

Two MTC employees arrested for running job racket in city

CHENNAI: The Teynampet police arrested two MTC employees on the charges of cheating two men to the tune of Rs 22 lakh on the promise of getting them jobs in Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL).



Arjunan



Maduraiveeran

The accused were identified as V Maduraiveeran of Vimco Nagar and P Arjunan of Vellore, who were MTC employees attached to Ennore depot. Police have launched a hunt to nab three more accused, M Jahir Hussain of Moulivakkam, his son J Aziz and one K Balasubramani.

Police said that the accused persons received Rs

10.50 lakh from Purushothaman, Gnanasekaran and Murugesan of Arakkonam, in instalments between 2015 and 2016 on the assurance of getting them jobs in CMRL. However, even after two years, they were unable to get the job as promised.

When the victims approached Jahir Hussain and sought to return their money recently, he allegedly threatened them. Following this, the trio lodged a complaint with Ennore police which was transferred to Teynampet police as the cash was given to the accused in a private hotel in the latter's jurisdiction.