

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)

(குறவி தொபிரிவு 154 இன் கீழ்)

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM I

807/003

1. District **Chennai** PS **CC-I** Year **2018** FIR No: **09/AC/2018/CC-I** Date **31.07.2018**
மாவட்டம் காவலநிலையம் ஆண்டு மு.த.அ. எண் நாள்
2. (i) Act சட்டம்: **IPC** Sections பிரிவுகள்: **120(B), 167, 201,**
(ii) Act சட்டம்: **13(2) r/w 13(1) d** Sections பிரிவுகள்: **420, 468, 471**
(iii) Act சட்டம்: **PC Act, 1988** Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :
3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day : Date from : Date to : **During April/may 2017**
குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் நாள் முதல் நாள் வரை
Time Period : Time from : Time to :
நேர அளவு நேரம் முதல் நேரம் வரை
(b) Information Received at PS Date : **31.07.2018** Time :
காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் நேரம்
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) **31.07.2018** Time : **17.10hrs.**
பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் நேரம்
4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral : **Written**
தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக
5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS: **Chennai and Thindivanam**
குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும்
Beat Number : **Souk 120km** (b) Address : **0/o the Controller of Examination,**
முறைக் காவல் எண் முகவரி **Anna University Chennai, and**
University college of Engineering
Thundivanom.
- (c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P S : **NIL** District : **Thundivanom.**
இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் மாவட்டம்
6. Complainant /Informant (a) Name : **Tmt. K. Meena** (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : **Tr. kuppusamy**
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்
(c) Date / Year of Birth : **18.06/1978** (d) Nationality : **Indian** (e) Passport No. :
நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு நாட்டினம் வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : **Add. superintendent of Police** (g) Address :
தொழில் முகவரி **Vigilance and Anti corruption**
city special unit. I, Chennai-16
7. Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குரிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள்
(தேவையெனில் தனித்தாள் இணைக்கவும்) **Separate sheet enclosed**
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant:
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்
does not arise.

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

Does not arise

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved :
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் மொத்த மதிப்பு

Does not arise

11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
பிண விசாரணை அறிக்கை / இயற்கைக்கு மாறான இறப்பு எண் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால்

NIL

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) :
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் சுருக்கம். (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

— Separate sheet enclosed —

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at item No.2 registered the case and took up the investigation / directed Rank to take up the investigation / Refused Investigation / transferred to PS.....on point of jurisdiction.

எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை : மேலே குற்ற முறையீட்டில் உள்ளவை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் பதவி நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எல்லையைக் கருதி புலனாய்வுக்கு காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு மாற்றப்படுகிறது.

FIR read over to the Complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.

மு.த.அ. குற்றமுறையீட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

14. Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரின் ஒப்பம் / பெருவிரல் இரேகைப் பதிவு

Pushpalatha 31/7/18
Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station
காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவலரின் ஒப்பம்

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court: 31.07.2018
தீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும் at 18.30 hrs

Name: பெயர் *Ins. G. Pushpalatha*
Rank: நிலை *Inspector of Police*
V&AC, CSU-I
Chennai-16

V&AC, CC- Cr.No.9/AC/2018/CC-I ACCUSED NAME AND DETAILS:

1 Dr.G.V.Uma,
Professor,
Department of Information Science and Technology,
Division of MCA, Anna University,
Chennai-25.
(formerly Controller of Examinations, Anna University)

2.Dr.P.Vijayakumar,
Assistant Professor,
CSE, Dean i/c, University college of Engineering,
Tindivanam,
(formerly Zonal Co-ordinator, Zone-5. Tindivanam)

3.Dr.R.Sivakumar,
Assistant Professor, Maths,
University College of Engineering,
Tindivanam.
(formerly Zonal officer, Zone-5, Tindivanam)

4.Tr.R.Sundarajan,
RV-1 Examiner,
NPR College of Engineering and Technology
(subject Code EC6403, Registration Number 210915106036,
Dummy number: 41851311)

5.Tr.M.Mahesh Babu,
RV-2 Examiner,
SKP Engineering College
(subject Code EC6403, Registration Number 210915106036,
Dummy number: 41851311)

6.Tr.N.Anbuselvan,
RV-2 Examiner,
SKP Engineering College
(Subject Code EC6403, Registration Number 212215106084,
Dummy number: 41851576)

7. Tmt. C. N. Pratheeba,
RV-1 Examiner,
(Subject Code PM 6605, Registration Number 712814139001,
Dummy number: 45193674)

8. Tr. I. Pragatheeswar,
RV-2 Examiner,
A. C. College of Tech
(subject Code PM 6605, Registration Number 712814139001, Dummy
number: 45193674)

9. Tr. M. Rameshkannan
RV-1 Examiner,
Salem College of Technology,
(subject Code EC 6405, Registration Number 611615106050,)

10. Tr. S. Ramesh
RV-2 Examiner,
(subject Code EC 6405, Registration Number 611615106050,)

And others.

