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## Defalcation of Tk 2.20 lakh by madrasha teachers alleged

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NARAIL, Feb. 28:—A charge of embezzlement of government fund amounting to Taka 2, 20, 120 in the name of ten teachers of Salamia Husaina Batasi Roghunathpur Senior Madrasha under Lohagara Upazila in Narail district has been brought against five persons.

It is stated that the DAB, Narail, unearthed an offence of embezzlement of Government money against monthly salary to the tune of Taka 2, 20, 120 against Moulana Muhammad Mahiuddin Barketi Vice-Chairman, Muhammad Khalilur-Rahman, former Principal, Md. Humayun Kabir, Principal, Md. Waliuzzaman and Md. Majibur Rahman, teachers of the Madrasha, who in collusion with one

another, defalcated the money by submitting 121 fake bills drawn from Rupali Bank, Narail, during the period from January, 1980 to July 31, 1987 against false appointment of teachers and employees namely, Syed Rowshan Ali of Shaikh Para, Batashi, Sohrabuddin and Hafez, Md. Nurul Hoque of Marispasha, Kazi Amirul Islam of Noagram, Jalaluddin Shaikh of Parshalnagor, Golam Quddus of Madhabhali villages under Lahagara Upazila.

Md. Mahmuddur Rahman of Rom-sor village under Mohammadpur Upazila, Md. Badaruddin of Goalbathan village under Narail Sadar Upazila including Abdul Matin and Ibrahim Mia on different terms in the mad-

rasha.

The DAB, after inquiry filed a case No 8 dated January 31, 1988 with Lohagar police against the five persons on charge of the embezzlement.

Meanwhile, Md. Siddique, the office assistant of Sadar Upazila Primary Education Office has allegedly misappropriated an amount of Taka 1,00,000 by preparing a number of bills of yearly increment, arrear bills in the name of teachers from January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987.

According to a written allegation sent by Sadar Upazila Primary Teachers Association, it is stated that the Md. Siddique after passing S.S.C. Examinations was appointed assistant teacher in Sitarampur Government Primary School under Sadar upazila. He joined as office assistant in Lohagara Upazila Primary Education Office stating that he passed the H.S.S. Examination in 1985. Md. Siddique was transferred to the sadar upazila office and during the period he allegedly defalcated over Taka 1,00,000 by making false bills in the name of teachers. He drew the money from the banks in their absence, it is alleged.

It may be mentioned here that Mr. Abdur Razzaque was transferred to Kaligonj Upazila Office under Jhenidah district a few months ago.

While contacted Mr. Nurul Islam, in-charge District Primary Education Office, Narail said that enquiry against Md. Siddique directed by local high officials was going on.

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