Printing Press and not any private press.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> As the printing of Question cum Answer Booklets is completely a confidential work, hence, the matter is under consideration. However the printing press presently engaged by the Commission is providing excellent and reliable services since 2011 and found maintaining all required provisions for confidential printing.
		(11) The Commission would suggest that the APSC should meticulously follow the system throughout the examinations to avoid any confusion, anomalies and malpractices.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The Commission is striving to follow the suggestion.

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		(12) The persons responsible and occupying the key positions in conducting examinations like Principal Controller of Examinations, Controller of Examinations, Assistant Controller of Examinations and all staff of the confidential branches must not be allowed to continue with their positions for long and should be changed periodically.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Periodic transfer of officers and staff of the Confidential (Exam) branch is undertaken.
		(13) The Commission therefore, would advise for laying down adequate modalities and procedure for appointments of Members of APSC with impeccable integrity, merit, dedication with uncompromising approach granting complete autonomy to the recruitment process without there being any influence of the Government or the political masters. The Commission, therefore, would suggest for undertaking effective steps by the State government in this regard towards eradicating recurrence of the kind of anomalies and malpractices found and recorded in this report.	<u>Action Taken by Personnel(A) Department:</u> When a post or posts of Chairman or Member of APSC is vacant, a Search Committee is constituted with Chief Secretary of Assam as Chairman, Sr.-most Secretary of Personnel Department as Member-Secretary and another Sr.-most Secretary as Member. The Lists of eligible candidates that have retired recently or on the verge of retirement along with the applications received from eminent/eligible candidates are compiled and placed before the Search Committee. The Search Committee then recommends eligible candidates preferably in the ratio 1:3 and the same is submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam. The Hon'ble Chief Minister then recommends candidate / candidates for the vacant post/posts of Chairman or Member, APSC, and the same is forwarded to the Hon'ble Governor, Assam, for approval. With the approval of Hon'ble Governor, Assam, the new Chairman or Member is appointed.
		(14) The APSC would do well to furnish correct and prompt reply to queries made by the candidates regarding errors in marking, instead of dilly-dallying with the matter.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Efforts are made in this regard considering practicalities involved.
		(15) Problem of wrong answer	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u>

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		keys needs serious attention of the APSC so that recurrence of such situations could be avoided.	Adequate instructions are issued to the paper setters and moderators in this regard.
		(16) The APSC must ensure that all the answer scripts remain available subject wise in the strong room for the prescribed duration.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Efforts are already underway taking into consideration provision of the APSC (Conduct of Business) Procedure, 2019 and court cases and RTI replies. The Digitally evaluated answer scripts are available in the form of RTI link means digitally preserved.
		(17) It will be the suggestion of the Commission that the APSC should formulate and issue guidelines for the Tabulators also for smooth and transparent procedure of preparing and maintaining the tabulation sheets.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Provision of engaging tabulators has become redundant with the introduction of digital evaluation.
		(18) Both under APSC (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 2010 and APSC (Conduct of Business) Procedure, 2019, there is provision for coding system of answer scripts. To avoid the possibility of errors, the manual coding system should be done away with replacing the same by computer generated BAR CODING system.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Bar Coding of Answer Scripts has already been introduced in digital evaluation process.
		(19) There should be a laid down procedure for the observers dealing with the OMR sheets.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> There is laid down procedure for involving officers and staff during evaluation of OMR sheets. Either the PCE or CE is present along with minimum of 2 other staff at the time of scanning of OMRs and maintains a proceeding for the entire process.
		(20) Instances of offering candidature without routing through proper channel should be avoided by adopting proper methodology for verification of the candidatures offered through prescribed application form.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Serving Govt. employees are required to furnish NOC from employer while applying for the post advertised by APSC.
		(21) It will be the suggestion of the Commission that to maintain transparency in the system of conducting examinations and maintaining the laid down procedure thereof by the APSC, all the rules and regulations thereof, should be made available in the APSC	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Details of procedures in conducting examination is uploaded in the official website from time to time.

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		website.	
		(22) The Commission would further suggest that the standard of questions for APSC examinations should be at par with UPSC and for this more and more qualified persons both from Assam and outside the state should be inducted to the system.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> Already in practice.
		(23) Considering the nature, duties and responsibilities of the Members of the APSC, it is always desirable that they remain aloof from public domain and are not easily accessible to the public as in the case of Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High courts. In this regard, a proper criteria and methodology is required to be adopted and the APSC must be made a truly independent body de hors any influence and extraneous considerations.	<u>Action Taken:</u> This recommendation is being examined by the Govt. in Personnel (A) Department.
		(24) Any other remedial measures as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances and keeping in mind the kind of malpractices that could be perpetrated in CCE 2013.	<u>Action Taken by APSC:</u> The Commission is fully aware of its responsibilities in this regard and hence, various measures have been initiated including digital evaluation.

