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

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| 1. District : மாவட்டம் | Salem |
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VEAC காவல்நிலையும்

Year. 2023 FIR No.: 7/AC /2023 Date: 09.08.2023

2. (1) Act BLLID: Indian Penal Code

Sections LIMAGE 109, 120B, 167, 465, 468

(ii) Act சட்டம்:

Sections ปโกโญลต์: 471 477 A

(iii) Act sillip Prevention of Corruption Act 190 Sections Williams 13(2) 7/w 13(1)(c) 4 (d)

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

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day

Date from

Date to: During the year from

குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள்

நாள் முதல்

Time Period நேர அளவு

Time from நேரம் முதல் Time to நேரம் வரை

(b) Information Received at PS Date

09.08.2023 Time 18.30 hrs.

காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள்

நேரம்

(c) General Diary Reference Entry No(s) போது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண்

oq. 0&- 2023 நேரம்

Time 18.20 hrs.

4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral தகவலின் வகை எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக

Collection of Sources.

Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS District Ad - Dravidar and Tribal குற்ற நிகழ்கிடம் அ) காவலநிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும் Welfare Office, Salam and within the Salem revenue District Beat Number (b) Address

முறைக் காவல் என

முகவரி

(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

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

(b) Father's/ Husband's Name: K-Sivara தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்

(c) Date / Year of Birth A& Years (d) Nationality: Indian (e) Passport No. : வெளிநாட்டு கடவுக்கட்டு என் நாட்டினம் நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு

Date of Issue

Place of Issue:

வழங்கப்பட்ட நூன்

வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்

(1) Occupation Inspector of (g) Address: Vizilance and Anti-Corruption.

முகவரி

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

Separate sheet is enclosed herewith.

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

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

Separate Sheets are enclosed hurwith.

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 17. G. Perus Rank Investigation / transferred to PS........ to take up the Investigation / transferred to PS......... on point of jurisdiction.

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

மு.தஅ 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 இரேஷ்ட்ப்புதிவு

15. Date & Time of designed court: நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பிபட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்

20.00 hrs

Name: Quuit S. MURUGAN Rank: Mana Inspr. On Proce

Signature of the Office

காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு

அவ்வையுள் செப்பம்

⁶ GCP-240-34(Type-2) 90 000 Cps.-21.3.16(HCL-12)p.2

ATTACHMENT TO COLOUMN NO.7 OF THE FIRST INFORMATION REPORT IN VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, SALEM DETACHMENT CRIME NO.7/AC/2023.

Details of Accused:

- A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram, Formerly District Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Salem District.
- A2 Tr.M.Manimozhi, Formerly Headmaster, GTR Hr. Sec. School, Karumanthurai, Salem District. (Retired on 30.06.2020).
- A3 Tr.P.Thangavel, Formerly Special Tahsildar, ADW, Omalur, Salem District. (Retired on 31.05.2017).
- A4 Tr.A.Mani, Formerly Special Tahsildar, ADW, Attur, Salem District, (Retired on 31.05.2019).
- A5 Tr.C.Poovannan, Formerly Assistant Treasury Officer, Attur, Salem District.
- A6 Tr.P.Mohankumaran, Formerly Assistant Treasury Officer, Omalur Taluk, Salem District. Now, Personal Asst. (Accounts) to District Collector, Thirupattur District.
- A7 Tr.P.Sathishkumar, Cook, Govt. Tribal Residential Primary School, Nagaloor, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk, Salem District.
- A8 Tr.C.Kuppusamy, Cook, Govt. Tribal Residential Primary School, Kovilputtur, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk, Salem District.
- A9 Tmt.S.Divya, W/o Mani, Cook, Govt. Adi-Dravidar Welfare Girls Hostel, Thumbal, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk, Salem District.
- A10 Tr.E.Shanmugam, Cook, Govt. Tribal Residential High School, Ramanpatti, Mettur, Salem District.
- A11 Tr.S.Micheal, Cook, Govt. Tribal Residential High School, Kariyakovilvalavu, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk, Salem District.
- A12 Tr.S.Mayil, Cook, GTR Primary School, Kumbipadi, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District.

