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SRI SARAT CHANDRA NANDA, FORMER DEVELOPMENT CLERK-CUM-STORE IN-CHARGE OF CHAMPUA BLOCK, DIST-KEONJHAR CONVICTED IN VIGILANCE CORRUPTION CASE.

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of Former Development Clerk-cum-Store in-charge of Champua Block, Dist-Keonjhar in a corruption case.

Today i.e. on 26.05.2026, Sri Sarat Chandra Nanda, Former Development Clerk-cum-Store in-charge of Champua Block, Dist-Keonjhar (Retired), who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c) of PC Act, 1988/409/468/471 IPC, for misappropriation of Govt. money by manipulating cement stock and issue registers of Champua Block during the period 2004-2005 & 2005-2006, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Keonjhar and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 years and to pay fine Rs.10,000/-.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Sri Sarat Chandra Nanda, Former Development Clerk-cum-Store in-charge of Champua Block, Dist-Keonjhar (Retired) following his conviction.

Sri Hare Krushna Majhi, Ex-DSP, Vigilance, Balasore Division had investigated the case and Sri Balabhadra Nanda and Sri Biswajit Kumar, Spl. PPs, Vigilance, Keonjhar jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.