

SECRETARY OF PRIMARY AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY (PACS)
ARRESTED BY VIGILANCE WHILE ACCEPTING BRIBE.

Today, i.e. on 3.10.2018, Sri Bansidhar Pradhan, Secretary, Dhandamunda PACS under Khaprakhol Block, Bolangir has been caught red-handed by the officers of Vigilance, Sambalpur Division for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand) from complainant Sri Rajesh Sahoo of Vill- Budhabahal, PS- Khaprakhol, Bolangir for recommending his loan application to Branch Manager, Dist. Central Cooperative Bank,(D.C.C.B.) Lathor Branch, Bolangir for sanction of crop loan.

Accordingly, a trap was laid on 3.10.2018 at 2:00 P.M., Sri Pradhan, Secretary was caught red-handed by Vigilance Officers inside the DCCB, Lathore Branch, Dist- Bolangir, while demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand) from complainant Sri Sahoo. The bribe money of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand) was recovered from the pant pocket of Sri Pradhan and seized in presence of witnesses. Both hands wash of Sri Pradhan as well as pant pocket wash gave positive chemical reaction, confirming acceptance and handling of bribe by him. His residential house at Village Juria, P.S- Laramba, Dist- Bolangir is being searched. Sri Pradhan, Secretary has been arrested and will be forwarded to the Court.

In this connection, Sambalpur Vigilance P.S. case No.61 dt.2.10.2018 U/s 7 (a) Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is under investigation.

Sd/-
Supdt. of Police (Coordination),
Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack.