

Lecturer paid wages on SHRC intervention

- Staff Reporter

: Following the State Human Rights Commission's (SHRC) intervention, authorities of a school that had not paid wages to a guest lecturer handed over the pending amount to the lecturer.

N. Aswathi, a guest lecturer at the Government Higher Secondary School at Balaramapuram, has been teaching at the school since 2011. But from October 2013, her wages were not regular. The school authorities had maintained that the delay was due to lack of funds.

After the lecturer lodged a complaint with the Commission, a notice was issued to the school authorities. The Headmaster said the lecturer was appointed by the PTA despite there being no openings. But the district panchayat said if the PTA had appointed the lecturer, it was responsible for giving the wages too.

The Commission ordered the PTA to give her the pending wages.

The Headmaster has now informed the commission that Rs.10,000 in pending wages have been handed over to the lecturer.

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