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**SRI RAJENDRA CHOUDHURY, ORS, FORMER ADDITIONAL TAHASILDAR,
DEOGAON TAHASIL, DIST-BOLANGIR CONVICTED IN BRIBERY CASE.**

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of one former Additional Tahasildar, Deogaon Tahasil, Dist-Bolangir, in a bribery case.

Today i.e. on 02.06.2026, Sri Rajendra Choudhury, ORS, Former Additional Tahasildar, Deogaon Tahasil, Dist-Bolangir (Retired), who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in a case U/s 7 PC (Amendment) Act, 2018 **for demanding and taking bribe Rs.20,000/- from a complainant to issue the transit pass in Y-Form**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Bolangir and **sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/-**.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Sri Rajendra Choudhury, ORS, Former Additional Tahasildar, Deogaon Tahasil, Dist-Bolangir (Retired) following his conviction.

Smt. Ritanjali Pradhan, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Sambalpur Division, A/p-DSP, Vigilance, Sambalpur Division had investigated the case and Sri Jayakrishna Sahu and Sri Swarup Ranjan Rath, Spl. PPs, Vigilance, Bolangir jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.