The service-wise detailed selection/appointment list of CCE-2013 which was conducted during the tenure of Rakesh Kr. Paul, Chairmen of APSC, till his arrest in 2016

	1. ASSAM CIVIL SERVICE (JR. GRADE)
1.	DEEPTI MORANG
2.	DINCENGFA BORUAH
3.	MS MITALEE LAHKAR
4.	MANZOOR ELAHI BARBHUYAN
5.	PRIYANKU JYOTI SHARMA
6.	BHASKAR JYOTI RAJBONGSHI
7.	BONNY IMAN SHADAB
8.	BIRAJ BORUAH
9.	NANDITA HAZARIKA
10.	ANURAG PHUKAN
11.	PALLABI SARMA CHAUDHURY
12.	HIMANGSHU CHOUDHURY
13.	SANGHAMITRA BARUAH
14.	KAPINJAL KISHORE SHARMA
15.	SANGHAMITRA BHAGAWATI
16.	MOONMI KALITA
17.	KANKAN SARMAH
18.	MRINAL BORAH
19.	TRIDIB ROY
20.	DIPAK KHANIKAR
21.	JOYDEV MAHANTA
22.	TANVI AHMED
23.	RAKESH CHETRY
24.	RAJARSHI SEN DEKA
25.	KAMAL DEBNATH
26.	KUNAL DAS
27.	MANSUR AHMED MAZUMDER
28.	KAWAL DEEP KOUR
29.	YUBARAJ BORTHAKUR
30.	AJIT KALITA
31.	JENIFER YASMIN CHOUDHURY
32.	BADRUL ISLAM CHOUDHURY
33.	DHIRAJ KR JAIN
34.	SANJAN PHUKAN
35.	DARSHANA CHETIA
36.	RASHMI REKHA DEVI
37.	AMRIT JYOTI SARMA
38.	BHASKAR DUTTA DAS
39.	MOGEN NARAH
40.	SAPTATI ENDOW
41.	JONTI DEKA
42.	NISHA MONI DEKA
43.	DHRITIMAN DAS
44.	ANTARIPA DAIMARI
45.	BIKRAM ADITYA BORA
46.	AVISIKA BARUAH
47.	HITESH MAZUMDAR
48.	ANIRUDHYA ROY
49.	BIJITA DEKA
50.	DEBAJIT BORA
51.	DHRUBAJYOTI HATI BARUAH
52.	BISTIRNA BARUA
53.	SUKANYA BORA
54.	DIMPLE BARUAH
55.	ASUTOSH DEKA
56.	ADITYA GOGOI
57.	AKASHEE DUWARAH
58.	RAMANUJ HAZARIKA
59.	RUMI SAIKIA
60.	DIPAN BARMAN
61.	PRANJAL PRATIM KONWAR
62.	KALYANI KANGKANA DAS
63.	ANTARA GOGOI
64.	MAMONI DOLEY
65.	ABHIJIT GOGOI
66.	HRITURAJ GOGOI
67.	RAJ BORUAH
68.	SANJIB KUMAR PHUKON
69.	GEETASHRI LACHIT
70.	KARPUN PATIR

