



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE T.MEENA KUMARI
and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.CHANDRAIAH

-
W.P. Nos. 5291, 5352, 5353, 5354, 5355,
5356, 5414, 5419, 5420,
5428, 5433, 5435, 5441, 5444, 5579,
5581, 5583, 5584, 5589 and 5592 of 2008

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WRIT PETITION NO : 5291 of 2008

Between:

- 1 M.Nareder Reddy S/o. M.Narasimha Reddy,
Sub. Division, Hyderabad.
- 2 V.V.V.Satyanarayana Murty S/o. Appa Rao
Alair, Nalgonda Dist.
- 3 A.Hari Hara Prasad S/o. Sri Yadagiri,
Dubbak, Medak Dist.
- 4 H.Mallesham S/o. Mallaiah
Narayankhed, Medak Dist.

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Govt. of A.P., rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, G.A.D.
Department, Secretariat, Hyd.
- 2 The Govt. of A.P., rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj
& Rural Development (Esst.III) Department,
Secretariat, Hyd.
- 3 The Engineer- in- Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N.
Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyd.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil
Colony, Hyd.
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control (Panchayat Raj)



S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyd.

6 The Superintending Engineer Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, Nalgonda Dist.

7 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Bhongir, Nalgonda Dist

8 The Superintending Engineer Panchayat Raj, Medak, Medak Dist.

9 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Siddipat, Medak Dist.

10 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sangareddy, Medak Dist.

.....**RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to be issue a writ, order or director more in the nature of writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the order of the Hon'ble A.P Administrative Tribunal dated 5-3-2008 in O.A. No. 7514 of 2007 and quash the same and also declare the impugned Memo. No. 27217 / Esst.III / A1 / 2007 dated 29.11.2007 and G.O. Rt. No. 1657 PR & RD (Esst. III) Department dated 30.11.2007 as illegal, bad, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 & 16 of the Constitution of India and further direct the respondent to continue the petitioners at their respective places in the Panchayat Raj Divisions.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.J.R.MANO HAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

WRIT PETITION NO : 5352 of 2008

Between:

- 1 P. Karuna Sagar, S/o. Premaiah,
P.R. Madnoor, Nizamabad District.
- 2 S. Sanjeeva Reddy, S/o. Srinivas Reddy,
Miryalaguda Sub Division, Nalgonda.
- 3 A. Srinivas, S/o. A. Ramaiah,
O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, Hyderabad.

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary,
GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Special Chief Secretary,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department,
SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.



- 4 The Chief Chief Engineer (Admn), SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Chief Engineer (Admn), Vigilance & Quality Control, (Panchayat Raj) SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Nalgonda District.
- 7 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Nalgonda District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to call for the records relating to order dated 05-3-2008 passed in OA No. 7514/2007 by the Hon'ble AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and set aside the same as unjust and unwarranted and without any basis and contrary to law and also set aside the Memo No. 27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1 dated 29-11-2007 and GO Rt.No. 1657 PR & RD (Estt.III) Department dated 30-11-2007 issued by the 1st respondent and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioners at their respective places in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.RATNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents.: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5353 of 2008

Between:

K.S. Laeeque Ahmed S/o. K.S. Ahmed John
Chilamathur Mandal, Ananthapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department, SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Admn) SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Ananthapur.



6 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Penugonda Division,
Ananthapur District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of 'Certiorari' call for the records relating to order dated 05-03-2008 passed in O.A.No. 7505/2007 by the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, and set aside the same as unjust and unwarranted and without any basis and contrary to Law and also set aside the Memo.No. 27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1 dated 29-11-2007 and G.O.Rt.No. 1658 P & RD (Estt.III) Department dated 30-11-2007 issued by the 1st respondent and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as Assistant Executive Engineer, Chilamathur Mandal, Ananthapur District in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.RATNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5354 of 2008

Between:

- 1 H. Tulasi Krishna S/o. Balaiah
O/o. Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., Mothkur,
Bhuvanagiri (PR) Division, Ramannapet (PR),
Sub Division, Nalgonda District.
- 2 G. Sainath Goud S/o. G. Bandenna Goud
Keesara Mandal Special Assistant Executive Engineer, PRSD
Hyderabad, Rangareddy District.

