

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ASSISTANT ENGINEER WAS ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE Rs.30,000/- FOR SANCTION OF FOUR BILLS RELATED TO CIVIL WORK**

The complainant Tr.M.Lingeswaran, is working as Supervisor at VPR Developers and Construction, Private Company, Gudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District. VPR Developers and Construction, Private Company completed civil works at Gudiyatham Taluk, Vellore district and submitted the bills for claims. Tr.Nirmal Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Block Development office, Gudiyatham, Vellore District demanded Rs.30,000/- as bribe for sanctioning four bills related to civil work. Unwilling to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Vellore detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized on 07.04.2025. During trap proceedings, on the instructions of Tr.Nirmal Kumar, Assistant Engineer received the bribe amount of Rs.30,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.