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71.	MANAS JYOTI NATH
72.	SUDEEP NATH
73.	MD WADIUL ISLAM
74.	MRIDUSMITA BORAH
75.	GEETALI DOLEY
76.	SUJATA GOGOI
77.	BISWAJIT SAIKIA
78.	MONDIRA BORUAH
79.	BIKRAM CHETRI
80.	RACTIM BURAGOHAIN
81.	DWITHUN BORGAYARY
82.	MONIKA BORAH
83.	SANGEETA BORTHAKUR
84.	SUBHRAM ADITYA BORA
85.	KUKILA GOGOI
86.	MD ABUL KALAM
87.	SRI BHASKAR CHANDRA DEVA SARMA
88.	BENU MUSAHARI
89.	JOGADISH BRAHMA
	2. ASSAM POLICE SERVICE (JR. GRADE)
1.	AOICHAJYA JIBON BARUAH
2.	KALYAN KUMAR DAS
3.	HEMEN DAS
4.	DEBABRATA DEY
5.	SAJAHAN SARKAR
6.	MD FARUK AHMED
7.	JYOTI PRASAD PEGU
8.	DIPANKAR DUTTA LAHKAR
9.	RITURAJ DOLEY
10.	RUPJYOTI KALITA
11.	AMITRAJ CHOUDHURY
12.	ANAL JYOTI DAS
13.	BHASKAR OJAH
14.	KALYAN KUMAR PATHAK
15.	MORAMEE DAS
16.	NABANITA SHARMA
17.	MOITRAYEE DEKA
18.	ANITA HAZARIKA
19.	KULA PRADIP BHATTACHARYYA
20.	NILOTPOL DEKA
21.	JATINDRA PRASAD BARUAH
22.	JAYANTA KUMAR NATH
23.	RAKESH GUPTA
24.	BARNALI DEKA
25.	SABBIRA IMRAN
26.	KAUSHIK KALITA
27.	ASEEMA KALITA
28.	MRINMOY DAS
29.	NANDINI KAKATI
30.	JOOPi BORDOLOI
31.	DILIP KUMAR KALITA
32.	BIVASH DAS
33.	NILANJAL GOGOI
34.	SAMIRAN BAISHYA
35.	KAVITA DAS
36.	NITU MANI DAS
37.	SUKANYA DAS
38.	PUSHKAL GOGOI
39.	HEMANTA SAIKIA
40.	HARSHAJYOTI BORA
41.	RAJASHREE DHANDIA
42.	ROSY TALUKDAR
43.	NAYAN MONI BARMAN
44.	MUZZAFAR HUSSAIN
45.	BIDYUT BIKASH BORA BHUYAN
46.	KONGKON KUMAR NATH
47.	RUNA NEOG
48.	BIRINCHI BORAH
49.	RUMIR TIMUNGPI
50.	KAKOLI BANYA BORUAH

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51.	ANITA KONWAR
52.	TRIDIP PRATIM KUMBANG
53.	AMIT KUMAR HOJAI
54.	SURYA KANTA MORANG
55.	PUNNAM PEGU
56.	SATKHOKAI CHANGSAN
57.	DIPTI MALI
	3. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
1.	SNEHA DEKA
2.	NABANEETA PATHAK
3.	BIKASH SARMA
4.	SRI CHAKRADHAR DEKA
5.	NILUTPAL GOHAIN
6.	RONGINA NARZARY
7.	MADHURJYA BORDOLOI
	4. SUPDT. OF TAXES
1.	NIRMALI BORA
2.	UDDIPTA BORA
3.	VIVEK AGARWAL
4.	MANAS PRATIM HALOI
5.	SUNAYANA AIDEW
6.	PANKAJ HAZARIKA
7.	PRITHWIRAJ RAJKHOWA
8.	RASHMI REKHA BORGOHAI
9.	NIHARIKA DUTTA
10.	BHABANI BORUAH
11.	JAYANTA DOLEY
	5. INSPECTOR OF TAXES
1.	DIPANKAR GOSWAMI
2.	ASHIQUR RAHMAN
3.	PRIYANKA DEKA
4.	BARNALI DEVI
5.	RIPUNJAY DEVA SHARMA
6.	MANIKANKANA BHATTACHARYYA
7.	KRISHNA ARJUN BARMAN
8.	MANAS JYOTI SAIKIA
9.	PANKITA BORGOHAIN
10.	KAVERI HAZARIKA
11.	SAVIO ISLARY
12.	BORKIRI TERANG
1.	6. LABOUR OFFICER
2.	DILIP GOUTAM
3.	BHASKAR MILI
4.	JOGAT JIBON DUTTA
	7. ASSTT. EMPLOYMENT OFFICER
1.	AMARJIT DAS
2.	DAISY RAHMAN BARLASKAR
3.	RITU SHARMA
4.	SATYAJIT SARKAR
5.	MD MOFIDUL ISLAM
6.	DHRUBAJYOTI SARMAH
7.	GITTARTHA BARUAH
8.	DIPANGSHU DUTTA
9.	RAKESH DAS
10.	GITARTHA DEV SARMA
11.	MRIDUL HAZARIKA
12.	SHABNAM BORMON
13.	SUDIPTA GOSWAMI BHATTACHARJEE
14.	DORODI DEVROY
15.	AJITABH BARMAN
16.	ABHIJANAN NATH
17.	ANGIKAR BORGOHAIN
18.	BICHITRA GOPAL NATH
19.	SHARADINDU SAIKIA
20.	ADITI NEOG
21.	PRASANTA BHUYAN