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PETITIONER(S)**

AND

- 1The Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Special Chief
Secretary, GAD Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2The Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Special Chief
Secretary,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.
- 3The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department,
SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 4The Chief Engineer (Admn) SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil,



Hyderabad.

5The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Nalgonda District.

6The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Bhuvanagiri Division, Nalgonda District.

7The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Hyderabad, Ranga Rddy District.

8Durgam Ravi Kumar

Bantwaram Mandal, RWS Section, O/o. RWS Sub Division, Tandur, Ranga Reddy District.

9Poranki Venkateshwara Rani,

Ghatkesar Mandal, RWS Section, O/o. RWS Sub Division, Hyderabad, RWS Circle Office Premises, Uppal.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of 'Ceriorari' call for the records relating to order dated 05.03.2008 passed in O.A.No.7798/2007 by the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, and set aside the same as unjust and unwarranted and without any basis and contrary to Law and also set aside the Proc. No.SO.VI/PRES/PR/141207/07-2 (Zone-VI) dated 14.12.2007 issued by the 3rd respondent and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioners at their respective places in the interest of justice and pass such other order or orders

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.RATNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5355 of 2008

Between:

g. Jayakar S/o G. Chennaiiah
O/o MPDO. Dharmavaram Ananthapur District.

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AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, repby its Special Chief Secretary GAD Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, repby its Special Chief Secretary Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.



- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief panchayat Raj Department SRTGN Bhavan, Errmanzil, hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (ADMN) SRTGN Bhavan, Erramanzil, hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer Vigilance & Quality control (Panchayat Raj) SRTGN bhavan, Erramanzil, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer panchayat Raj Circle, Ananthapur.
- 7 The Executive Engineer, panchayat Raj Dharamavaram Division, Ananthapur District.
- 8 The mandal parishad Development Officer Dharmavaram, Ananthapur district.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Certiorari call for the records relating to order dated 05-03-2008 passed in O.A. no. 7690/2007 by the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, and set a side the same as unjust and unwarranted and without any basis and contrary to law and also set a side the Memo Nol 27217/Estt.II/A1/2007-I dated 29-11-2007 and G.O.rt. No. 1658 PR & Rd (Estt.III) Department dated 30-11-2007 issued by the 1st respondent and consequently direct the respondnets to continue the petitioner as mandal, Engineering Officer in the O/o MPDO Dharamavaram, Ananthapur District in the interest of justice and pass such other order or orders as this hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.RATNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5356 of 2008

Between:

- 1 K.Vara Prasad, S/o.K.Kullayappa,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Tadipatri-I,
Ananthapur dist.,
- 2 T.Mallikarjuna, S/o.E.Sreeramulu,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Dharmavarm,
Ananthapur Dist.,
- 3 S.V.Suresh Reddy, S/o.S.C.Kesava Reddy
Mandal parishad, Yellanoor,
Ananthapur dist.,



- 4 A.Hanumanthaiah Setty, S/o.A.Narayana Setty,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Dharmavaram,
Ananthapur dist.,
- 5 B.Chandra Obul Reddy, S/o.B.Obul Reddy,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Penugonda,
Ananthapur Dist.,
- 6 M.Rajanikanth Reddy, S/o.Chinnapu Reddy,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Ananthapur,
Ananthapur Dist.,
- 7 K.S.Jeelan, S/o.K.S.Abdul Kareem,
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Kamalapuram,
Kadapa Dist.,

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary
GAD Department, Secretariate, Hydeabad.
- 2the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department Secretariate,
Hydeabad.
- 3The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department,
SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 4The Chief Engineer(admn) SRTGN Bhavan, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.
- 5The Superintending Engineer Panchayat Raj Circle,Ananthapur.
- 6The Superintending Engineer Panchayat Raj Circle,Kadapa.
- 7The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division,
Ananthapur,Ananthapur District.
- 8The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division,
Dharmavarm,Ananthapur District.
- 9The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division,
Penugonda,Ananthapur District.

