

PRESS NOTE

FORMER RURAL WELFARE OFFICER CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

The complainant Tr.Natarajan, residing at Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District had applied for marriage assistance money under government scheme at Rural Development Office, Kanchipuram district for his sister daughter's. Tmt.Sivakami, former Rural Welfare Officer, office of the Block Development Office, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram district demanded Rs.1,000/- as bribe from the complainant for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Kanchipuram Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 19.12.2008, Tmt.Sivakami, former Rural Welfare Officer, received the bribe amount from the complainant and was arrested. On completion of investigation, the case was charge sheeted against the accused before the Special Court for PC Act Cases, Kanchipuram. Yesterday (30.01.2025), the accused Tmt.Sivakami, former Rural Welfare Officer, was convicted to undergo totally 2 years Rigorous Imprisonment with fine Rs.20,000/-.