

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ASSISTANT, TALUK SUPPLY OFFICE, TALUK, SALEM DISTRICT, ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE RS.4,000/- FOR ISSUE NEW RATION CARD**

The complainant Tmt.Selvarani, is residing at No.4/1180, Vairangadu, Poosaripatti, Kadayampatti Taluk, Salem District. The complainant had applied for new ration card at Taluk Supply Office, Kadayampatti Taluk, Salem District. Tr.Rajendran, Assistant, Poosaripatti Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Credit Society, i/c Salesman, Kuravankadu Ration Shop, Kadayampatti Taluk, Salem District, demanded Rs.4,000/- as bribe for processing her application. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Salem Detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized. Today 04.04.2023, during the trap proceedings, Tr.Rajendran, Assistant, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.