

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-1

முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை
(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)
(கு.ந.வி.தொ.பிரிவு 154 இன் கீழ்)

C 8093836

1. District : Tirunelveli PS: VEPC Year: 2019 FIR No.: 10/19 Date: 14-11-19
மாவட்டம் காவல்நிலையம் ஆண்டு முத.அ. எண் நாள்
2. (i) Act சட்டம்: IPC - 120(B), 409, 420, 467, Sections பிரிவுகள்: 468, 471 etc.
(ii) Act சட்டம்: Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iii) Act சட்டம்: PC Act 7, 13(B), 13(B)(a) Sections பிரிவுகள்: 4/13(2) PC Act 1988
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும்: as amended by the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment Act) 2018.
3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day : Date from : Date to :
குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் 06.08.2015 நாள் முதல் 05.08.2018 நாள் வரை
Time Period : Time from : Time to :
நேர அளவு நேரம் முதல் நேரம் வரை
(b) Information Received at PS. Date : Time :
காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் 14-11-2019 நேரம் 18:00hr.
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) Time :
பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் 14-11-2019 நேரம் 18:00hr.
4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral :
தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக Based on the P.C. report.
5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS:
குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும் Tamil University, Tirunelveli
Beat Number : (b) Address :
முறைக் காவல் எண் முகவரி 1/2 km north west.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S : District :
இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த காவல்நிலையம் மாவட்டம்

6. Complainant / Informant (a) Name : R. VENKATESAN (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : K. RENGASAMY
குற்றமுறையிட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்
(c) Date / Year of Birth : (d) Nationality : (e) Passport No. :
நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு 1963 நாட்டினம் INDIAN வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : (g) Address :
தொழில் Inspector of Police முகவரி VEPC, Tamil University (PO), Tirunelveli.

7. Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குரிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள்
(தேவையெனில் தனித்தாள் இணைக்கவும்)

- 1) Dr. G. Basakaran & Ganapathy, Formerly vice chancellor, Tamil University, Tirunelveli
2) Dr. S. Muthukumar & T.P. Sankaranarayanan, Formerly Registrar, T.U. Tirunelveli
3) Tr. G. Sathya Saravanan & Ganesan, Asst. Formerly P.A to Registrar T.U. Tirunelveli
4) Tr. N. Basakaran & Narayanasamy Reddy, Formerly Director of Studies Education, Tamil University, Tirunelveli.

After conducting preliminary enquiry

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
கனவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)
10. Total value of properties stolen / involved :
கனவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் மொத்த மதிப்பு
11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
பிண விசாரணை அறிக்கை / இயற்கைக்கு மாறான இறப்பு என் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால்
12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) :
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் சுருக்கம். (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

SUBMITTED:

I R.Venkatesan, Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Thanjavur Detachment, while I was serving as in-charge officer of the Detachment on 14.11.2019 at 18.00 hrs perused the PE.13/2018/EDN/HQ report and as per the order of the DVAC, Chennai registered the case as follows.

Accused:-

- 1) Dr.G.Baskaran, S/o.Ganapathy, formerly Vice Chancellor, Tamil University,Thanjavur.
- 2) Dr.S.Muthukumar, S/o.T.P.Sankaanarayanan, formerly Registrar, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- 3) Tr.G.Sakthisaravanan, S/o.Ganesan, Assistant, formerly PA to Registrar, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- 4) Tr.N.Baskaran, S/o.Narayanasamy Naidu, formerly Director of Distance Education, Tamil University, Thanjavur.

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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 முறையிட்ட உள்வை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் S. MANOHARAN பதவி DSP, VCAC நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எல்லைமைக் கருதி புலனாய்வுக்கு V. S. Thejvar 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. குற்றமுறையிட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

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

Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station
காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவலரின் ஒப்பம்

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court:
நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்

Name: பெயர் R. VENKATESAN.
Rank: நிலை Inspector of Police, VCAC, Thejvar.

Based on a credible information collected by an Officer of the Vigilance and Anti Corruption Department through sources for the allegation that the AO1 to AO4 colluded with each other and committed series of malpractices and irregularities in the appointment of Professors and Associate Professors at Tamil University, Thanjavur District and thereby committed dishonest misappropriation, criminal misconduct and criminal breach of trust and made loss to the Government, a Preliminary Enquiry was conducted and the perusal of the Preliminary Enquiry final report revealed the following facts.

It is revealed that during the period between 06.08.2015 and 05.08.2018 Dr.G.Baskaran (AO.1) was served as Vice Chancellor of the Tamil University, Thanjavur and Dr.S.Muthukumar (AO.2) was served as Registrar of the Tamil University from 29.07.2016 to 28.07.2019 and the AO.3 Tr.G.Sakthisarvanan was served formerly as PA to Registrar, Tamil University at Thanjavur and worked as Assistant from 10.12.2016 to till date and the AO.4 Tr.N.Baskaran was served as Director of Distance Education, Tamil University at Thanjavur from 26.12.2016 to 31.12.2018 were the public servants u/s 2(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

It is also revealed that on **04.01.2016** Tamil University at Thanjavur **advertised** for the appointment of 3 Professors and 5 Associate Professors in SC/ST Category, 20 Professors and 9 Associate Professors in General Category, but the selection/ interview were not conducted. Further on **26.04.2017**, the above said University **again advertised** and called for applications for the above said posts and added additional posts i.e. 2 Professors and 3 Associate Professors in SC/ST Category, 2 Professors and 1 Associate Professors in General Category, totally 27 Professors and 18 Associate Professors Posts.

It is also revealed that among the above said 45 teaching posts, only 23 posts were selected for conducting interview after scrutiny and the

remaining 22 posts were not selected for conducting interview for the following reasons shown by the scrutinizing committee.

- i) No qualified applications were received for some of the departments.
- ii) **If there was Less than 3 applicants for one post in a department, they were not called for interview**
- iii) The posts for which applications were not received.

It is further revealed that the AO.1 the Vice Chancellor, who was the chairman of the selection committee, colluded with the Selection Committee members adopted fraudulent activities and appointed 10 Professors and 11 Associate Professors during the month of May 2017 **without following the University Grants Commissions Regulations the Government Orders and filled the entire strength of vacant posts by filling in direct recruitment without allotting 75% of the posts by promotion under CAS.**

It is further revealed that the accused officers AO1 to AO3 criminally conspired with the selection committee members during the interview conducted between 29.05.2017 to 31.05.2017 selected the following ineligible candidates such as lesser teaching experience than the UGC norms and guidelines and lesser marks scored candidates as per Scrutiny Committee for the post of professors in the following departments at Tamil University, Thanjavur for their personal gain.

- 1) Dr.S.Kavitha, Professor, Department of Indian Languages and Comparative Literature:
- 2) Dr.J.Devi, Professor, Department of Literature
- 3) Dr.B.Sheela, Professor, Department of Sculpture:
- 4) Dr.U.Balasubramanian, Professor, Department of Lexicography:
- 5) Dr.T.Kannan, Professor, Dept. of Rare Paper Manuscripts:
- 6) Dr.R.Kurinchiventhan, Professor, Department of Tamil Studies in Foreign Countries:
- 7) Dr.C.Thiyagarajan, Professor, Department of Scientific Tamil and Tamil Development:
- 8) Dr.P.Elaiyapillai, Professor, Department of Literature:

9) Dr.R.Muralidharan, Professor, Department of Linguistics:

10) Dr.P.Jayakumar, Professor, Department of Epigraphy:

The accused officers AO1 to AO3 criminally conspired with the selection committee members during the interview conducted between 29.05.2017 to 31.05.2017 selected the following ineligible candidates such as lesser teaching experience than the UGC norms and lesser marks scored candidates as per scrutiny committee for the post of Associate professors in the following departments at Tamil University, Thanjavur for their personal gain.

- 1) Dr.G.Palanivelu, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil Studies in Foreign Countries:
- 2) Dr.B.Rajesh, Associate Professor, Department of Translation:
- 3) Dr.S.Sangeetha, Associate Professor, Department of Social Science:
- 4) Dr.R.Venkatesan, Associate Professor, Department of School of Indian Languages and Comparative Literatures:
- 5) Dr.S.T.Jacqueline, Associate Professor, Department of Lexicography:
- 6) Dr.S.Veeramani, Associate Professor, Department of Lexicography:
- 7) Dr.Anbu Jeba Sunilson, Associate Professor, Department of Siddha Medicine:
- 8) Dr.T.Athithan, Associate Professor, Department of Rare Paper Manuscripts:
- 9) Dr.C.Sivasubramanian, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science:
- 10) Dr.P.Balachandran, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy:
- 11) Dr.V.Selvakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Marine History and Marine Time Archaeology:

It is further revealed that the AO.1 Dr.G.Baskaran criminally conspired with the Selection Committee members and appointed all the candidates only based on the interview performance, ignoring the other aspects mentioned above. **Since the AO.1 Dr.G.Baskaran already selected the candidates and on the instructions of the AO.1, the selection committee members boosted the interview marks for the**

appointed candidates, ignoring the API score awarded by the scrutinizing committee and the appointed candidates had possessed lesser PG course teaching experience than the UGC norms.

