

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: EDUCATION (S) DEPARTMENT

O R D E R S

Imphal, the 15th July, 2018.

**Sub: Allegation of reduction of marks in the HSLC Examination,
2018 conducted by the BOSEM.**

No. 39/5/2014-SE(S)BOSEM: Whereas, there has been allegations, both in the print and electronic media in the State, in connection with reduction of marks obtained by a candidate in the High School Leaving Certificate Examination, 2018 conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Manipur thereby causing doubt in the minds of the public with regard to the general conduct of the public examinations.

2. Whereas, the State Government views the issues raised seriously and has after due consideration decided to conduct a thorough enquiry into matter and other related issues.

3. Now, therefore, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to constitute an Enquiry Committee comprising of the following members to enquire into the matter:

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| 1) Shri M. Harekrishna, IAS,
Director of Census Operataions , Manipur | - Chairman |
| 2) Shri W. Chandra Kumar, MCS retired | - Member |
| 3) Dr. T. Geetchandra Sharma,
Addl. Director of Education, Manipur | - Member Secretary |

4. The Committee will be free to device its own procedures for conduct of the enquiry.

5. The Committee may, for the purpose of and during the said enquiry, visit the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur, interact with such officers and officials connected with the conduct of the examination such as Head Examiners and Examiners, etc. as well as inspect such documents and records as it may consider necessary, take copies thereof, record statements and have discussions with all stakeholders as the Committee considers it necessary.

6. The logistic support of the Committee shall be provided by the Director of Education(S), Manipur.



7. The Cost of conduct of the enquiry shall be borne by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur.
8. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of 1 (one) month from the date of issue of this Order.
9. The **Terms of Reference** of the Committee is as below:
- To ascertain the facts and circumstances leading to the allegation (of reduction of marks) of the candidate (in specific) and other candidates (in general);
 - To enquire if the alleged reduction of marks is systemic in nature as per Acts/ Rules/ Bye-laws of the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur or intentional in nature with vested interest from any of the players involved in the evaluation of answer scripts;
 - To ascertain the examination system including mechanism of evaluation followed by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur vis-à-vis the system and mechanism prevalent under the CBSE and other State Boards;
 - To make recommendations on ways and means to prevent such incidences in future examinations;
 - To make recommendations for improvement in conduct of such public examinations through systemic and procedural reforms.



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Government of Manipur

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1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
2. The PPS to Hon'ble Minister (Education), Manipur.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
4. Shri M. Harekrishna, IAS, Director of Census Operations, Manipur
5. The Director of Education (S), Government of Manipur.
6. The Director, Information and Public Relations, Manipur.
7. The Chairman/Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Manipur.
8. Shri W. Chandra Kumar, MCS retired
9. Dr. T. Geetchandra Sharma, Addl. Director, Education (S/Plg).
10. Relevant file.