

**Municipal Commissioner Thanjavur, arrested by  
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Thanjavur.**

One Tr.M.Sambandam, Rtd Railway Clerk, Kilavastha Chavadi, Thanjavur. He is the power agent of the vacant land measuring 15509 sq.ft. situated at Thanjavur Corporation limit. The complainant approached A.O. Tr.Varadharaj, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Thanjavur to fix the land tax for the above property. In this connection the A.O. Tr.Varadharaj, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Thanjavur demanded Rs.1,00,000/- as bribe through his tout Tr.Nagaraj. The complainant expressed his inability to give such huge amount and A.O. subsequently demand Rs.75,000/- from the complainant .

In this connection a case was registered in Thanjavur Detachment V&AC Cr.No.2/2018, U/s. 7 & 8 of PC Act 1988 on 19.01.2018. A trap was organised and the tout took the complainant to the A.O. office room and met the Commissioner, on the direction of the accused officer Tr.Varadharaj S/o. Munian, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Thanjavur, the tout Tr.Nagaraj, S/o.Ponnusamy, of Thanjavur accepted the demanded amount of Rs. 75,000/- from the complainant. The both accused were arrested. The case is under Investigation.