

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS/
SPECIAL JUDGE, KODAGU, MADIKERI**

SPECIAL CASE (Corruption) No.113/2023

Complainant: State by Lokayuktha Police Station

Versus

Accused : K.A.Ramesh & another

CHARGE

I, Hosamani Pundalik, Principal District & Sessions/Special Judge, Kodagu-Madikeri, hereby charge you accused,

1. K. A. Ramesh,
S/o Late Annappa,
Aged 52 years,
Sub Zonal Forest Officer,
R/at Neharu Badavane,
5th Block, Kushalnagara,
Kodagu District.
2. Anil Kumar K.B.,
S/o Basappa K.S,
Aged 45 years,
Forest Guard,
Galibeedu Beat,
R/at 1st Monnangeri,
Galibeedu,
Madikeri Taluk,
Kodagu District.

as follows:

That, on 22.04.2021, the accused No.1 being Deputy Range Forest Officer, Madikeri and accused No.2 Forest Guard have demanded an amount of Rs.25,000/- from C.W1-K.K Duryodhana, and received bribe amount of Rs.5,500/- on 23.04.2021 by accused No.2 as illegal gratification, other than legal remuneration as a motive or reward for doing official act viz., for not taking legal action against the complainant for setting fire to the area of Devarakadu belonging to the Bhadrakali temple, which comes under the forest range and thereby, committed an offence punishable under Section **7(a)** of P.C Act and within the cognizance of this Special Court.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by me on the aforesaid charges.

(Certified that the examination of the above accused No.1 and 2 are taken in my presence and on my personal hearing and that the record contains full and true account of statement made by them, on this the **12th day of November, 2024**).

Sd/-
(Hosamani Pundali)
**Principal District & Sessions/Special
Judge, Kodagu-Madikeri.**