## FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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

TAMIL NADU POLICE INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I

8075895

District : Frode மாவட்டம்

PS: V&AC காவல்நிலையம்

Year: 2021

FIR No.: 1/2021 Date: 6.12 20.21

ஆன்டு

2. (i) Act FLLD: IPC

(ii) Act FLLID: PC ACT 1988

Sections பிரிவுகள்: 409, 467, 471, 477(4), 400

Sections เปิเปิญธต์: 13(2) ชาพ 13(1)(c) ang(d)

Sections பிரிவுகள்:

(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day:

Date from : 1. 7. 2014

Date to: 21.7.2014.

குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள்

(iii) Act &LLib:

நாள் முதல்

நூள் வரை

Time Period : நேர அளவு

Time from: நேரம் முதல்

Time to: நேரம் வரை

(b) Information Received at PS. Date:

20 2 2017

Time :

காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s)

நேரம் Time : 14.30 kms

பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண்

6.12.2021

4. Type of Information: Written/ Oral: Based on a credible information and enquiry. தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக

Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS:

West, About 35 kms.

குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு துரரமும், எத்திசையும்

Beat Number: முறைக் காவல் எண்

(b) Address: In the junediction of Vellankoil (4501) Panchayat, Gobi Taluk, Erode District

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S:

இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் மாவட்டம்

Complainant /Informant (a) Name : B Geethalakshmi குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர்

(d) Nationality : Indian

(b) Father's/ Husband's Name: T. B. Bheeman தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்

(c) Date / Year of Birth:

(e) Passport No. :

நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு

நாட்டினம்

வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்

Date of Issue: வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் Place of Issue:

(f) Occupation: Inspector of

வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்

(g) Address: V&AC, The Klights

தொழில்

முகவரி

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

Tr. V.S. Thannasi, Former President, Vellankoil Village Panchayat, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District.

Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant: குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்

Detailed Enquiry was conducted and hence the delay.

<sup>\*</sup> GCP-240-34(Type-2) 90,000 Cps.-21.3.16(HCL-12)

- 9. Particulars of properties stoler / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary) கள்ளாடப்பட்ட / எனிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் சமித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)
- 11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
- 12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) : முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் கருகள் (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

Separate Sheet Attached

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

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

## Suo-motto

- Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரின் ஓப்பம்-/ பெருவிரல் இரேசைப் பதிவு
- 15. Date 8 Time of desputch to the court 6.12.2021

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

Name Quin B-GEETHALAKSHMI
Rank: No. Gradi
No. Grad

GCP 240-34(Type-2) 90,000 Cps.-21,3.16(HCL-12)p 2

Attachment to Column No.12 of First Information Report in, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Erode Detachment, Cr.No.11/2021/AC/ER u/s 409.

468, 471, 477(A), 420 IPC and 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

In pursuance of the Memorandum of DVAC vide DE25/2017/RDP/ER, Dated.17.09.2021, a case is registered for the following information against, Tr.V.S.Thannasi, formerly President of Vellankoil Village Panchayat, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District.

- 2) Vellankoil Village Panchayat, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District consists of 25 hamlets. The administration and daily affairs of this Village Panchayat are manned by the President, Assisted by staff members.
- 3) Tr.V.S.Thannasi, former President, Vellankoil Village Panchayat, Gobichettipalayam was elected by the people as President for 3 consecutive times i.e from 2001 to 2016. He is a public servant as described under section 2 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 4) During the year 2004-2005, the construction of overhead water tanks with bore well, pumping main and distribution system were executed by village water supply and sanitation committee headed by Vellankoil Panchayat President, Vice President and other eminent persons of the locality at Korathur, Thonneripalayam, Vellankoil MGR Nagar, Ellapalayam of Vellankoil Village Panchayat under Swajaldhara Scheme (Tamilnadu Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme- TRWSSP). Also in the same scheme, another overhead water tank was constructed near Government School, Vellankoil. The scheme was executed under the technical guidance of the Engineers of TWAD Board with the contribution made by the general public of Vellankoil Panchayat (10%) and Central Government (90%).