.....Continuation of Column No.12 of FIR in Cr.No.9/AC/2018/CC-I,
Dated 31-07-2018

V&AC., CC-I, Cr.No.9/AC/2018/CC-I U/s 120(B), 167, 201, 420, 468, 471
IPC and Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption
Act,1988 against A1 to A10 and others, FIR details.

Based on a credible information collected by an officer of the vigilance and Anti-Corruption Department through source that the A1 to A3 conspired together and colluded with other accused in the revaluation process in the year 2017 and committed criminal misconduct by conducting central valuation at Tindivanam and pooled the answer scripts of Engineering Examinations conducted by Anna university pertaining to revaluation of answer scripts of examinations conducted in April/May/June 2017 and instigated the A-4 to A10 and others to award enhanced marks to certain answer scripts of students for pecuniary advantage etc., a detailed verification was made which revealed the following facts.

That A1 Tmt.Uma worked as Controller of Examinations, Anna University during the period from 03.03.2015 to 02.03.2018. A2 Tr.Vijayakumar and A-3 Tr.Sivakumar worked as Zonal Co-ordinator's for valuation centre, Zone-5, Tindivanam. A4 to A10 are professors/lecturers during the relevant period.

The above said A1 to A10 are public servants as defined U/s 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 during the relevant period.

It is revealed that Anna University, Chennai offers higher education in Engineering, Technology, Architecture and applied sciences. All the Engineering Colleges in the state of Tamil Nadu were affiliated to Anna University since 2012. At present, Anna University has 13 constituent Colleges, 3 Regional Campuses at Tirunelveli, Madurai

and Coimbatore and 593 affiliated Colleges (Government, Government Aided and Self Financing Colleges).

It is revealed that The Anna University follows centralized valuation of answers scripts to ensure uniformity of maintenance of secrecy, nullification of external influence, adherence to a time schedule and early publication of results. The Authorities/Representatives of the University involved in the conduct of the Central valuation are: 1. Controller of Examinations (COD) 2. Additional Controller of Examinations (ACOE) 3. Deputy Controller of Examinations (DCOE) 4. Zonal Coordinator (ZC) and 5. Zonal Officer (ZO) and the officials of the University involved in the conduct of the Central Valuation are 1. Camp Officer. 2. Chairman of each Board, 3. Vice-Chairman, 4. Examiners and 5. Assistant Examiner (Valuation Assistant).

It is revealed that the duties and responsibilities of the marginally noted accused with regard to the revaluation of answers scripts for examinations conducted during April/May 2017 for engineering students is to coordinate, conduct revaluation process at University College of Engineering, Tindivanam in fair and transparent manner.

It is revealed that The Office of the Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for maintaining the standard of all the University Examinations. It is the duty of the office of the Controller of Examinations to arrange for preparation, scheduling, conduct of University Examinations, arranging for valuation of answer scripts and all other incidental matters connected with the conduct of examinations for all the affiliated non-autonomous Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu along with other responsibilities.

It is revealed that the procedure with regard to the revaluation of examinations conducted during April/May for engineering students in Anna University is that the valuation centres will be normally selected from the affiliated colleges/University campuses. There may be one or more valuation centres functioning at a time for each zone. The period of valuation will be in phases as decided by the Controller of Examinations/Zonal Coordinators. There are 23 zones, each with a Zonal Coordinator and a Zonal Officer. The Chairman for various boards will be appointed by the Controller of Examinations on the recommendation of the Zonal Coordinator/Zonal Officer. When the number of Examiners under a Chairman exceeds 15, Vice Chairman may be appointed by the Zonal Coordinator/Zonal Officer. For every additional 15 Examiners or part thereof, one Vice-Chairman may be appointed. As the Chairman/Vice-Chairman are assisted by the Valuation Assistant and the Chairman/Vice-Chairman of each board are requested to mainly concentrate on the accuracy and quality in valuation.

