



KU Chief Engr suspended

Khulna Bureau

KHULNA, Aug. 7:— In-charge chief engineer of Khulna University Md. Mostafizur Rahaman has been suspended yesterday evening at an emergency meeting of the KU syndicate on charge of showing a wrong estimate for construction of a block of KU women hostel. KU has formed a four-member probe body led by KU treasurer Mazharul Hannan to investigate into why chief engineer had made the mistake.

Source said, KU authority had asked chief engineer to produce an estimate for the construction of north block on the first floor of KU women hostel and accordingly in consultation with Shahidullah & Associates, the constructing firm of the hostel he produced an estimate of Taka 45.21 lakhs which was approved at the syndicate meeting held on August 2 last. But on August 4 KU authority came to know that the actual estimate for the construction is Taka 78.85 lakhs and the constructing firm mistakenly had provided the former amount which was produced by the chief engineer to the authority.

For this mistake KU authority calling an emergency meeting of syndicate on Tuesday evening and suspended Mostafizur Rahaman as his explanation was not satisfactory to the authority. He was replaced by Biswas Shahadat Hossain.