.....**RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to order dated 05-03-2008 passed in O.A.No.7486/2007 by the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, and set aside the same as unjust and unwarranted and without any basis and contrary to Law and also set aside the Memo.No.27217/Esst.III/A1/2007-1 dated 29-11-2007 and G.O.Rt.NO.1658 PR & RD(Esst.III) Department dated 30-11-2007 issued by the 1st respondent and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioners at their respective places in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.RATNA REDDY



Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5414 of 2008

Between:

S. Narayana Swamy S/o. Ramaiah
Mandal Parishad Office, Chitval Mandal, Kadapa District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayatraj, Kadapa.
- 3 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Rajampet, Kadapa District.
- 4 The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ order or direction after calling for the records relating to the orders in OA No. 7575 of 2007 dt. 5-3-2008 on the file of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad along with G.O.Rt.No. 1659, PR & RD (Estt.III) Department dt. 30-11-2007 of the respondents and declare them as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to G.O.Ms.no. 508 dt. 18-7-2007 and consequently set aside the same by holding that the petitioner is entitled to continue in the PR Department.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.PANDURANGA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5419 of 2008

Between:

Chindurupu Satyanarayana Murthy S/o. Venkata Rao
Kothavalasa, Vizianagaram District.

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AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, P. Raj and Rural Development (Estt.III) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P. Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Adminsitration), S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Superintending Engineer, P. Raj, Panchayat Raj, Srikakulam District.
- 6 The Executive Engineer, P. Raj Division, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of certiorari, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, after calling for the records relating to the orders in O.A.NO.7499 of 2007 dated 05.03.2008 on the file of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad along with G.O.Rt.No.1657, PR&RD (Estt.III) Department dated 30.11.2007 of the respondents and declare them as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to G.O.Ms.No.508 dated 18.07.2007 and consequently set aside the same by holding that the petitioner is entitled to continue in the PR Department and to pass such other order or orders

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.PANDURANGA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5420 of 2008

Between:

- 1 K. Venkateswara Rao S/o Kotiratnam
A.E. PR (MP Gurajala Guntur District)
- 2 V. Nageswara Rao S/o yesratnam
A.E. PR (MP Gurajala Guntur District)
- 3 P. jojappa S/o Moss
A.E. PR Kurlapalem (M) Tenali Division Guntur District.
- 4 J. Sambasiva Rao S/o Venkateswarlu
- 5 Mukkara Sreevas S/o Subbaramaiah
RPUR POdalakur Sub-Division, Nellore District.



- 6 Veerapa Reddy Syam Sundar Reddy S/o venkata Subba Reddy
Kovur Sub-Division, Nellore District.
- 7 Syed Munnaver S/o Sd. Mahamood
Nellore District.
- 8 Remala Sreenivasulu S/o Raa Gopal Reddy
aladanki, Kavali Sub-Division, nellore District.
- 9 SK. Chan Basha S/o Imam Saheb
Gudur Sub-Division, Nellore District.
- 10 T. Parameswaralingam S/o Mallikarjuna
Indukurpet, Nellore Sub Division, Nellore District.
- 11 G.Raghu babu S/o Sobhanadri
PR Kondepi, Kandukur Division, Prakasam District.
- 12 R. V. subbaiah S/o Brahmaiah
Kurichedu Prakasam District.
- 13 K. Hahnumantha Rao S/o rama Murthy
Ongole, Prakasam District
- 14 V. Sankara rao S/o Anjaneyulu
P. Raj Darsi, Prakasam District.
- 15 M. Raghu S/o M. Venkateswara Rao
PR Atchampet (MP) Guntur District.
- 16 D. Ramesh babu S/o Venkateswara rao
Bellamkonda, Guntur District.

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh reby the Special Chief
Secretary, GAD Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh reby the Special Chief
Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development
Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief P. Raj Departmetn S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan
Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan Erramanzil
Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control)P.Ra)
S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer P. Raj Guntur Guntur District.
- 7 The Superintending Engineer P. Raj Nellore, Nellore District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Narsaraopet, Guntur District.
- 9 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Guntur Guntur District.
- 10 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Tenali Division, Guntur District.
- 11 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Kavali Nellore District.
- 12 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Nellore Nellore District.
- 13 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Atmakur, Nellore District.
- 14 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Gudur, Nellore District.



