

PRESS NOTE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, TOWN PLANNING INSPECTOR AND OFFICE ASSISTANT ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE Rs.24,000/- FOR HOUSING REGULARIZING PLOT

The complainant Munusamy, is residing at Rajiv Nagar, Perungudi, Chennai district. The complainant applied plot for housing regularization for his plot and for his relative 2 plots at Town Planning office, Kundrathur, Kancheepuram district. In the process, the complainant met Tr.Balasubramaniam, Town planning Inspector in his office, who demanded Rs.12,000/- for each plot and Rs.36,000/- as bribe for 3 plots and instructed to meet Tmt.Kumari, Municipal Commissioner. Accordingly the Complainant met the Commissioner in her office and she demanded Rs.36,000 and instructed the Complainant to meet Office Assistant Tr.Samson Sugirtharaj. The complainant agreed to give Rs.24,000/- for which the Office Assistant replied that only 2 plots can be regularized for Rs.24,000. Later not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Kancheepuram Detachment, and preferred a complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today 11.01.2024. During the trap proceedings on the instructions of Commissioner and Town Planning Inspector, Tr.Samson Sugirtharaj, Office Assistant, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.24,000/- from the complainant. All three accused were arrested.