- A13 Tr.C.Maris, Cook, GTR Primary School, Thaalkovilur, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District.
- A14 Tr.B.Thirulogachandar, Cook, Govt. Adi-Dravidar Welfare Boys Hostel, Thumbal, Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk, Salem District.
- A15 Tr.A.Perumal, Cook, GTR Primary School, Nagaloor, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District.
- A16 Tmt.Vijaypritha, Cook, Govt. Girls Hostel, Valapady, Salem District.

(S.Murugan)

Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,

Salem.

ATTACHMENT TO COLOUMN NO.12 OF THE FIRST INFORMATION REPORT IN VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, SALEM DETACHMENT CRIME NO.7/AC/2023.

A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram, formerly District Adi-Draviar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Salem District from 31.07.2015 to 07.05.2017 and now he is working as District Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Chengalpattu District.

A2 Tr.M.Manimozhi, formerly Headmaster, Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Karumandurai and retired from service on 30.06.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation.

A3 Tr.P.Thangavel, formerly Special Tahsildar, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Omalur, Salem District and retired from service on 31.05.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation.

A4 Tr.A.Mani, formerly Special Tahsildar, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Attur, Salem District and retired from service on 31.05.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation.

A5 Tr.C.Poovannan, formerly Assistant Treasury Officer, Sub-Treasury, Attur from 19.09.2013 to 30.09.2019.

A6 Tr.P.Mohankumaran, formerly Assistant Treasury Officer, Omalur, Salem District from 07.07.2014 to 15.10.2020.

A7 Tr.P.Sathishkumar is working as Cookfrom 04.03.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A-8 Tr.C.Kuppusamy, is working as Cookfrom 14.01.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A9 Tmt S Divya, W/o Mani, is working as Cookfrom 20.01.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A10 Tr E Shanmugam, is working as Cookfrom 10.02.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A11 Tr.S Micheal, is working as Cookfrom 14.01.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A12Tr S Mayil, is working as Cookfrom 15.02.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A13 Tr C Maris, is working as Cookfrom 16.02.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A14 Tr B Thirulogachandar, is working as Cookfrom 23.01.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A15Tr.A Perumal, is working as Cookfrom 01.06.2016 in Salem District under Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A16Tmt Vijaypritha, is working as Cookfrom 23.01.2016 in Salem District under Adı-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

A1 to A16 are public servants as defined u/s 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988

It is gathered that the accused A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram, District Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Salem District gave an advertisement in the newspapers for filling up the vacant post of 80 numbers of Cook in Welfare Department Hostels and Government Tribal Residential Schools functioning in Salem Districtduring the year 2015. Accordingly, a District Level Selection Committee consists of Tr A Shanmugasundaram, Personal Assistant to the

Director, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department, Chennai as the Chairman, Tr.K.Panneer, Assistant Director (Education) as a member and A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram, District, Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Salem as Member-Secretary, was formed by the Director, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Chennai vide his letter on 19.10.2015 for selecting the candidates through interview.

It is further gathered that, after the interview A1 issued appointment orders to 80 numbers of candidates on 06.01.2016 to the existing vacant places, based on the recommendation of the selection Committee. Apart from this, A1 arbitrarily issued appointment orders to 50 candidates illegally in excess as against the notified vacancy in which, 16 candidates were appointed on 06.01.2016 under the guise of those list was received from the Directorate of Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Chennai on 22.01.2018 through FAX, 11 candidates were appointed on various dates during the year 2016 and 23 candidates to whom the Hon'ble High Court of Madras gave directions to consider their representations, were also appointed. Thus, A1 totally issued appointment orders to 50 candidates on the respective dates without the approval of the selection committee and against the notified vacancy and posted them in various places in excess and they were illegally paid monthly salary through the Treasuries concerned.

