

Fake examiner under Jessore Board 700 HSC answer scripts recovered: 2 arrested

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Aug. 18: Seven hundred answer scripts of English First paper in just concluded HSC Examination, 1995 of Jessore Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education have been recovered from a cheater at a Khulna Hotel on Monday. These answer scripts were earlier taken delivery from Jessore Board in the name of one Sultan Ahmed, a lecturer of Bhandaria College, although there is no such lecturer in the said college. It is alleged that the seal and signature of the Principal of Bhandaria College were forged by the cheater.

It is gathered that one Sayedur Rahman, an English language teacher of Rajapur

Senior Madrasah, Jhalakati managed to take delivery of the said 700 answer scripts from the Board in the name of said Sultan Ahmed.

It is further learnt that accused Sayedur Rahman earlier procured the examiner's application form and put forged seal and signature of the Principal of Bhandaria College and managed to get the appointment letter. He also attended the examiners' motivation meeting and finally took delivery of the answer scripts all in the name of fake Sultan Ahmed with forged documents.

Khulna Police acting on secret information raided the hotel and succeeded in arresting

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accused Sayedur Rahman and his accomplice Mujibur Rahman. Police recovered the answer scripts from their possession.

Accused Sayedur Rahman later told police that he procured the answer scripts in connivance with a section of Board employees with intention to earn money by reanswering the blank pages by the respective examinees. He took the khatas to Khulna because these answer scripts are of Khulna region. Police arrested them as they were searching for the examinees.

When contacted, Chairman of Jessore Education Board Prof. Hasan Waiz admitted the forgery and told this correspondent that an enquiry committee with Inspector of Colleges as convenor and Deputy Secretary (HSC) and Dy. Director, Audit of the Board as members has been formed to investigate the fraud.

He however, said certain corrupted employees and officers of the Board may be involved in this fraud. He further said that both the accused persons and answer scripts are with Khulna police and everything will come into light when they will be interrogated properly.