PRESS NOTE

VILLAGE ADMINISTATIVE OFFICER, THIRUNEERMALAI VILLAGE, PALLAVARAM CIRCLE, CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE OF RS.12,000/-

The complainant Tmt.Megaladevi W/o. Sampattu, is residing at No.1, 3rd Main Road, Thillai Ganga Nagar, Chennai – 61. The complainant had registered a document at Sub Registrar Office Pallavaram. The document was from Sub Registrar Office, to VAO, Thiruneermalai for patta name transfer. Tmt.T.Sangeetha (VAO, Thiruneermalai) received the patta name transfer application from the O/o the Sub Registrar, Pallavaram through online on 10.10.2025. On 17.10.2025 on the instructions of Tmt.Sangeetha, VAO, Tmt.Amutha, Village Assistant, demanded Rs.15,000/- as bribe from the complainant for processing pattna name transfer. Later Tmt.Sangeetha, VAO reduced the bribe amount from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.12,000/-. Unwilling to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized on 22.10.2025. During trap proceedings, Tmt.Sangeetha, Village Administrative Officer, received the bribe amount of Rs.12,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.