FIRST INFORMATION REPORT
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை
(Under Section 173 BNSS)

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I

C 8313245

1. District : Coimbatore மாவட்டம் PS: Vigilance and Anti Corruption காவல்நிலையம் Year: 2026 ஆண்டு FIR No.: 17/2026/AC1CB முத.அ. எண் Date: 08-04-2026 நாள் 1600 hrs.

2. (i) Act சட்டம்: Indian Penal Code. Sections பிரிவுகள்: 120-B.
(ii) Act சட்டம்: Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 Sections பிரிவுகள்: 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d)
(iii) Act சட்டம்: Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day : Date from : 19.08.2016 Date to : 14.06.2017
குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் நாள் முதல் நாள் வரை
Time Period : Time from : — Time to : —
நேர அளவு நேரம் முதல் நேரம் வரை
(b) Information Received at PS. Date : 08.04.2026 Time : 1600hrs.
காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் நேரம்
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) G.D.Vol II Time : 1600 hrs.
பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் நேரம்

4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral / Electronic form : Information collected.
தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக / மின்னணு வடிவம்

5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS: South, at about 47 km.
குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும்
Beat Number : (b) Address : O/o Pollachi municipality, Coimbatore District.
முறைக் காவல் எண் முகவரி
(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S : — District : —
இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் மாவட்டம்

6. Complainant /Informant (a) Name : J. Prabudass (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : P.D. Jeevanandam
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்
(c) Date / Year of Birth : 56/2026 (d) Nationality : Indian (e) Passport No. : —
நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு நாட்டினம் வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : Inspector of Police. (g) Address : Vigilance and Anti Corruption, Coimbatore.
தொழில் முகவரி

7. Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குறிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள்
(தேவையெனில் தனித்தாள் இணைக்கவும்) 1. Tr. R. Murugesan, Formerly Municipal Commissioner, Pollachi municipality, Coimbatore District.
2. Tr. G. Murugesan, Formerly municipal Engineer, Pollachi Municipality, Coimbatore.
3. Tr. D. Nagarajan, Formerly Assistant Engineer, Pollachi Municipality, Coimbatore.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant:
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்
Based on the findings of detailed Enquiry, Permission was received from DVAC, Chennai to register a Regular case.

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved :
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் மொத்த மதிப்பு

11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
பிண விசாரணை அறிக்கை / இயற்கைக்கு மாறான இறப்பு எண் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால்

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) :
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் சுருக்கம். (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

Seperate sheet herewith enclosed.

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at item No.2 registered the case and took up the investigation / directed Tr. ARUMUGAM Rank .INSPECTOR to take up the Investigation / Refused Investigation / transferred to PS. V.C.A.C., COIMBATORE. .....on point of jurisdiction.

எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை : மேலே குற்ற முறையீட்டில் உள்ளவை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் ..... பதவி ..... நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துகொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எல்லையைக் கருதி புலனாய்வுக்கு ..... காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு மாற்றப்படுகிறது.

FIR read over to the Complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.
முத.அ. குற்றமுறையீட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

08/04/26.

14. Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரின் ஒப்பம் /
பெருவிரல் இரேகைப் பதிவு

08/04/2026.

Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station
காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவலரின் ஒப்பம்

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court:
நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்
08.04.2026 at 1700hrs.

Name: பெயர் J. Prabudass,
Rank: நிலை Inspector of Police,
VCAC, Coimbatore.

SUBMITTED BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE.

In continuation of FIR Serial, No.C8313245 in Coimbatore V&AC Cr.No.17/2026/AC/CB, u/s 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Accused:

1. **Tr.R.Murugesan**,(Age-60)
S/o V.Rajan,
Formerly Municipal Commissioner,
Pollachi Municipality,
Coimbatore District.
Now, Retired from Regional Director of Municipal Administration,
Madurai Corporation.
Residential Address:
No.14/1, Dr.Ambedkar Street,
B.Ranganathapuram,
Bodinaickanur, Theni District.

