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Exorbitant SSC exam. fees being realised

From Our Correspondent

SRIMANGAL, Dec. 29.—The guardians of the SSC examinees of Moulvibazar district have been compelled to pay coaching fee along with board examination and tuition fees.

It is learnt that all schools except govt ones of Moulvibazar district are collecting coaching fee for three months ranging from Taka 600 to Taka 1200 with the Board Examination fees of Taka 500 and Taka 400 from students of Science and Humanities Groups respectively and tuition fees upto June, 1994. The total amount of fees for a student ranges from Taka 1700 to Taka 2800.

Most of the guardians are service holders with limited income cannot pay the exorbitant amount of examination fees last month.

They argued that why they will pay more money in the name of coaching fee when they are paying tuition fees upto June, 1994.

The guardians of the examinees appealed to the concerned authorities to allow them to pay the examination fees without coaching fees.

Girl raped

A Degree examinee of this year of Srimangal Government College was raped by a group of young men on December 25.

Salma Akhter Sani (20), daughter of Md. Abdul Mussabir Master, of

Patrikul village under Satgaon Union came to Srimangal town to consult physician in the evening of December 25. On her way back home at 6 p.m., one Tapan of College Road, Srimangal, who was known to her earlier, asked Salma Akhter that she alone might be in danger on the way at night and asked her to stay in a secured house. The boy first took her to a house and then to the house of one Abul Miah of Ukil Bari Road of the town.

According to the complaint lodged by Salma Akhter with Srimangal police, in the house of Abul Miah, five boys namely, Sujan, Tarek, Liton, Swapan and Tapan raped her. Srimangal police sent Salma Akhter to Moulvibazar for medical examination. The accused persons are absconding.