In 1978, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute for the life-time of the present Legislative Assembly (1978-83), the Assam Road communication Board, consisting of the following members to advise and assist the Government on important schemes relating to road development under state plan in the plains districts of Assam.


2. Ex-officio members:
   (1) Secretary to the Government of Assam, P.W.D.
   (2) Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Roads) Assam.
   (3) Additional Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Eastern Zone, Dibrugarh).
   (4) Additional Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Western Zone, Gauhati-3).
   (5) Additional Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Central Zone, Gauhati-3).

3. Secretary to the Board:

4. Members elected:
   (1) Sri Dinananda Bora, M.L.A.
   (2) Sri Afabuddin Ahmed, M.L.A.
   (3) Sri Gauri Sankar Roy, M.L.A.
   (4) Sri Kaliram Deka Raja, M.L.A.
   (5) Sri Golok Kakoti, M.L.A.
   (6) Sri Dewan Goyal Abedin, M.L.A.
   (7) Sri Altaf Hussain Mazumdar, M.L.A.
5. Members nominated by Government to represent Municipalities/Town Committees and Muhkuma Parishads:

(1) Sri Jiten Barua, Bokakhat
(2) Sri Sidheswar Gogoi, North Lakhimpur
(3) Sri Birash Misra, M.L.A.
(4) Sri Atul Saikia, Guwahati
(5) Srimati Tarulata Bora, Doo-Dooma Town.
(6) Sri Sana Ram Das, Po-Srijangram, Abhayapuri.
(7) Srimati Narmada Choudhury, Guwahati.
(8) Sri Dhan Bahadur Chetri, Barpattia, Baligaon, Jorhat.
(9) Sri Biren Bhuyan, Barpeta.
(10) Srimati Parbati Dutta, Chairman, Sibsagar, Municipality.

6. Members Co-Opted:

(1) Sri Haren Bhumij, M.P., Loksabha.
(2) Sri Ajit Sarma, M.P., Rajya Sabha.

7. Members:

(1) Minister-in-charge, Transport, Assam.
(2) Minister-in-Charge, Industries, Assam.
(3) Minister-in-charge, The Department for Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes etc., Assam, Dispur.
The Governor of Assam is further pleased to say that the Chairman may invite persons (including Ministers and others) other than members of the Board to attend the meeting of the Board to advise in the deliberations.

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In pursuance of the decision arrived at the 17th meeting of the Assam Road Communication Board held on 15th and 16th May, 1978, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the Sub-divisional Road Communication Board for all the Sub-divisions of Assam. The tenure of the Board was the life time of the Assam Road Communication Board. The terms of reference were:

The Sub-divisional Road communication board would:

1. Monthly review the progress of implementation of the plain schemes including continuing schemes for the Sub-division and submit reports.

2. Suggest suitable steps to remove the bottlenecks regarding making available of land required for M.R.P. road development.

3. Advise and fix up priority for construction of new roads including missing links to be taken up for the Sub-
division as per the guidelines of the department by July, 1978 for 1978-79.

4. The list of H.N.P. roads for 1978-79 would be finalised in the first sitting of the Board during the year.

5. The Board would arrange to organise labour for that i.e., Shramik Bahinies for generating public participation in the road development activities so that economic benefit can be given to the rural people and to some extent solve the unemployment problem.

6. The Board may form sub-committees for specific purposes as and when considered necessary under the supervision of the Board.

7. The Board would review the progress achieved in road development for the Sub-division till March, 1979 and for further development of the road network a modified plan for each sub-division would be prepared by August, 1979.

The sub-divisional road communication board would sit once in every month and report their recommendations and findings to the Chief Engineer (Roads) for further action and a copy sent to Secretary P.W.D. for follow up action.

**Composition:**

The Deputy Commissioner is the Chairman of the Board. All the M.L.A.'s within the area are the members. Besides, C.F.C. of the Mahkuma Parishad, Member of P.W.D., Mahkuma Parishad, Chairman Municipality, Chairman of Town Committee and some four to five members representing the public are
members of the board. The Ministers could represent the board by their representatives.

The Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., S.A.C. of the district were member/adviser. The Executive Engineer of the division within the area are the member/secretary and he was made the convenor of the board. Besides, a representative of Transport department, a representative of Revenue department, a representative of Forest department and a representative of Flood Control department are the members of the board.