

**JUNIOR ENGINEER BOINDA RURAL WORKS SECTION ARRESTED BY
VIGILANCE IN DISPROPORTIONATE ASSETS CASE**

On the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income by Sri Basant Kumar Bastia, Junior Engineer, Boinda Rural Works Section, Dist. Angul, his (1) residential double-storied building at village Sithala, PS-Niali, Dist. Cuttack, (2) four-storied building at village Sithala, PS-Niali, (3) house of relative at village Sithala, PS-Niali, and (4) office room and residential government quarter at Boinda, Dist. Angul were simultaneously searched on 4.11.2020 by the officers of Vigilance, Cuttack Division on the strength of Search Warrants issued by the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Cuttack.

In course of search and inventory, Sri Basant Kumar Bastia, Junior Engineer was found in possession of assets worth **Rs.1,89,01,661/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty-nine Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one)** including one four-storied building, one double-storied building, 7 numbers of plots, one four wheeler, two numbers of two wheelers, deposits in different banks, investment in insurance policies, gold and silver ornaments, **cash more than 1.7 Lakhs** and household articles.

After search, inventory and further enquiry, the income, expenditure and assets of Sri Bastia was calculated and he was found in possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income to the tune of **Rs.1,75,80,325/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy-five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five)** which constitutes about 427% of his known sources of income.

As Sri Basant Kumar Bastia, Junior Engineer, Boinda Rural Works Section, Dist. Angul was found in possession of disproportionate assets, which he could not account for satisfactorily, Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No.16 dt.5.11.2020 was registered against Sri Bastia and his spouse U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(b)/12 P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018 for detailed investigation. In course of investigation, today i.e. on 5.11.2020, Sri Bastia has been arrested and forwarded to the Court of Special Judge, Vigilance, Cuttack. The Hon'ble Court remanded him to judicial custody till 18.11.2020.

Investigation of the case is in progress.

Sd/-

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Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack.**