

## Allegations against Ctg Board Sanskrit teacher made English examiner

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, June 10:—Five teachers associations today jointly charged the Chittagong Education Board with corruption and irregularities particularly in the affairs of examination proceedings.

The teachers associations in a Press release also demanded removal of corrupt officials from their posts in the board.

The associations alleged that the Chittagong Board has been violating the Regulations of Education Ordinance in the conduct of S.S.C. and H.S.C. examinations since its establishment. The board appoints examiners and head examiners according to its sweet will and bestow favours on unqualified persons, they blamed. In this connection, the associations cited one example of distribution of HSC Economics answer scripts to a Lecturer of Rauzan College to the sheer violation of regulations.

Likewise, they alleged, the board committed blatant irregularities by appointing a Lecturer of Sanskrit as an Examiner of English Paper.

The teachers associations blamed the Controller office of the board for taking bribe in the distribution of answer scripts among the examiners. Even in the matter of collection of provisional certificates by the stu-

dents, the board officials demand bribe of Taka 500 for each certificate.

A delegation of teachers called on the Chairman of the Chittagong Education Board on Monday to apprise the latter of the corrupt practices in the Board's Controller office. The delegation members comprised Professor A.F.M. Shirajdaulla of Chittagong College, A.T.M. Nur Hossain Chowdhury, Principal of Chittagong Art College and zonal President of BCS General Education Association, Professor Ahmed Hossain, Secretary General of Bangladesh Government College Teachers Association, Professor Mohammad Jashimuddin, Vice President of Central Committee of Bangladesh Government College Teachers Council, Professor Mohammad Jahangir, General Secretary of the Bangladesh College University Teachers Association, Professor Mohammad Ruhul Amin, Professor Kanai Lal Das, Professor Liaqat Ali Khan and Professor Mahabubur Rahman.

The Chairman of Chittagong Education Board Prof Ahsanullah when contacted today said that the Board would investigate the allegations and take appropriate actions against the errant persons.