- 5) The operation, maintenance and management cost of the water supply has to be borne by the village water supply and sanitation committee. It is the duty of the village water supply and sanitation committee headed by the Vellankoil Village Panchayat to mobilize funds through levy and collection of user charges for the operation and maintenance of the scheme. A bank account has to be opened in the name of Village Water Supply and Sanitation Committee, which would be operated jointly by the Panchayat President of Vellankoil Panchayat and another person selected for the purpose. In case of any expenses to be met out for the maintenance of the scheme, a resolution to that effect has to be made and amount could be withdrawn from the bank for expenses.
- 6) In Vellankoil Panchayat, overhead water tanks with bore well under Swajaldhara Scheme were constructed and separate water connections were given to the houses under this scheme by collecting funds from them and water was supplied to them from the distribution pipes connecting the overhead tank and bore well.
- 7) Most of the persons who got water connections under the scheme as well as the regular scheme had not paid the water taxes for years together and hence the accused Tr.V.S.Thannasi, published through notices that pending dues with regard to House Tax, Water Tax, T&O Trade Tax, Professional Tax etc., will be collected for the pending as well as current year i.e up to 2014-2015 during the camps arranged from 01.07.2014 to 21.07.2014. Private individuals were deputed for collecting the amount during the camp.
- 8) Two types of receipts were issued by the Accused, one in the name of "Tamilnadu Village Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Vellankoil" (தமிழ்நாடு கிராம குடிநீர் மற்றும் சுகாதார திட்டம், வெள்ளாங்கோயில்) and another in the name of "Public Groups, Vellankoil" (பொதுமக்கள் குழு, வெள்ளாங்கோயில்).

- 9) From 01.07.2014 to 21.07.2014, the Accused had fraudulently collected Rs.7,64,940/- as water tax amount from 488 persons, which was not deposited in the Vellankoil Village Water and Sanitation Scheme Savings Account. Further, during 01.07.2014 to 21.07.2014, the accused collected Rs.1,60,000/- as deposit amount for separate house hold water pipe line from 160 persons, which was not deposited in the Government Bank Account.
- 10) The water tax receipts, deposit receipts, public contribution receipts, water tax monthly collection card were fraudulently printed individually as genuine by the Accused Office which were neither accounted in the Panchayat account nor in a separate account and the entire printed receipts books are not found with the Panchayat Office. From the receipts books and records available a sum of Rs.9,24,940/- was misappropriated by the Accused himself by purchasing two lorries in his name.
- 11) The Accused, Tr.V.S.Thannasi, formerly President, Vellankoil Panchayat, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District, in his capacity as a public servant who is entrusted with the transaction of funds of the Vellankoil Panchayat, Village water supply and Sanitation Committee, had fraudulently printed water tax bill in the name of Village Water Supply and Sanitation Scheme and Public Group and collected water tax using the fraudulently printed water tax bills as genuine during the period of 01.07.2014 to 21.07.2014, but failed to remit the amount in the respective bank account and misappropriate the funds to the tune of of Rs. 9,24,940/by purchasing two lorries in his name and there by caused a loss of 9,24,940/- to the Government exchequer, Thus he had committed the offences punishable u/s 409, 468, 471, 477 (A), 420 IPC and 13(2) r/w 13 (1) (c) and (d) of PC act 1988. Angetyaletechnology

- 12) As per the letter No. 6350/VC -11/2019-1, Dated 03.02.2020 of the Vigilance Commissioner, Chennai, permission was accorded to move the authority competent for obtaining prior approval under section 17(A) (1) (c) of Pc Act (A) 2018 for registering a case against the accused, Tr.V.S.Thannasi.
- 13) The Competent Authority (i.e) The Director, RDP, Chennai was addressed vide the Directorate letter No.DE25/2017/RDP/ER on 18.02.2020, and reminded vide letters dated:08.09.2020, 03.11.2020, 05.01.2021, 08.03.2021 and 28.04.2021 requesting to accord prior approval under section 17(A) (1) (c) of PC Act 1988 amended as P.C (A) Act 2018 for registering a case against the accused, Tr.V.S.Thannasi, Panchayat President, Vellankoil Village, Gobichettipalayam, Erode District.
- 14) Despite of 6 letters from The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption, addressed to the Director, RDP, Chennai, prior approval was not yet accorded. The time limit to accord prior approval prescribed in GO(Ms) No.173, P&AR (N) Dept, dated: 19.12.2018 has lapsed. Hence, it is presumed that prior approval is deemed to have been accorded.
- 15) On the above information, today on 06.12.2021 at 14.30hrs I am registering a case in Vigilance and Anti Corruption, Erode Cr.No.11/2021/AC/ER, u/s 409, 467, 471, 477(A), 420 IPC and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
The Nilgiris District.