

PRESS NOTE

STATION FIRE OFFICER WAS ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE Rs.20,000/- FOR ISSUING NOC TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING

The complainant Tr.Karuppusamy, is residing at Dhanalakshmi Nagar Extension, Siddhapudur, Coimbatore District. The complainant had applied for NOC at fire service office, kovaipudhur to construct a building in his company's name at SIDCO, Kuruchi. Tr.Sivaraj, Station Fire Officer, Kovaipudur demanded bribe of Rs.20,000/- for issuing NOC for construction of building. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Coimbatore detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (07.06.2024). During trap proceedings, Tr.Sivaraj, Station Fire Officer received the bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.