- 15 The Executive Engineer P. Raj Kandukur, Prakasam District
- 16 The Executive Engineer, Quality Control, P.Raj, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the impugned Memo No 2721/Estt.III/A1/2007 dated 29/11/2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt. No 1659, dated 30-11-2007 of the 2nd respondent as confirmed by the Honble APAt made in O.A.No. 7500/2007 dt 05-03-2008 (Rendered in the order in O.A. No. 7429/2007 & batch) as illegal arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioners to Rural Water Supply and sanitation department as illegal arbitrary and discriminatory, resulting in violation of Articles, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, by holding that the petitioners are entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineers in Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S & Sanitation Department, seniority and final allotments are made.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO : 5428 of 2008

Between:

- 1 Ch. Venkata Ramaiah S/o. Ch. Venkateswara Rao
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Ongole, Prakasam District.
- 2 P. Kanakaiah S/o.Chinnaiah
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Cheerla, Prakasam District.

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary,
GAD Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief
Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department, SRTGN Bhavan,
Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.



- 4The Chief Engineer (Admn) S.R.T.G.N Bhavan,
Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Guntur, Guntur District.
- 6The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Ongole, Prakasam District.
- 7The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Parchuru, Prakasam District.
- 8The Executive Engineer,(Not necessary party in this W.P.) Panchayat Raj Department, Kandukur, Prakasam District.
- 9Y. Koteswara RaoS/o. Not known
Panchayat Raj Department, Ulavapadu, Prakasam District (Not Necessary party in this W.P.)

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to call for the records relating to the impugned order in OA No. 7490/2007 on the file of the ANdhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal at Hyderabad and quash the same and consequently allow the O.A. as prayed for with all consequential benefits.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.S.LAKSHMA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

WRIT PETITION NO : 5433 of 2008

Between:

- 1 G. Venkataratnam S/o. Jayaramaiah
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Vemuru at Tenali, Guntur District.
- 2 Ch. Chenchuramaiah S/o. Subbaiah
Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Kanigiri, Prakasam District.

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PETITIONER(S)**

AND

- 1 Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, P. Raj and Rural Development (Estt.III) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.



- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P. Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration), S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad
- 5 The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Guntur Circle, Tenali, Guntur District.
- 6 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Markapur, Prakasam District.
- 7 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Vemuru, Tenali, Guntur District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Kanigiri, Prakasam District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ order or direction particularly one in the nature of writ of certiorari after calling for the records relating to the orders in O.A.No.7477 of 2007 dated 05.03.2008 on the file of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and quash the same and consequently declare memo No.27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1, dt. 29.11.2007 and G.O.Rt.No.1657, PR&RD (Estt.III) Department dated 30.11.2007 as illegal, arbitrary and set aside the same and direct the respondents to implement G.O.Ms.No.508 GA (Special.A) Department, dated 18.07.2007 and pass such other order or orders

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.PANDURANGA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5435 of 2008

Between:

Rudra Ravi S/o. R. Narayanaswamy (Late)
Chittoor-II R/o. Chittoor, Chittoor District.

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AND

- 1 Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N Bhavan,



- Errammanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N Bhavan, Errammanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
 - 5 The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj , Kadapa, Kadapa District.
 - 6 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ order or direction particularly one in the nature of writ of certiorari after calling for the records relating to the Order in OA No. 7530 of 2007 dt. 5-3-2008 on the file of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and quash the same and consequently declare memo No. 27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-I dt. 29-11-2007 and G.O.Rt.No. 1657 PR & RD (Estt.III) Department dt. 30-11-2007 as illegal, and arbitrary and set aside the same and direct the respondents to implement G.O.Ms.No. GA (Special A) Department dt. 18-7-2007 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.PANDURANGA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

WRIT PETITION NO : 5441 of 2008

Between:

- 1 T.Gurava Reddy, S/o.T.K.Gurava Reddy, Mandal Parishad, Irala, R/o.Irala,Chittoor Dist.,
- 2 Syed Khaja Hussain, S/o.Ahmed Hussain, Mandal Parishad, Penumurru, R/o.Penumurru,Chittoor Dist.,

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Special Chief Secretary, GAD Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Special Chief Secretary, P.Raj and Rural Development(Estt.III) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P.Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N.Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony,Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer(Administration), S.R.T.G.N.Bhavan, Erramanzil



Colony,Hyderabad.

