PRESS NOTE

ASSISTANT, O/O RDO TAMBARAM ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE OF RS.20,000/-

The complainant Tr.P.Ravichandran S/o Perumal is residing at No. No. 2/22A, Perumal Street, Rathinamangalam, Chennai - 127. He has purchased 61.5 cents of land vide document no. 12/2017 of SRO, Thiruporur in the name of his son Tr. Kumaresan and applied for patta in Chengalpet Taluk Office. He received patta without survey no. 200/11B from Chengalpet Taluk Office. Hence he applied for inclusion of survey no. 200/11B in the patta. The said file was forwarded to RDO Tambaram Office by Tahsildar, Vandalur. On 28.06.2023, at around 16.00 hrs., Tr. Raja, Assistant, RDO Office, Tambaram, called the complainant over mobile and demanded Rs. 20,000/- as bribe for giving the order copy of RDO Tambaram to the complainant. Once again on 30.06.2023 at about 15.00 hrs when the complainant went to RDO Tambaram Office to enquire about the RDO order, Tr.J.Raja once again demanded Rs. 20,000/- as bribe for giving the order copy of RDO, Tambaram. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance & Anti - Corruption, Chennai Detachment and gave a complainant. In this connection a trap was organized on 03.07.2023. During the trap proceedings, Tr.J.Raja, Assistant, O/o The RDO, Tambaram reiterated his earlier demand and received it in the parking lot of RDO, Tambaram Office. The accused Tr.J.Raja was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.