It is further gathered that,A2 Tr.M.Manimozhi, formerly Headmaster of Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School, Karumanthurai during the period between 10.12.2014 and 31.5.2019 (retired from service on 31.05.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation), in the capacity of Drawing and Disbursing Officer, he claimed monthly salary for 7 Cooks as against the sanctioned post of 5 Cooks and thus he sanctioned salary for 20 months for 2 Cooks who were excessively appointed by A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram knowing fully well that it should not be done so without the sanction Order of thegovernment

and thereby he caused loss to the government exchequer and derived pecuniary advantage from the said 2 Cooks.

It is further gathered that, A3 Tr.P. Thangavel, formerly Special Tahsildar, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Omalur during the period between August-2016 and 31.05.2017 (retired from service on 31.05.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation), who was the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for the Hostels, Primary Schools and Middle Schools functioning in Omalur, Kadayampatty and Mettur taluks under the Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, he claimed monthly salary for 21 Cooks as against the sanctioned post of 14 Cooks and thus he sanctioned salary for 22 months for 7 Cooks who were excessively appointed by A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram knowing fully well that it should not be done so without the sanction order of the government and during the above period. A6 Tr.P.Mohanakumaran, employed as Assistant Treasury Officer, Sub-Treasury, Omalur passed the above bills knowing fully well that he should pass the bills for the additional post, only with the sanction orders of the government annexed to the bills with respect to the additional post. Thereby, A3 and A6 caused loss to the government exchequer and derived pecuniary advantage from the said 7 Cooks.

It is further gathered that, A4 Tr.A.Mani who had been working as Special Tahsildar, Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Attur during the period between 16.06.2017 and 15.12.2017 (retired from service on 31.05.2019), was the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for the Hostels, Primary Schools and Middle Schools functioning in Attur, Pethanaickanpalayam and Gangavalli taluks under the Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, claimed monthly salary for 86 Cooks as against the sanctioned post of 79 Cooks and thus he sanctioned salary for 5 months for 7 Cooks who were excessively appointed by A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram knowing fully well that it should not be done so without the sanction order of the government and during the above period, A5 Tr.C.Poovannan, employed as

Assistant Treasury Officer, Sub-Treasury, Attur passed the above bills knowing fully well that he should pass the bills for the additional post, only with the sanction orders of the government annexed to the bills. Thereby, A4 and A5 caused loss to the government exchequer and derived pecuniary advantage from the said 7 Cooks.

Further it is gathered that, on random verification of the genuineness of Experience Certificates with respect to a random of 10 candidates namely A7 Tmt.S.Dhivya, A10 Tr.P.Sathishkumar, A8 Tr.C.Kuppusamy, A9 Tr.E.Shanmugam, A11 Tr.S.Michel, A12 Tr.S.Mayil, A13 Tr.C.Maris, A14 Tr.B.Thirulogachandar, A15 Tr.A.Perumal and A16 Tmt.S.Vijaypritha form the list of 27 candidates and found that they furnished forged experience certificates individually as if they worked in the respective Hotels during the period noted in the Certificate and used them as genuine and cheated the government with a criminal intention to get the appointment with the active connivance of A1 Tr.P.T.Sundaram and accordingly, they got appointed as Cooks illegally and they received their monthly salary regularly.

The above information discloses that A1 to A16 entered into a criminal conspiracy on or after 19.10.2015, with intent to defraud the funds of the Government,A1 dishonestly issued appointment orders to the above said cooks, by abusing his official position and in violation of the mode prescribed under the government orders and hence the accused A1 to A16 derived pecuniary advantage and derived wrongful gain by way of cheating the government, committed theoffences punishable u/s 120B, 167, 465, 468, 471, 477-A of IPC and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c) and (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 r/w 109 IPC.

Prior permission u/s 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended in 2018 has been obtained from the competent authority for registering of regular case against A1 to A16.

Hence, I am registering a case in Salem V&AC Cr.No. 7/AC/2023on 09.08.2023 at 18.30hrs, under the above sections against A1 to A-16. The original FIR was submitted to the Hon'ble Special Judge for the Trial of cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Salem and the remaining copies were

sent to the officers concerned.

Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Salem.