5 The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kadapa, Kadapa Dist.,

6 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Chittoor, Chittoor Dist.,

7 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Tirupathi, Chittoor Dist.,

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ order or direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Certiorari after calling for the records relating to the Order in OA.NO.7483 of 2007 dated 05-03-2008 on the file of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and quash the same and consequently declare Memo No.2721/Estt.III/A1/2007-1 dt.29-11-2007 and GO.Rt.No.1658 PR & RD (Estt.III) Department, dtd 30.11.2007 as illegal and arbitrary and set aside the same and direct the respondents to implement G.O.Ms.No.50 GA (Special.A) Department, Dt.18-7-2007 and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.M.PANDURANGA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

WRIT PETITION NO : 5444 of 2008

Between:

- 1 S.VENKATESWARLU, S/o.S.V.Rangaiah,
Donakonda Prakasam District.
- 2 M.VENKATA VIJAYA MOHAN RAJ, S/o.Laxmi Narayana,
KOMAROLE, Prakasam District.
- 3 S.TIRUPALAI AH, S/o.Chinna Veernna,
Bestwaripet,Prakasam District.
- 4 M.VENKATESWARA RAO, S/o.Chandraiah,
Hanumanthuni Padu, Prakasam District.
- 5 N.VENKATA RAMANA, S/o.Chinna Veeraiah,,
Giddaluru,Prakasam District.
- 6 G.VIJAYA KUMAR, S/o.Koteswara Rao,
VOLETIVARIPALEM, Prakasam District.
- 7 D.MADAN MOHAN RAO, S/o.Rama Rao,
P.V.PALEM, Guntur Dist.,
- 8 CHALLA VENKATA SESA MURALI MOHAN REDDY,
S/o.Subba Reddy,
BAPATLA, Guntur Dist.,
- 9 E.SUNDARA SEKHAR BANU, S/o.Venkanna,



- AMARAVATHI(M), Guntur District.
10 BATA VENKATESWARLU, S/o.B.Chenchaiah,
GUDUR, Nellore Dist.,

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Special Chief Secretary,
G.A.D., Secretariat,Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Special Chief Secretary,
P.Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat, HYDERABAD-22.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P.Raj Department,
S.R.T.G.N.Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony,HYDERABAD.
- 4 The Chief Engineer(Administration)
S.R.T.G.N.Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony,HYDERABAD.
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control,(P.Raj),
S.R.T.G.N.Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony,HYDERABAD.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer,P.Raj, Nellore, Nellore District,
- 7 The Superintending Engineer,P.Raj, Guntur, Guntur District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Kandukur,Prakasam District.
- 9 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Markapur,Prakasam District.
- 10 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Ballikurava,Prakasam District.
- 11 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Gudur,Nellore District.
- 12 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Kavali,Nellore District.
- 13 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj, Tenali Division,Guntur District.
- 14 The Executive Engineer,P.Raj,Guntur,Guntur District. 14(a).The Dy.Executive Engineer,P.R.,Giddaluru,Prakasam (D)
- 15 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Donakonda,Prakasam Dist.,
- 16 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Kamarole,Prakasam Dist.,
- 17 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Bestawaripet,Prakasam Dist.,
- 18 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Hanumanthuni Padu,Prakasam Dist.,
- 19 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Dornala,Prakasam Dist.,
- 20 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Giddalur,Prakasam Dist.,
- 21 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Talluru,Prakasam Dist.,
- 22 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Voletivaripalem,Prakasam Dist.,
- 23 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Ballikurava,Prakasam Dist.,
- 24 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Gudur,Nellore Dist.,
- 25 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Marrisipalem,Nellore Dist.,
- 26 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., P.V.Palem,Guntur District.
- 27 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Bapatla,Guntur District.
- 28 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Pedakakani,Guntur District.
- 29 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Amaravathi,Guntur District.
- 30 The M.P.D.O.,M.P., Racherla,Prakasam Dist.,

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RESPONDENTS



Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus , or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the impugned Memo No. 27217 / Esstt. III / A1 / 2007-1, dated 29-11-2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt.No. 1659, dated 30-11-2007 of the 2nd respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble A.P.A.T.made in O.A.No. 7548/2007, date. 05.03.2008 (rendered in the order in O.A.No.7429/2007 & batch), as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioners to Rural water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, resulting in violation of Articles, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, by holding that the petitioners are entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineers in Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S.& Sanitation Department, Seniority and final allotments are made and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.T.SURYA KARAN REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO : 5579 of 2008

Between:

- 1 Kamireddy Venkateswara Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy, Machavaram, Guntur District.
- 2 K.P.V.S. Seshappaiah, S/o. Venkata Seshacharyulu, Krosuru, Guntur District.
- 3 P.V.S. Satyanarayanacharyulu, S/o. Eswarachari, Rajupalem, Guntur District.
- 4 K. Amareswara Rao, S/o. Ram MOhan Rao, Nuzendla, Guntur District.
- 5 K. Ravi Sankar, S/o. Atchayya, Spl. Works, Addanki, Prakasam District.