2. **Tr.G.Murugesan**, (Age-60)
S/o Govindasamy,
Formerly Municipal Engineer,
Pollachi Municipality,
Coimbatore District.
Now, Retired from City Engineer,
Erode Corporation.
Residential Address:
No.40/41, Balaji Nagar, Palladam,
Chettipalayam Road, Coimbatore.

3. **Tr.D.Nagarajan**, (Age-61)
Formerly Assistant Engineer,
Pollachi Municipality,
Coimbatore District.
Now,Retired from Assistant Executive Engineer,
Aranthangi Municipality.
Residential Address:
No.1/34, Mahalakshmi Garden Phase II,
Cheran Maa Nagar,
Vilankuruchi Post,
Coimbatore-641035.

It is submitted that the Detailed Enquiry was ordered by the Director, Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC), vide Memorandum dated

02.09.2024. Accordingly, Detailed Enquiry was conducted into allegations relating to the execution of road works under the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme (TURIP) 2016–17 (Phase-II) in Pollachi Municipality, Coimbatore District, against (i) AO-1 Thiru. R. Murugesan, former Municipal Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality, (ii) AO-2 Thiru. G. Murugesan, former Municipal Engineer, Pollachi Municipality, and (iii) AO-3 Thiru. D. Nagarajan, former Assistant Engineer, Pollachi Municipality.

The enquiry disclosed following that AO-1, while serving as the Municipal Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality, from 08.09.2016 to 19.01.2017, was the administrative head of the Municipality and was responsible for the overall administration, supervision of all departments, approval of public works, financial management, allocation of Government funds, and sanction of payments. AO-2, while serving as the Municipal Engineer from 15.06.2015 to 29.06.2020, was the head of the Engineering Wing and was responsible for the preparation of technical estimates, obtaining technical sanction, inviting tenders, supervising the execution of civil works, conducting check measurements, certifying completed works, and ensuring proper implementation of Government projects. AO-3, while serving as the Assistant Engineer from 23.05.2013 to 20.06.2018, was responsible for the day-to-day supervision of engineering works, recording measurements in the Measurement Books, maintaining engineering records, verifying contractor's bills, and assisting AO-2 in the execution of the works. AO-1 to AO-3 are public servants within the meaning of Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned the Under Ground Sewerage Scheme (UGSS) for Pollachi Municipality under G.O.(D) No.531, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 24.12.2014, at an estimated cost of Rs.109.62 crores. The implementation of the scheme was entrusted to the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD Board) vide G.O.(D) No.95, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, (MA3) dated 11.02.2015. After obtaining technical sanction and completing the tender process, the Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, issued a work order on 16.09.2016 in favour of M/s. Subaya Constructions Company Limited, Chennai. An agreement was executed on 30.09.2016, and the UGSS work commenced during October 2016.

Under the Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Programme (TURIP) 2016–17 (Phase-II), the proposal for restoration of roads in Pollachi Municipality was submitted by Tmt. K. Dhanalakshmi, Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality, on 19.08.2016. Administrative sanction was accorded by the Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai, vide Roc.No.2909/2016/E3 dated 24.08.2016 for providing

Bituminous (BT) roads at an estimated cost of Rs.400 lakhs, comprising Rs.150 lakhs under the TURIP grant and Rs.250 lakhs from the General Fund of Pollachi Municipality. Technical sanction was accorded by the Chief Engineer, Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai, vide Roc.No.1041/2016/DO1 dated 01.09.2016. Pollachi Municipality was the implementing agency, and tenders were invited on 02.09.2016. After AO-1 assumed charge as Municipal Commissioner, he opened the tenders on 21.09.2016 and issued work orders on 22.09.2016 in favour of R. Subramaniam (Package-I), M/s. P.A. Construction represented by Thiru. P. Appukutty (Package-II), and M/s. Arthi & Co. represented by Thiru. K. Manikandan (Package-III).

The Pollachi Municipality had actively participated in the preparation of the Detailed Project Report for the UGSS from the year 2012 onwards, and its officials had attended various review meetings relating to the scheme. The Technical Sanction issued by the Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, was communicated to the Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality. Further, by letter dated 22.09.2016, the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, requested AO-1 to hand over the work sites, release the municipal contribution, and provide office accommodation for commencement of the UGSS work. Thus, AO-1 to AO-3 had prior knowledge that the roads proposed for improvement under the TURIP scheme would shortly be excavated for laying underground sewer pipelines.

