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**ASHOK KUMAR PADHY, FORMER JE, O/O ASST. SOIL CONSERVATION
OFFICE, GUNUPUR, DIST-RAYAGADA CONVICTED IN DA CASE.**

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of one Ex-JE, O/o ASCO, Gunupur, Rayagada, in a DA case.

Today i.e. on 14.07.2026, Ashok Kumar Padhy, Former Junior Engineer (JE), office of Asst. Soil Conservation Office, Gunupur, Dist-Rayagada (Retired), who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in a case U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of PC Act, 1988 **for possessing disproportionate assets (DA)**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance Brahmapur and **sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.1,00,000/-**.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Ashok Kumar Padhy, Former JE, office of Asst. Soil Conservation Office, Gunupur, Dist-Rayagada (Retired) following his conviction.

Sri Aswini Kumar Nayak, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Brahmapur Division had investigated the case and Sri Surendra Panda and Sri Sumit Nayak, Spl. PPs, Vigilance, Brahmapur jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.