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PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, G.A.D., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P.R. Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan,



Erramanzil Colony,
Hyderabad.

- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration), S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, (P.Raj), S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer, P.Raj, Guntur, Guntur District.
- 7 The Executive Engineer, P.Raj, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer, Guntur, Guntur District.
- 9 The Executive Engineer, P. Raj, Ongole, Prakasam District.
- 10 The Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R. Rajupalem at Sattenapalli, Guntur District.
- 11 The Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R., Addanki, Prakasam District.
- 12 The M.P.D.O., M.P., Machavaram, Guntur District.
- 13 The M.P.D.O., M.P., Krosuru, Guntur District.
- 14 The M.P.D.O., M.P., Nuzendla, Guntur District.
- 15 The Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R., Gurazala Guntur District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction, declaring the impugned Memo No. 27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1, dated 29-11-2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt.No. 1659, Dated 30-11-2007 of the 2nd Respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble A.P.A.T., made in O.A.No. 7593/2007 Dt. 05-03-2008 (rendered in the order in O.A.No. 7429/2007) & Batch) as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the Petitioners to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, resulting in violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, by holding that the Petitioners are entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineers in Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S. & Sanitation Department, Seniority and final allotments are made.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO : 5581 of 2008

Between:

- 1 Mardana Sankara Rao, S/o.Ramulu,



- 2 Srikakulam-II, Srikakulam Dist.,
Bhasuru Kurmanadha Rao, S/o. Umamaheswara Rao,
Burja Srikakulam District.
- 3 Baggi Narasimha Rao, S/o. Appala Narasaiah,
Narasannapeta, Srikakulam Dist.,
- 4 Pedda Venkata Ramana Murthy, S/o. Late Ammanna,
G. Sigadam, Srikakulam District.
- 5 Gundu Satyanarayana, S/o. Late Chnadrayya,
Nandigam Srikakulam District.
- 6 Chintada Mani Kumar, S/o. China Rami Naidu,
Sarrubujili, Srikakulam District.
- 7 Krishna Chandra Mahanty, S/o. Chandra Narasimha Mahanty,
Pathapatnam, Presently working as Mandal Engineering Officer,
Mandal Parishad, Gara, Srikakulam Dist., on
O.D. Basis.
- 8 Chintakayala Nageswara Rao, S/o. Anjaneyulu,
Vizianagaram.

PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief
Secretary, GAD,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh rep. by the Special Chief
Secretary, P. Raj and Rural
Development, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P. Raj Department S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan,
Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil
Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control (P. Raj),
S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer, P.R. Srikakulam, Srikakulam Dist.
- 7 The Superintending Engineer, P.R. Kakinada, E.G. District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., Palakonda, Srikakulam District.
- 9 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.
- 10 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., Tekkali, Srikakulam District.
- 11 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., Parvathipuram Vizianagaram
Dist.
- 12 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., V&QC., Visakhapatnam
District.
- 13 The Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., Visakhapatnam,
Visakhapatnam District.
- 14 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., Burja, Srikakulam
Dist.



- 15 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., G. Sigadam, Srikakulam Dist.
- 16 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., Nandigam, Srikakulam Dist.
- 17 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., Sarubujjili, Srikakulam Dist.
- 18 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., Gara, Srikakulam Dist.
- 19 The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, M.P., L.N. Peta, Srikakulam Dist.
- 20 The Dy. Executive Engineer, Vig. & Q.C., Vizianagaram.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate, Writ, order or direction, declaring the impugned Memo No. 27217/Estt. III/A1/2007-1, dated 29-11-2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt. No. 1659 dated 30-11-2007 of the 2nd respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble APAT made in O.A. No. 7596/2007 dt 05-03-2008 (rendered in the order in O.A.No. 7420/2007 & Batch) as illegal, arbitrary, and unconstitutional, and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioners to Rural Water Supply and sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, resulting in violation of Articles, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, by holding that the petitioners are entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineers in panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S. & Sanitation Department, Seniority and final allotments are made.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO : 5583 of 2008

Between:

SISTU VENKATA APPALA POLI NAIDU S/o. Rama Rao
Srikakulam District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by the Special Chief Secretary, GAD Secretariat, Hyderabad



- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, P. Raj and Rural Development secretariat, Hyderabad-22
- 3 The Engineer in Chief., P. Raj Department SRTGN Bhavan, Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration), SRTGN Bhavan Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control (P. Raj) SRTGN Bhavan, Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 6 The Superintending Engineer, P. Raj circle, Srikakulam Srikakulam District
- 7 The Executive Engineer, P. Raj Tekkali, Srikakulam District
- 8 The Executive Engineer, P. Raj, Srikakulam Srikakulam District
- 9 The MPDO., MP., Tekkali, Srikakulam District
- 10 The MPDO., MP., L.N. peta, Srikakulam District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction declaring the impugned Memo No.27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1 dated 29.11.2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt.No.1659 dated 30.11.2007 of the 2ⁿ respondent as confirmed by the Hon`ble APAT., made in OA.No.7684 /2007 dated 5.3.2008 (rendered in the order in OA.No.7429/2007 (Batch as illegal, arbitrary, and unconstitutional and consequential declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioner to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary, and discriminatory resulting in violation of Articles, 14,16 and 21 of the Constitution of India by holding that the petitioner is entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineer panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of panchayat Raj Department and RWS & Sanitation Department seniority and final allotments are made and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO : 5584 of 2008

Between:

R.Mallikarjuna Rao S/o.Suryanarayana
P.R.Divison Narsaraopet, Guntur District

..... PETITIONER



AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, GAD Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, P. Raj and Rural Development Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
- 3 The Engineer in Chief., P. Raj Department SRTGN Bhavan, Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration), SRTGN Bhavan Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 5 The Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control (P. Raj) SRTGN Bhavan, Erramanzil colony, Hyderabad
- 6 The Superintending Engineer, P. R Guntur Guntur District
- 7 The Executive Engineer, P. R Narasaraopet, Guntur District
- 8 The Dy. Executive Engineer, P. R, Gurjala Guntur District
- 9 The MPDO., MP., Durgi Guntur District
- 10 The MPDO., MP., Karampudi, Guntur District

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction declaring the impugned Memo No.27217/Estt.III/A1/2007-1 dated 29.11.2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt.No.1659 dated 30.11.2007 of the 2nd respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble APAT., made in OA.No.7746 /2007 dated 5.3.2008 (rendered in the order in OA.No.7429/2007 (Batch as illegal, arbitrary, and unconstitutional and consequential declare the said Memo and also the action of the respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioner to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary, and discriminatory resulting in violation of Articles, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India by holding that the petitioner is entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineer Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and RWS & Sanitation Department seniority and final allotments are made and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO : 5589 of 2008

Between:

G. Eraiah S/o. Ramudu



..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, G.A.D. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Special Chief Secretary, P. Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P. Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Chief Engineer Vigilance and Quality Control (P.Raj) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 6 The Superintending Engineer, P. Raj Circle, Guntur Guntur District.
- 7 The Executive Engineer, P. Raj Markapur, Srikakulam District.
- 8 The M.P.D.O. M.P. Racharla, Prakasam District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction declaring the impugned Memo No. 27217/Estt. III/A1/2007-1 dt. 29-11-2007 and the consequential G.O.Rt.No. 1659 dt. 30-11-2007 of the 2nd Respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. made in O.A No. 7691/2007 dt. 5-3-2008 (Rendered in trhe Order in O.A No. 7429/2007 & Batch) as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the Respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioner to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory resulting in violation of Articles, 14 , 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India by holding that the petitioner is entitled to be continued as Assistant Engineer in Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S & Sanitation Department, Seniority and final allotments are made and pass such other order or orders

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV.

WRIT PETITION NO : 5592 of 2008

Between:



S. Venkateswar Raju, S/o. Sesham Raju,
Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kandukuru, Prakasam District.

