

## OBITUARY

With deep sorrow we record the death of Sri Kshitish Chandra Biswas, one of our oldest members, who died due to heart failure at Jhargram on the 29th March, so suddenly that even the members of his family could not realise that he was leaving them for good.

His connection with the Association was from its very inception and he had all along taken very keen interest in all its activities and for raising its status. He worked hard and longed for a Charter for this Association which is still under negotiation with the Government of India.

As an Assistant Valuer of the Calcutta Improvement Trust he all along helped the trust and as well as satisfied the owners by

proper valuation of the properties acquired. After retirement a few years ago, he put all his energy for rural development, specially of his own village, Dasghara in the district of Hooghly and for planning of towns of the Jhargram and Dhalbhum estates. He used to spend most of his time recently out of Calcutta in connection with these development schemes; but the Association never missed him when his presence was necessary, We



remember how he was full of zeal when we had been to Jamshedpur last year in a party of 30 members, how he made us guests of his relative Sri P. C. Ghosh, Legal Adviser to Tata Iron & Steel Co, and how inspite of his bad health he accompanied us from place to place round the Tata Iron Works and other places of interest.

We offer our sincere sympathy and condolence to his son and other members of the bereaved family. •