PRESS NOTE

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE Rs.40,000/- FOR EFFECTING PATTA TRANSFER

The complainant Tr.R.Seenu, is residing at Kamarajar Keezh Azhingipattu, Reddichavadi, Cuddalore District. The complainant had applied at Madalapattu Village Administrative Office, Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore District for effecting patta transfer. Tr.Prabakaran, Village Administrative Officer, Madalapattu Village, Cuddalore district, demanded bribe of Rs.40,000/- for patta transfer. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Cuddalore detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (11.01.2024). During trap proceedings, Tr. Prabakaran, Village Administrative Officer, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.40,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.