

Steps to check mass copying

Jessore Board to close 49 exam. centres

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JESSORE, Jan. 26:—The Jessore Education Board has decided to close 49 examination centres for S.S.C. Examination as part of preventing measure for mass copying. The list of the closed centres has reportedly been prepared and it is waiting for approval. The final decision in this connection will be taken in the joint meeting of the Chairmen of the four boards to be held on January 27.

Heads of different high schools and a large number of guardians have

already expressed their reaction considering the impending sufferings of a huge number of S.S.C. examinees provided the decision regarding closing a number of S.S.C. Examination centres is taken instead of insuring fair atmosphere in the different centres.

It is reported from a responsible source of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Jessore that the proposed closure of S.S.C. centres of Jessore district are Hashimpur, Khajura, Churamankati, Rupdia, Chatiantala, Rajgonj and Moshihat, Guaton, Khairhat, Shugandhia of Jalakati district and Amua, the centres of Dumki, Kalimuri and Kharizjama under Patuakhali district,

Shaistabad, Kalashkati, Charamaddi, Kakardha, Maheshpur, Rakudia, Dhamura, Bhabanipur, Karikol and Ulania centres of Barisal district, Indurkani, Bahishari, Sohagdan and Kuriana of Pirojpur district, Kapilmami, Laboratory, Shahpur, Chuknagar and Ron-Phulia of Khulna district, Chulkati, Daibaggahati, Bolpur, Gilatala and Faisalhat of Bagerhat district, Baro Bazar and Narikelbaria of Jhenidah district, Kumira and Budhata under Satkhira district, Khasmathurapur, Amla and Halsha under Kushtia district, Darshana of Chuadanga district, Bardia of Narail district and Nahata centre of Magura district will be cancelled if the decision is finalised.

The report added that the three S.S.C. centres outside upazila headquarters like Jhenidah Cadet College, Barisal Cadet College and Jessore Cantonment will not be abolished. The F.H. centre named after prominent figure A.K. Fazlul Haque is also not being cancelled in his honour.

It may be mentioned here that there were 151 S.S.C. centres under Jessore Board last year.

When contacted cross section of guardians and some prominent headmasters told this correspondent that they were shocked to know the decision of the Board Authorities regarding closure of a large number of S.S.C. examination centres. They opined that if this decision is implemented thousands of female and male S.S.C. examinees under the board will be thrown into untold sufferings in respect of accommodation and favourable atmosphere. Examinees of remote areas will be the worst sufferers.

They demanded that authorities should hold the S.S.C. Examination in all the previous centres through maintaining serene atmosphere in the premises considering the unbounded disadvantages impending to the ill-clad and ill-fed boys and girls of the rural areas.