

PRESS NOTE

TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE RS.10,000/- FOR FIXING HOUSE TAX

The complainant Tmt.Deepa, is residing at No.17 Rajiv Gandhi Street, M.G.Nagar, Tharamani, Chennai. The complainant modified her tiled house to concrete house. The complainant had applied for fixing property tax for the said house at Zone 13, Division 180, Tharamani, Velachery Tharamani Link Road, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai. Tr.Saravanan, Tax Collector, Zone 13, Division 180, Tharamani, Velachery Tharamani Link Road, Greater Chennai Corporation, demanded Rs.10,000/- as bribe for processing her application. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai City – I detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized. Today 14.03.2023, during the trap proceedings, Tr.Saravanan, Tax Collector reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.