

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER AND JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE Rs.25,000/-**

The office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, OD/Registration functioning under the control of IG Registration, is located at Kuralagam, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Tr.Ramesh, AEE is working on OD at this office, along with Junior Assistant Tr.Vijayakumar, AEE has to look after field inspection of sale deeds which is received from the concerned SRO office. The complainant is SBI - Panel Advocate and looking after documentation works of sale deeds of his clients who approaches him. The complainant had done documentation work for 11 clients. From the concerned SRO, Guduvanchery files were sent for field inspection to the office of Assistant Executive Engineer OD / Registration department. The complainant approached the AEE Tr.Ramesh and Junior Assistant Tr.Vijaya Kumar to know about the approval status of the above 11 clients field inspection report. Both AEE and Junior Assistant demanded bribe of Rs.5,000/- per client application and after negotiation reduced to Rs.2,500/- for each application of 10 application. Totally both AEE and Junior Assistant demanded bribe of Rs.25,000/- for issuing approval of field inspection report. The complainant lodged complaint against the both AEE and Junior Assistant at the office of Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption on 04.05.2023 and based on that a trap was organized. During trap, both accused reiterated their earlier demand of bribe and accepted Rs.25,000/-. Both accused were arrested and sent for remand. During the house search at the residence of AEE Tr.Ramesh an unaccounted money Rs.8,64,500/- was seized and an unaccounted money Rs.18,000/- was seized from Junior Assistant Tr.Vijaya Kumar at his office.

