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## ASSISTANT AGRICULTURE OFFICER, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE OF RS.5,000/-

The complainant Tmt.Mangammal, is residing at Krishnagiri District. The complainant had applied RADIFS loan for Rs.30,000/- In this regard the complainant received an amount of Rs.20,000/- from the loan. For releasing the remaining loan amount of Rs.10,000/- . Tr.Murugesan, Assistant Agriculture Officer, O/o the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Veppanapalli Block, Krishnagiri District demanded Rs.8,000/-. Later Tr.Murugesan, Assistant Agriculture Officer, reduced the bribe amount from Rs.8,000/- to Rs.5,000/-. Unwilling to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Krishnagiri detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (23.10.2025). During trap proceedings, Tr.Murugesan, Assistant Agriculture Officer, received the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.