

Man held for fake job offers in metro rail

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The central crime branch of Chennai police arrested a man for duping youngsters with fake job offers in Chennai metro rail, on Sunday.

The arrested person was identified as A. Mariadoss alias Dinesh (41) of Ayanavaram.

The CCB police commenced an investigation after the general manager (HR) of metro rail filed a fake job racket complaint last month.

A north Indian gang was behind this and they collected nearly ₹30,000 from many job aspirants. The miscreants had advertised the 'job' opportunity in

metro rail on local television channels.

The scam came to light after youngsters approached metro rail office in Koyambedu, the police said.

Meanwhile, a man approached the police and filed a separate complaint against Mariadoss, who had asked the man to deposit money into the bank account given in the advertisement.

"Mariadoss also accepted ₹75,000 from the man and demanded ₹6 lakh after getting the 'job'," the police said.

Mariadoss was sent to judicial remand. Further investigation is on to nab the others involved in the fake job racket.