REVENUE INSPECTOR ARRESTED BY VIGILANCE WHILE ACCEPTING BRIBE.

Today, i.e. on 3.10.2018, Sri Balaram Panigrahi, Revenue Inspector, Bada Kodanda under Bhanjanagar Tahasil, Dist- Ganjam has been caught red-handed by the officers of Vigilance, Berhampur Division for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) from complainant Sri Mithuna Kumar Gouda of Village- Rajkundu, P.S. - Bhanjanagar, Dist- Ganjam in order to submit enquiry report in Misc. Case No.2726/2018 in favour of the complainant Sri Gouda.

Accordingly, a trap was laid on 3.10.2018 at 1:20 P.M., Sri Panigrahi, R.I. was caught red-handed by Vigilance Officers in his Office room, while demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) from complainant Sri Gouda. The bribe money of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) was recovered from the office table of Sri Panigrahi and seized in presence of witnesses. His right hand wash as well as contacted portion of table wash gave positive chemical reaction, confirming acceptance and handling of bribe by him. His residential house at village Lathi Dist- Ganjam is being searched. Sri Panigrahi, R.I. has been arrested and will be forwarded to the Court.

In this connection, Berhampur Vigilance P.S. case No.43 dt.2.10.2018 U/s 7 (a) Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is under investigation.

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