## PRESS NOTE

## <u>DEPUTY SURVEYOR ARRESTED FOR DEMANDED AND OBTAINED</u> <u>BRIBE OF RS.15,000/- FOR CONDUCTING SUB-DIVISION MEASUREMENT</u>

On of Tr.A.Murali, S/o.Andiyappan, the complaint Gudalur, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District on 30.05.2023 at 08.00 hrs a case was registered in Theni V&AC Cr.No.01/2023, u/s 7 of P.C. Act 1988 as amended by the P.C.(Amendment) Act, 2018 against Tr.R.Manikandan, Deputy Surveyor, Gudalur Firka, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District for demand of Rs.15,000/- as undue advantage from the complainant for conducting sub-division measurement and arranging to issue patta for the land in the name of the complainant's mother Tmt. Muthukarupayee. In this connection a trap was arranged by Vigilance and Anti Corruption, Theni Detachment on 30.05.2023. During the course of trap Proceedings Tr.R.Manikandan, Deputy Surveyor, Gudalur Firka, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District demanded and accepted Rs.15,000/- as undue advantage at about 18.45 hrs on 30.05.2023 from the complainant in the presence of official witness near North Police Station, Gudalur, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District. Hence, the Accused Tr.R.Manikandan, Deputy Surveyor, Gudalur Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District was arrested and sent for Judicial custody on 31.05.2023.