

## PRESS RELEASE

This is with reference to an article published in some print media and covered on electronic media regarding "CRPF jawan held for vandalising Periyar Statue".

HC/GD S Senthil Kumar is presently under treatment at Composite Hospital CRPF, Hyderabad for "ADS c SCHIZOPHRENIA" (Psychiatric case) from 12.2.2018. He was on 30 days leave at his native place in Tamil Nadu w.e.f 14.03.18.

As reported, the individual has been apprehended by the Tamil Nadu Police on a complaint lodged regarding his reported involvement in vandalising of a statue near Alangudi in Pudukkottai dist., Tamil Nadu. Meanwhile he has been taken into judicial custody. The matter is being investigated by the Tamil Nadu Police. The individual has been placed under suspension, pending enquiry in the case.