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Joint Surprise Check conducted by Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption at Government offices across Tamil Nadu

A joint surprise check was conducted today (22.09.2026) by officials of the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Department, along with District Inspection Cell officers, at various Government offices across Tamil Nadu. During the surprise check, unaccounted cash of Rs.13,78,207/- was seized. In addition, suspicious digital transactions through G-Pay amounting to Rs.1,59,70,459/- were also found during the surprise check. Total amount is Rs.1,73,48,666/-.

S.No.	District	Place of Search	Amount Seized (in ₹)	G-Pay transaction found
1	Chennai City-I	Corporation Office Zone - 14, Perungudi	4,260	43,42,563
2	Chennai City-II	Corporation Office Zone - 04, Tondaiyarpet	46,000	
3	Chennai City-III	Pallavaram Municipality - Municipal Administration	4,820	
4	Chennai City-IV	Corporation Office Zone - 03, Madhavaram	2,000	1,85,550
5	Chennai Special Unit-III	The Area XII (Alandur) Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) office	27,000	1,95,000
6	Tiruvallur	Municipality Office, Tiruvallur	42,180	8,52,500
7	Kanchipuram	Municipality Office, Kundrathur		80,650
8	Vellore	Taluk Office, Katpadi	2,300	11,040
9	Ranipet	Municipality Office, Arakonam		7,64,500
10	Chengalpet	Municipality Office, Maraimalainagar		14,56,356

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11	Kallakurichi	Municipality Office, Ulundurpet		7,70,000
12	Cuddalore	Taluk Office, Panruti	4,600	6,84,221
13	Villupuram	Taluk Office, Kandachipuram		80,650
14	Thiruvannamalai	Municipality Office, Cheyyar		1,90,000
15	Thirupathur	Municipality Office, Vaniyampadi		41,000
16	Trichy	Ariyamangalam Zonal Office, Ward Committee-II, Trichy City Corporation	15,100	
17	Ariyalur	Municipality Office, Jayankondam	8,000	
18	Perambalur	Municipality Office, Perambalur		25,450
19	Karur	Municipality Office, Kulithalai	51,000	4,02,000
20	Pudukottai	Municipality Office, Aranthangi, Pudukottai		32,500
21	Thanjavur	Municipality Office, Pattukottai	32,000	
22	Thiruvarur	Koothanallur Municipality, Thiruvarur	13,000	
23	Nagapattinam	Velankanni Town Panchayat Office, Nagapattinam	8,200	19,16,280
24	Mayiladuthurai	Municipality Office, Sirkali	52,280	
25	Coimbatore	Municipality Office, Mettupalayam	1,38,900	4,68,999
26	Erode	Municipality Office, Sathyamangalam	1,54,000	
27	Dharmapuri	Town Panchayat, Pappireddipatti	5,750	3,13,000
28	Tiruppur	Municipality Office, Avinasi	5,53,767	1,00,000
29	Madurai	Corporation Engineer Section Office, Madurai	1,35,000	
30	Viruthunagar	Special Tahsildar, Matchbox and Firecracker Factory, Sivakasi.	10,500	
31	Theni	Andipatti BDO Office	12,000	

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32	Tirunelveli	Melapalayam ward office (Assistant Commissioner of Tirunelveli Corporation)	9,300	91,500
33	Kanyakumari	Thingalnagar Town Panchayat Office	10,000	
34	Tenkasi	Kadayam BDO Office	16,000	10,00,200
35	Tuticorin	Kayalpattinam Municipality	7,500	19,66,500
36	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram Municipality Vehicle Stand	12,750	
TOTAL			**13,78,207**	**1,59,70,459**

During the surprise check in Ramanathapuram, information was received that forged parking receipts of Rs.20/- were being issued at the Municipal Bike Stand, New Bus Stand, in addition to original receipts. A joint surprise check was conducted at both bike stands functioning at the New Bus Stand. Totally 59 fake receipt booklets of 100 receipts along with unaccounted cash of Rs.12,750/-. were seized.