..... **PETITIONER**

AND

- 1 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Special Chief Secretary,
GAD Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by the Special Chief Secretary,
P. Raj and Rural Development Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
- 3 The Engineer-in-Chief, P. Raj Department, S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan,
Erramanzil Colony, Hyderabad.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (Administration) S.R.T.G.N. Bhavan, Erramanzil
Colony, Hyderabad.
- 5 The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Guntur,
Guntur District.
- 6 The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kandukur,
Prakasam District.

.....**RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction declaring the impugned Memo No. 27217/Estt. III/A1/2007-1 dt. 29-11-2007 of the 2nd Respondent as confirmed by the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. made in O.A No. 7490/2007 dt. 5-3-2008 (Rendered in the Order in O.A No. 7429/2007 & Batch) as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently declare the said Memo and also the action of the Respondents in seeking to allocate the petitioner to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory resulting in violation of Articles, 14 , 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India by holding that the petitioner is entitled to be continued as Deputy Executive Engineer in Panchayat Raj Department till the finalization of the cadre strength of each department of Panchayat Raj Department and R.W.S & Sanitation Department, Seniority and final allotments are made and pass such other order or orders

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents.: GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:



**THE HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE T.MEENA KUMARI
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G. CHANDRIAH**

**W.P. Nos. 5291, 5352, 5353, 5354, 5355,
5356, 5414, 5419, 5420,
5428, 5433, 5435, 5441, 5444, 5579,
5581, 5583, 5584, 5589 and 5592 of 2008**

COMMON ORDER: (Per THE HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE T.MEENA KUMARI)

This batch of writ petitions are filed against the orders passed by the A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No. 7429 of 2007 and batch rejecting the prayer of the petitioners to set aside the impugned proceedings therein, where under they are deputed to Rural Water Scheme. As the issue involved in all these writ petitions is common, all the writ petitions are disposed of by this common order.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents and perused the material available on record.

The petitioners - applicants filed the O.As., before the Tribunal assailing their deputations to Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department from Panchayat Raj Engineering Service after the creation of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department by de-linking from Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department. The Tribunal, having heard the learned counsel for the parties, held at para 13 of its order as follows:

“The learned Special Government Pleader has submitted that as per G.O.Ms.No.



508 dated 18.7.2007 the decision will be taken on the basis of existing seniority list. So, it will be decided on the basis of existing seniority list only. It is true that the existing seniority list is not made available. Only as per the direction of this Tribunal, it was filed before this Tribunal. In the interest of Officers of the department and for transparency, it is just and necessary that the said existing seniority list must be made known to all and so that they can examine whether any injustice is done to any particular officer by not in the light of the guidelines issued in this regard. For not making the seniority list available, the impugned orders cannot be set aside. The balance of convenience is to direct the respondents to make the existing seniority list available by putting it on website of the department within a reasonable time. If anybody finds that injustice is done to him on the ground that his junior was retained in the Panchayat Raj Department, he can as well prefer an appeal before the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance as provided under law. So, it is desirable to give a direction to the department to put the existing seniority list on the website of the department, together with information about the options exercised by the officers within a reasonable time i.e. within a period of two weeks”.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contended that firstly, the seniority list has not been made available to the petitioners and therefore they are not in a position to know whether the guidelines issued by the Government have been followed or not and, secondly, the juniors have been retained in the Panchayat Raj Department and in the absence of any seniority list being furnished to the petitioners they are not in a position to question the same. It is further



contended that the senior most persons in any cadre are to be accommodated as per their option, subject to vacancies and those who are juniors and who are in excess shall be deputed to the other department.

It is now submitted by the learned Advocate General that the seniority list has been put on website and it is very much expedient to implement the scheme of rural water supply and therefore there is no need to grant interim direction to continue the petitioners in Panchayat Raj Department.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances and having regard to the submission of the learned Advocate General that the seniority list has been put on website, we are of the considered view that it would suffice if the order passed by the Tribunal is confined to the effect that basing on the seniority list put on website the petitioners shall file their appeals, if they have any grievance, within one week from today and on filing of such appeals, the same shall be disposed of by the respondents on or before 31st March, 2008 in accordance with law. Till such time, the petitioners shall be continued in the Panchayat Raj Department.

The writ petitions are accordingly disposed of with the above directions. It is made clear that the above directions are confined only with regard to the petitioners.

T. MEENA KUMARI, J.



2008:TSHC:5554-DB

G. CHANDRAIAH, J.

Date: 14-03-2008.

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