

PRESS NOTE

TEMPLE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE Rs.1,00,000/- FOR PROCESSING ARREAR AMOUNT OF COMPLAINANT

The complainant Tr.Sasikumar, is working as Temple writer at Thirukollikadu Pongu Saneeswarar Temple, Thiruvarur District. The complainant had applied for pay arrear amount of Rs.2 lakhs at Thirukollikadu Pongu Saneeswarar Temple, Thiruvarur District. Tmt.Jothi, Mannarkudi Ananda Vinayagar Koil incharge Executive Officer, Thiruvarur District demanded Rs.1 lakh as bribe for forwarding his application to government. Unwilling to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Thiruvarur detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized on yesterday 03.04.2025. During trap proceedings, on the instructions of Tmt.Jothi, Mannarkudi Ananda Vinayagar Koil incharge Executive Officer received the bribe amount of Rs.1 lakh from the complainant. The accused was arrested.