It is revealed that the Candidates who wish to apply for revaluation should first apply for photocopy of his/her answer script by paying a payment of the prescribed fee (Rs.300 per script) on or before the last date for applying photocopy. After receiving the photocopy, the student can verify the copy for any discrepancy like total mistake and omission in the valuation etc., and if any discrepancy is noticed, the same may be brought to the notice of the Controller of Examinations for remedial action. The valuation in the photocopy of the answer script can be verified by the subject expert and if the expert is convinced that the script deserves higher marks than awarded, he/she can recommend for applying revaluation (The revaluation fee in Rs.400 per script)

Revaluation of answer scripts is applicable only for the theory examinations and not applicable for practical examination, seminars, practical training and for project work. All the candidates irrespective of the MARK/GRADE secured in the University Examinations can apply for Revaluation. It is further revealed that the complete data for revaluation will be collected by the office of the Controller of Examinations and the same will be provided to all the Zones concerned for the process of Revaluation/Revaluation cum Photocopy and the Zonal Officers will use the data provided by the COE to trace the answer scripts and conduct the revaluation based on the rules prescribed. Thereafter the Zonal officer will conduct the Revaluation and will simultaneously send the photocopies to the respective institutions for issuing the same to the candidates. The Zonal Coordinator/Zonal Officer shall appoint examiners for Revaluation, from among the examiners, and provide answer scripts not valued earlier by them.

It is revealed that after revaluation, the results will be finalized by considering the original marks secured by the candidate and it will not be changed, if the revalued marks are less than or equal to the marks secured in the original valuation. If the revalued marks are higher than the original marks by more than 15% of the maximum marks of the answer script, a second revaluation is to be done by a different Examiner. The marks obtained in the central valuation, first revaluation and second revaluation can be compared and two consistent marks be selected for consideration. Thereafter the best among the two consistent marks can be taken as true mark obtained by the candidate and results will be published accordingly. It is further revealed that the recommendation of the Passing Board (on moderation) already constituted for finalizing the original results of the examination will be

applicable for finalizing the marks obtained on revaluation, treating the revaluation marks as equivalent to original marks. Cases of examiners found guilty of improper valuation/revaluation shall be reported to the University for Appropriate Action by the Controller of Examinations. The Controller of Examinations shall maintain a list of teachers against whom action has been taken under these guidelines.

It is revealed that during the year April/May 2017 about 3,02,380 students have applied for revaluation and out of which about 73,733 students have passed in the revaluation process and about 16,636 students have improved in the revaluation process.

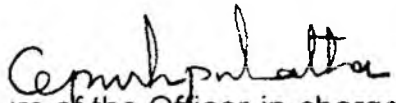
It is revealed that the A1 to A3 conspired together and demanded illegal gratification of a sum of Rs.10,000/- from each student to award boosted marks to the students who were not eligible and forged the answer scripts by altering the marks and cheated the genuine students who secured better marks and abetted the students to use the same as genuine and have in collusion with marginally noted A4 to A-10 and others in the revaluation process of answer scripts of April/May 2017 of Anna University Engineering examinations. It is also further revealed that A1 to A3, in pursuance of the criminal conspiracy destroyed a maximum number of the answer scripts of the students for whom they have awarded enhanced marks/pass marks in the revaluation done during August 2017 at Tindivanam, and have caused disappearance of evidence relating to the criminal offence committed by them.

The above information so far collected discloses suspicion of commission of cognizable offences U/s 120(B), 167, 201, 420, 468, 471 IPC and Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against A1 to A10 and others.

The Original FIR is sent to the Hon'ble Special Judge for cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, Chennai and the copies of the FIR are sent to the officers concerned.

Hence the enquiry revealed that under the above circumstances there is a prima facie for the commission of cognizable offences by the Accused -1 and others being public servant have committed offences of criminal conspiracy, framing an incorrect documents with intent to cause injury, causing disappearance of evidence, cheating ,forgery for the purpose of cheating, using as genuine a forged document and criminal misconduct which are punishable U/s 120(B), 167, 201, 420, 468, 471 IPC and Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

Hence I register a case as per the memorandum of DVAC in VR No. 13061/2018 dt., 06.07.2018 against A-1 to A-10 and others U/s 120(B), 167, 201, 420, 468, 471 IPC and Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 on 31.07.2018 at 17.15 hrs and took up investigation. The original FIR along with complainant (Vigilance Report) and the copy of the permission letter of Tamil Nadu Vigilance Commission vide letter No. 2738/VC-I/2018-1 dated 20.07.2018, are sent to Hon'ble Special Judge, Special Court for PC Act Cases, Chennai (sd) 31.07.2018 G. Pushpalatha, Inspector of Police, V&AC, CSU-I, Chennai - 16.

 31.7.18
Signature of the Officer-in-charge of P.S.

Name: **(G. Pushpalatha)**

Rank: Inspector of Police,

Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,

City Special Unit - I, Chennai - 16.