

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **UPPER DIVISION ACCOUNTANT AND OFFICE ASSISTANT ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE Rs.15,000/- FOR GIVING APPROVAL TO CONDUCT EXHIBITION**

The complainant is Tr.K.Manicavasagam, residing at No.16, Thandalkaran Patti, Pazhanganatham, Madurai. The complainant had applied for getting approval to conduct an exhibition at Sattur, Virthunagar district. The office of the Collector, Viruthunagar instead of forwarding the application tapal through post, had given the tapal to the complainant and asked him to go in person to Tamilnadu Information and Public Relations Department. Tr.Anbarasu, Upper Division Accountant, Exhibition Section, Namakkal Kavingar Maligai, Chennai, demanded Rs.15,000/- as bribe for giving approval to conduct exhibition at Sattur. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance & Anti – Corruption, Chennai Detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (19.09.2023). On the instructions of Tr.Anbarasu, Upper Division Accountant, Tr.Balaji, Office Assistant received the bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant. Both accused were arrested and unaccounted Rs.90,000/- in 3 envelopes was seized from the bag of Tr.Anbarasu, Upper Division Accountant.