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22.	JAMES A SONGATE
23.	PARESH BORDALOI
24.	PALLABI DOLEY
25.	KUNAL KANTI BORO
26.	ARUP CHOUDHURY
27.	RISHI KARNA DAS
	8. LABOUR INSPECTOR
1.	RAJU SAHA
2.	JYOTIRMOY ADHIKARY
	9. INSPECTOR OF EXCISE
1.	PRIYANSHU BHARADWAJ
2.	TAPAN CHANDRA KALITA
3.	TWAHIR ALAM
4.	GAUTAM DAS
5.	SAURAV PRAN SHARMA
6.	ABHISHEK BORBORA
7.	FARUQUE AHMED
8.	SAMSUZ ZAMAN
9.	BENAZIR AHMED
10.	MAYUR PANKHI BORAH
11.	NIRANJANA CHALIHA
12.	NAIRITA BORUAH
13.	SHRI ARUN JYOTI BHARALI
14.	MIRA KARKI
	10. DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER
1.	ARUN KUMAR BORA
2.	BHASKAR JYOTI DUTTA
3.	SIDDHARTHA KRISHNA SAIKIA

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	1. ASSAM CIVIL SERVICE (JR. GRADE)
1.	ANKITA BORA
2.	ANTARA SEN
3.	DARSHANA BORAH
4.	MINERVA DEVI ARAMBAM
5.	RITTUTAM BORA
6.	PINKY DUTTA
7.	BANASHREE DEKA
8.	LAKHYAJIT DUWARIA
9.	DR. JIWAN KRISHNA GOSWAMI
10.	SYED WASBIR SUBHAN
11.	MANZOOR ELAHI LASKAR
12.	ACHYUT BARUAH
13.	MOON MAZOOMDER
14.	MUSTAFA AHMED BARBHUIYA
15.	MD. SAIBUR RAHMAN BARBHUIYA
16.	DIPSHIKHA SAIKIA
17.	MONIKA TERONPI
18.	BIMAN DAS
19.	WRITU PALLAV BARUAH
20.	PRIYANSHU BHARADWAJ
21.	PARTHA PROTIM NEOG
22.	CHINMOY PATHAK
23.	JYOTI DAS
24.	GANESH CHANDRA DAS
25.	RASHMI REKHA BORGOHAIN
26.	SRABANTI SENGUPTA
27.	PRANJAL KUMAR DAS
28.	SILPIKA KALITA
29.	SUSOVAN DAS
30.	LEENA KRISHNA KAKATI
31.	DHRUBAJYOTI PATHAK
32.	KABITA DEKA
33.	DEEPSIKHA PHUKAN
34.	BARNALI DAS
35.	HIMADRI SHEKHAR BORDOLOI
36.	BIPANCHI DUTTA
37.	APURBA KUMAR NATH
38.	JHARNAJYOTI PATGIRI
39.	RUBINA YASMIN
40.	BHASKAR JYOTI BORA
41.	RIPANJYOTI NATH
42.	SANGEETA DEVI
43.	BASABI THAKURIA
44.	GOPAL SHARMA
45.	DHRUBOJYOTI CHAKRABORTY
46.	TWAHIR ALAM
47.	PARTHA PRATIM KHANIKAR
48.	LEENA KUMARI PAWE
49.	NAVADEEP CHANGMAI
50.	UTPAL BHUYAN
51.	KAKUMONI SAIKIA
52.	CHANDAN BORGOHAIN
53.	TINKU MONI BORAH
54.	NILOTPAL PATHAK
55.	JONALEE GOGOI
56.	MEENAKSHI PERMEY