Despite such prior knowledge, AO-1 to AO-3 neither informed the higher authorities nor took any steps to suspend, postpone, modify, or reschedule the TURIP road works. Instead, they deliberately proceeded with the execution of the works. Package-I commenced on 26.09.2016, Package-II on 04.10.2016, and Package-III on 07.10.2016, and the road works covering 13.66 kilometres were taken up and executed by the Accused officers in an unusually hasty manner, completed between September and December 2016.

AO-2 prepared the technical estimates with the assistance of AO-3 and supervised the execution of the road works. AO-3 recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books, prepared completion records, and verified the contractor's bills. AO-2 conducted check measurements, certified the execution of the works, and passed the contractors' bills. AO-1 approved the execution of the works, issued the work orders, and sanctioned payment to the contractors. Consequently, a total sum of Rs.3,93,96,812/- was paid to the contractors, namely Rs.1,48,44,129/- to R. Subramaniam (Package-I), Rs.98,96,241/- to M/s. P.A. Construction represented by Thiru. P. Appukutty (Package-II), and Rs.1,46,56,442/- to M/s. Arthi & Co. represented by Thiru. K. Manikandan (Package-III). Final settlement was completed by A2 on 14.06.2017.

The TWAD Board commenced execution of the UGSS on 13.10.2016. Thereafter, excavation of the newly laid TURIP roads commenced from 28.12.2016 for laying underground sewer pipelines. Consequently, substantial portions of the newly laid roads were excavated within a short period of their completion, rendering the expenditure incurred on the road works substantially infructuous and causing a wrongful loss of Rs.3,93,96,812/- to the Government.

AO-1 had received official communications from the TWAD Board regarding the commencement of the UGSS work. Significantly, AO-1 himself addressed a letter dated 19.10.2016 to the TWAD authorities requesting them to postpone the excavation work until completion of the TURIP road works. This correspondence unequivocally establishes that AO-1 had actual knowledge that the newly laid roads would shortly be excavated for implementation of the UGSS. Despite such knowledge, AO-1, in concert with AO-2 and AO-3, consciously permitted the execution and completion of the TURIP road works without taking any steps to prevent avoidable loss to the Government.

The materials collected during the Detailed Enquiry, including the relevant Government Orders, technical sanction proceedings, tender records, Municipal Council resolutions, Measurement Books, contractors' bills, payment records, audit records, official correspondence of the TWAD Board, connected files, and the statements of witnesses, prima facie disclose that AO-1, AO-2, and AO-3 entered into a criminal conspiracy and, in furtherance of their common intention, abused their respective official positions by intentionally executing and certifying the TURIP road works despite having prior knowledge that the very same roads were required to be excavated shortly thereafter for implementation of the UGSS.

By such acts, AO-1 to AO-3 dishonestly facilitated the release of the entire contract amount to the contractors for road works which became substantially infructuous within a short period, thereby causing a wrongful loss of Rs.3,93,96,812/- to the Government and a corresponding pecuniary advantage to the contractors. Their acts disclose abuse of official position and obtaining for others a valuable pecuniary advantage without any corresponding public interest.

Therefore, the materials available on record prima facie disclose the commission of offences punishable u/s 120-B IPC and Section 13(2) r/w Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Hence, I am registering a case in Coimbatore Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Cr.No.17/2026/AC/CB u/s 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 (2) r/w 13

(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against the Accused AO-1 Tr.R.Murugesan, working as former Municipal Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality, AO-2 Tr.G.Murugesan, former Municipal Engineer, Pollachi Municipality and AO-3 Tr.D.Nagarajan, former Assistant Engineer, Pollachi Municipality at 16.00 hrs today (i.e.) on 08.09.2026 for the purpose of investigation.

The original F.I.R. is submitted to the Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Judge, Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore and a copy of it is being sent to the Superintendent of Police, Western Range, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai, for issuing authorizations u/s 17 and 18 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, to a competent Police Officer to take up investigation in this case.

08/09/2026.

(J.PRABUDASS)
Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Coimbatore.