

PRESS NOTE

REVENUE ASSISTANTS WERE ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE RS.5,000/- FOR ISSUANCE OF HOUSE TAX

On the complaint of Selvi C.Praveena, Door No. 7, Chattirathar Street, Devakottai, was applied a house tax in her uncle's name at Devakottai Municipality Revenue Office, Devakottai. Tr.M.Mathan Kumar, Revenue Assistant (Bill Collector), Devakottai Municipality, demanded of Rs.5,000/- as bribe for issuance of house tax in the name complainant's uncle Tr.Vanmceganathan. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Sivagangai detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (21.08.2023). During the trap proceedings Tr.Mathankumar, Revenue Assistant (Bill Collector), reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant and handed over the bribe money to Tr.Pandidurai, Revenue Assistant (Bill Collector), Devakottai Municipality. Tr.Pandidurai, received bribe money from Tr.Mathankumar and kept in his two wheeler bearing registration number TN 55 BE 3528) which was parked in the Devakottai Municipal Office two wheeler parking. Both the accused were arrested.