

BILL COLLECTOR OF TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
CONVICTED

One Eswari of Shenoy Nagar approached, the office of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board at T.P.Chatram and applied for transfer of house allotted by Slum Clearance Board in her grand mother's name to her mother's name for which Lower Division Estate Inspector Tr.Ganesan and Bill Collector Tmt.Varalakshmi had demanded bribe of Rs. 1500/- from Eswari who was not willing to give bribe reported the matter to Tr.Velan Subramanian, the then Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti Corruption.

On .15.10.2010, the Inspector of Police along with witnesses laid trap, Tr.Ganesan, Lower Division Estate Inspector and Tmt.Varalakshmi, Bill Collector caught red handed while receiving bribe and arrested them and sent them for Judicial custody. Tr.Venkatesan, the then Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Anti Corruption attached to City Special Unit-I, Chennai investigated the matter and filed charge sheet against the accused. Tr.Panneerselvam, Deputy Legal Advisor appeared on behalf of prosecution followed by Tmt. Poornimadevi, presented the case before the court. Meanwhile, 1st accused Tr.Ganesan expired. On 19.11.2018, the learned Judge, Special court for Prevention of Corruption Act convicted Tmt. Varalakshmi for abetting the commission of accepting bribe and criminal misconduct and sentenced one year imprisonment with fine Rs. 1000/- for offence u/s 12 of PC Act and imprisonment of two years with fine of Rs.2000/- u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) and ordered to undergo the imprisonment concurrently.