It is also revealed that the AO.1 violated the conditions of Selection Committee should have possessed specialization in the particular subject. But the Selection Committee for the departments of Lexicography, Translation, Scientific Tamil & Tamil Development and Environmental Science, the experts were not competent and they did not possess the specialization in the relevant fields were appointed as Selection Committee Members to select the candidates and also the same set of persons those who were appointed in the scrutiny committee were also appointed in the selection committee for various departments / subjects.

It is further revealed that the AO.1 Tr.G.Baskaran, Vice Chancellor attempted to obtain illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from 5 persons for himself for appointing to the post of Professors and Associate Professors in the Direct Recruitment prior to the interview and the AO1 also demanded bribe from the 5 persons through the AO.3 Tr.Sakthi Savaranan to the range of Rs.15 Lakhs to Rs.40 Lakhs per post.

It is also revealed that the scrutiny committee was the competent authority to recommend the name of the candidates for sending interview call letter. Further API marks awarded by the Scrutinizing Committee was not considered by the Selection Committee Members for selecting Professors and Associate Professors during the interview in the month of May 2017 and selected the candidates who have got least API Score Marks awarded by the Scrutiny Committee.

It is also revealed that the 10 Professors and 11 Associate Professors were selected during the month of May 2017 by violating the UGC norms such as (1) candidates those who were not teaching at colleges for PG Course (2) those who Possessed less than 10 years PG Course teaching experience at colleges (3) Candidates those who did not guide for Ph.D.

Scholar and (4) Candidates those who had lesser API marks scored in the Scrutinizing Committee.

It is also revealed that as per the Statute of the Tamil University, the Registrar shall engage coolies for carrying out office work on a casual basis and not on monthly basis or other long term or semi long term basis, after obtaining the prior sanction of the Vice-Chancellor.

It is further revealed that the **AO.1 Dr.G.Baskaran**, Vice Chancellor of Tamil University by violating the Statute of the Tamil University cum Act had appointed as many as 70 persons on daily wages in the non teaching position during his tenure from 06.08.2015 to 05.08.2018. The AO.1 appointed 70 persons as daily wages labourers and the above said persons salary was drawn from the Government grant and from Tamil University Distance Education income. The **AO.2 Tr.S.Muthukumar**, formerly Registrar, Tamil University, Thanjavur and **AO.4 Tr.N.Baskaran**, formerly Director of Distance Education were responsible for the above said postings and issuing salary for the above said excess persons. The above said casual labourers are continuously working and getting emoluments and thereby causing loss to the Tamil University Grant.

It is further revealed that the AO.1 criminally conspired with AO2, AO3 and with the Selection Committee members committed irregularities in the appointment of Professors and Associate professors at Tamil University during the month of May 2017 and posted less qualified persons than the UGC norms for their personal gain by preparing the forged documents and used the forged documents as genuine and committed criminal mis-conduct and allowed the above said 21 ineligible persons to receive the higher salary for that post and caused dishonest misappropriation.

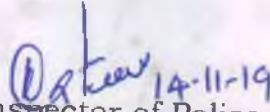
The **AO.1 Dr.G.Baskaran**, Vice Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur attempted to obtain illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from 5 persons for himself and demanded through the AO3 Tr.Sakthi Saravanan to the range of Rs.15.00 lakhs to Rs.40.00 lakhs

prior to the interview for appointing Professors and Associate Professors in the direct recruitment and the AO3 demanded bribe of Rs.15.00 lakhs to Rs.40.00 lakhs from 5 persons for the AO1 during the month of May 2017 prior to the interview dates. The AO1 colluded with the AO2 Tr.Dr.S.Muthukumar, and the AO4 Tr.N.Baskaran appointed 70 persons as daily wages in the non-teaching position during his tenure and caused loss to the Tamil University funds and thereby caused criminal breach of trust.

The above information collected during the Preliminary Enquiry, discloses the commission of cognizable offences by the AO1 to AO4 U/s 120(B), 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and U/s 7, 13(1) (c), 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption(Amendment Act) 2018.

Hence, a regular case in Thanjavur V&AC Cr.No.10/2019 U/s 120(B), 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and U/s 7, 13(1) (c), 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption(Amendment Act) 2018 against AO1 to AO4 is registered by me on 14.11.2019 at 18.00 hrs.

The Original FIR is submitted to the Hon'ble Special Judge / CJM Court of Thanjavur @ Kumbakonam and copies are forwarded to the concerned higher authorities.


Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Thanjavur.