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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ACC ARRESTS CHIRUNDU ACCOUNTANT FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES**

The Anti-Corruption Commission in Chirundu District has arrested an accounts assistant for corrupt practices.

Josephat Zimba aged 46, of House No 613 Chirundu, an accounts assistant at Nakatete Secondary School Kafue has been charged with one count of abuse of authority of office contrary to section 21(1) (b) as read with section 41of the AC Act No 3 of 2012.

Details are that on dates unknown but between 1st September 2017 and 31st December 2017 in Chirundu District, Josephat Zimba, being a public officer namely an accounts assistant at the Chirundu District Education Office abused his authority of office in the manner he used his position to obtain advantage of benefit by facilitating for payment of personal emoluments to Daisy Chamukamanda and Monica Nsenduluka when the duo where not eligible in a matter concerning the Chirundu District Education Office under the Ministry of General Education, a Public Body.

He has since been released on Bond and will appear in court soon.

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