

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.No.3013 of 2026

M.Shanmugasundaram

..Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Erode
Erode District.
2. Tahsildhar
Erode Taluk
ERode-638 001.
3. Assistant Executive Engineer
Building and Maintenance
Highways Department
Perundurai, Erode District
4. Assistant Engineer
irrigation section
Water Resources Department
Erode, Erode District

... Respondents

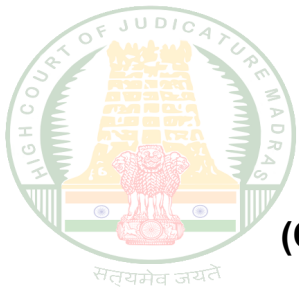
Prayer: Directing the respondents 4 and 5 to remove the encroachments made in s.No.21/1 with an extent of 1.53.0 Hec.S.No.21/2 with an extent of 0.04.5 Hec.S.No.22 with an extent of 1.03.0 Hec.and S.No.23 with an extent of 0.96.0 Hec by considering the representation dated 2.12.2025

For Petitioner:

Mr.J.Titus Enock

For Respondents:

Mr.T. Arun Kumar, AGP



ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

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The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents 4 and 5 to remove the encroachments made in S.No.21/1 with an extent of 1.53.0 Hec., S.No.21/2 with an extent of 0.04.5 Hec., S.No.22 with an extent of 1.03.0 Hec. and S.No.23 with an extent of 0.96.0 Hec by considering the representation dated 02.12.2025.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R1 to R4, based on the written instructions given by the Assistant Engineer, Water Resource Department, Irrigation Section, Erode, would submit that assistance of Revenue Authorities are sought for completing the survey so as to identify encroachments. However, the letter communicated to the Tahsildar has not been responded for the past about four months.

3. In view of the said factum, the respondents are directed to conduct survey and thereafter, initiate necessary enforcement action, if any encroachments are identified. At the time of initiation of enforcement action, opportunity is to be afforded to encroachers, if any identified. The said exercise is to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



With the above direction, the present Writ Petition is
disposed of. No costs.

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(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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