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Alleged scam of HSC exam '98 Answer scripts, other papers mysteriously missing

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Oct 6:—All the files, answer scripts and other papers relating to alleged betting scam of 1998 HSC examination held under the Chittagong Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education mysteriously went into missing.

A concerned official of the Board when contacted today confirmed the mysterious missing of these valuable papers. "All these most important papers simply vanished," said the official adding "an influential vested quarter of the Board is behind this mischievous act".

Basing on these papers, the probe body hooked and proved the "most heinous guilty" of three candidates. And the Board after a long lapse of two years, finally took extraordinary action of cancellation of results of two successful candidates out of three.

The two boys whose results were forfeited were named as Syed Ashekul Kabir Mahmud (Roll No. 504380) and Syed Ruhul Huq Chowdhury (Roll No.

504379) of Cantonment Public School. They secured first position and nineteenth position respectively in combined merit list in the HSC examination of 1998. The boy who was condoned and waived from the charge was the eighth position holder Masbera Ehsanus Sobhan Chowdhury (Roll No. 504367) for reasons best known to the Board.

However, the Board Secretary Prof Shahidullah made a General Diary (GD 166) with the Chandgao thana on last

Wednesday. The Board Secretary in his diary by name held the Controller NM Habibullah responsible for the missing of valuable documents.

Meanwhile, the tremor and fear has now caught the concerned Board officials for loss of these valuable documents following the filing of a case with the High Court challenging recent action of the Board by the guardians of the two aggrieved boys.