

Excessive fee realised from HSC candidates

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NOAPARA, Mar. 21.—Excessive fees more than the fixed one, for the Higher Secondary Certificate examination under Jessore Board have been realised from the examinees, it is alleged.

By violating the board order the different college authorities like, Zhi-korgasa, Monirampur, Moshihati, Kesebpur, Fultala, Nazrul Islam, Daulatpur Apil, Bangbondhoo, Rampal, Kaliganj under Jessore board are realising excessive fees from students. As a result hundreds of examinees would not be able to sit for the examination, it is apprehended. The last day at filing up form was fixed on March 22 with late fee of Taka 5.

The Jessore Board has fixed the fee per theory paper at Taka 14, practical paper at Taka 36, centre fee Taka 40 and marksheet fee Taka 15.

An examinee required a total of Taka 300 for appearing in the examination. But the some college are realising Taka 522 to Taka 800 from each student against the Board's fixed rate of Taka 300 it is alleged.

It may be mentioned here that these were the worst flood-affected areas in the country where most of the

cultivators have lost their standing crops.

The guardians of HSC examinees are being compelled to sell either their moveable or immovable properties, to pay excess fees.

It is learnt that at least 30 per cent candidates of those colleges will not be able to pay the fees. They are being deprived appearing in the examination in the ensuing HSC examination.

HSC exam centre

The guardians have expressed anxiety due to cancellation of HSC examination centre from Moshihati College in Monirampur upazila where most of the examinees come of poor and distressed families.

The standing crops of these areas have been damaged by flood.

The poor guardians called upon the authority concerned to withdraw the cancellation of the centre for this year though the centre is out of upazila sadar.

They assured that they will help the authority to conduct the examination peacefully.