

2 held for submitting fake documents for passport

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DEHRADUN: Two persons, including a resident of Andhra Pradesh, were arrested on Wednesday for allegedly submitting forged documents to obtain a passport here.

Bramhanand Reddy, a resident of Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh, had submitted fake address proofs and marksheets at the Regional

Passport Office in Dehradun, with the alleged connivance of a passport agent from Rishikesh, Ashish Rangar.

The two were arrested and charged under sections 120 (B) (Criminal Conspiracy), 420 (Cheating), 467 (forgery of valuable security), 468 (forgery for purpose of cheating) and 471 (using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) of the IPC.

Alarmed by the recent terror attacks in Paris, the Dehradun police have launched an extensive campaign to search “suspicious” people in the state capital.

The Patel Nagar police got information that Reddy had been staying at a guest house near ISBT for more than a month.

On being questioned about his presence in Dehradun, Reddy told the police that he was in the city for passport work and to secure a work permit and visa for Dubai.

“The police and Local Intelligence Unit were left surprised that Reddy got his passport made from Dehradun. During detailed questioning, it was revealed that Reddy with the help of Rishikesh-based Rangar, submitted fake address proof and educational certificates to procure a passport, which was delivered on November 16,” Dehradun SSP Sadanand Date told TOI.

It is learnt that a person working in Dubai had asked Reddy to contact Rangar, a passport agent, in order to get his passport made. Rangar took an amount of Rs 2 lakh from Reddy to get the job done.

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“Reddy had failed the Class 10 exams, but to help him find a job, Rangar got a fake marksheet made from Meerut in Uttar Pradesh. Rangar had also made a voter ID card for Reddy on fake documents,” added Date.

During questioning, Rangar told the police about a placement agency in Dehradun which had helped him procure the fake documents.

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