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57.	SHANTANU GOGOI
58.	TRIDIB KUMAR KONWAR
59.	A BEMTHOI CHANU
60.	BIDYUT BORA
61.	RAHUL PHUKAN
62.	DEVAJYOTI GOGOI
63.	RINKU BORO
64.	PANKAJ BORAH
65.	SULAKSHANA BORPATRAGOHAIN
66.	JINTU BORAH
67.	SUBHRAJYOTI BORA
68.	SOROJ SONOWAL
69.	ASHIM BORGOHAIN
70.	VAN LAL LIMPUIA NAMPUI
71.	DIMPI GOGOI
72.	UPASANA DUTTA
73.	LUKUMONI BORAH
74.	SUNTRISNA GHORPHALIA
75.	RAHUL DOLEY
76.	PHYLLIS VL HMUNSIAMI HRANGCHAL
77.	DEVID KUMAR BORAH
78.	PRANJAL BORUAH
79.	BHARAT KONWAR
80.	PALLAB JYOTI DAS
81.	JAYANTA BORA
82.	SUJATA GOGOI
83.	PRANJIT KUMAR DEB
84.	RUNAV RAMCHIARY
85.	DIMBESWAR TALUKDAR
86.	UDAY SANKAR DUTTA
87.	RUPKAMAL RABHA
88.	SONASHREE BRAHMA
89.	ARUP CHOUDHURY
90.	ADITI BARMAN
	2. ASSAM POLICE SERVICE (JR. GRADE)
1.	JOHN DAS
2.	GITARTHA DEV SARMA
3.	UJJWAL KHATONIAR
4.	TRIDIP BARDALAI
5.	LABA KUMAR DEKA
6.	ANURAG SARMAH
7.	GULSHAN DAOLAGUPU
8.	PRANJAL BORAH
9.	JIKIRANI MAHANTA
10.	SHAMIRDAPTAR BARUAH
11.	PRANAB JYOTI KALITA
12.	MADHUYA PRASAD BARUAH
13.	FARUQUE AHMED
14.	MUSTOFA SALIM AHMED
15.	JAYANTA BARUAH
16.	BHARGAV SANJEEVAN GOSWAMI
17.	PUNAMJIT NATH
18.	SOUMARJYOTI BHUYAN
19.	MAUSUMI DAS
20.	ABHISHEK DEY
21.	NAHID KARISHMA

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22.	PALLAVI SHARMA
23.	ARUNIMA BHUYAN
24.	PRITHWIRAJ RAJKHOWA
25.	SEKHAR JYOTI ROY
26.	PARTHA PROTIM DAS
27.	AZIZA GULENUR
28.	SUBHALAKSHMI DUTTA
29.	LUIT TALUKDAR
30.	TRINAYAN BHUYAN
31.	-NIRMAL GHOSH
32.	SAROJ KUMAR DEKA
33.	BHARGAV PHUKAN
34.	DAISY GOGOI
35.	BHANITA NATH
36.	PRATAP DAS
37.	KULBHUSHAN PEGU
38.	RUPAM BORDOLOI
39.	MONOLOVAA SAIKIA
40.	PADMA KR PEGU
41.	ABOTANI DOLEY
42.	IMA DAS
43.	OLIVA RANI DAS
44.	BHARGAB MUNI DAS
45.	JAMES A SONGATE
46.	BORKIRI TERANG
47.	MAMONI HAZARIKA
1.	3. LABOUR OFFICER
2.	HEMANTA KALITA
3.	ABHINANDAN BORTHAKUR
4.	TUSHI GOGOI
	4. SUPDT. OF TAXES
1.	WAHIDA BEGUM
2.	RHITURAJ NEOG
3.	VIKASH KUMAR PINCHA
4.	SUJATA DEKA
5.	UTKARSHA KRISHNAN DUTTA
6.	GANAPATI ROY
7.	ANAMIKA BORAH
	5. SUPDT. OF EXCISE
1.	BEDANGA BHUSHAN SAIKIA
2.	MANASJYOTI DAS
3.	MANABI DAS
	6. DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER
1.	SURANJITA HAZARIKA
2.	PRASENJIT KUMAR GHOSH
3.	DIBYAJYOTI KARJEE
4.	TAMSIN AFTAB
5.	DIPANJOLI BORAH
6.	ANGIKAR BORGOHAIN
7.	AMIT KUMAR HOJAI
	7. INSPECTOR OF LABOUR

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1.	NIKUNJA KR DAS
	8. INSPECTOR OF TAXES
1.	NIPAN KUMAR PATHAK
2.	DEBANGI GOSWAMI
3.	UDAYAN SARMA
4.	ANSHUMAN GOGOI
5.	ANURAG TALUKDAR
6.	SANGITA BHAGAWATI
7.	AMINA PARCHA ALI AHMED
8.	SHAGUFTA ANZUM SUHEILY
9.	KABYANI CHOUDHURY
10.	RAJA DOLEY
11.	MD FARIDUL ISLAM
12.	ABHIJIT BORPATRAGOHAIN
13.	NIBEDITA GOGOI
14.	ANINDYA BORGOHAIN
15.	MITALI THAKURIA
16.	ANNIE KEMPRAI
17.	BIRBAL BRAHMA
	8. INSPECTOR OF EXCISE
1.	MONIKUNTAL SARMA