

PRESS NOTE

FORMER ASSISTANT ENGINEER AND COMMERCIAL INSPECTOR, TANGEDCO CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

The complainant Tr.C.Sadhasivam, was constructing a house situated at No.48, Azhagappa Nagar, Okkiamthoriapakkam, Shozhinganallur Village, Kanchipuram District (Present Chengalpattu District). Tr.R.Maruthamani, Assistant Engineer, Office of the Assistant Engineer (O&M), TNEB, Thoraipakkam, Chennai-97, demanded Rs.3,000/- as bribe for providing temporary commercial electricity service at the construction site to the complainant. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Kancheepuram Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 05.07.2012 on the instruction of Tr.R.Maruthamani, Assistant Engineer, Tr.M.Senthilkumar, Commercial Inspector received the bribe amount of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant. Both accused were arrested. On completion of investigation, the case was charge sheeted against both accused. The case was tried before the Spl. Court for PC Act, Cases, Chengalpet. Today 19.09.2023 Special Court, Chengalpet pronounced the judgment against Tr.R.Maruthamani, Formerly Assistant Engineer and Tr.M.Senthilkumar, Formerly Commercial Inspector were sentenced with Simple Imprisonment of Three years for the offence U/s 7 of PC Act, 1988 along with a fine of Rs.10,000/-. Further, three years Simple Imprisonment was awarded for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988 and along with a fine of Rs.10,000/-. The sentence of imprisonment imposed under the both sections will be run concurrently.