



W.P.(MD) Nos.16485 of 2015, etc.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.(MD).No.16485 of 2015,
W.P.(MD).No.14699 of 2015 & W.P.No.3075 of 2017

Vaiko, General Secretary,
Marumalarchi Dravida Munetra Kalagam (MDMK),
No.12, Rukmani Lakshmipathi Salai, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

... Petitioner
in W.P.(MD) No.16485 of 2015

M.Patturajan

... Petitioner
in W.P.(MD) No.14699 of 2015

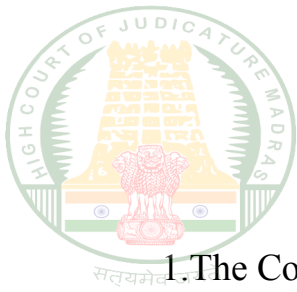
Sharath.P.Nair

... Petitioner
in W.P.No.3075 of 2017

Vs.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009 and 743 others

... Respondents
in W.P.(MD) No.16485 of 2015



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1.The Commissioner,
Madurai City Municipal Corporation,
Anna Maligai, Madurai and 3 others

... Respondents
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1.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009 and 21 others

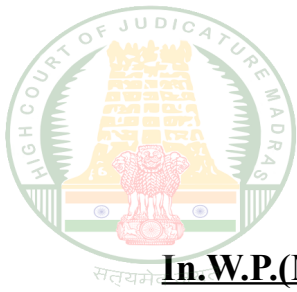
... Respondents
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In W.P.(MD) No.16485 of 2015:

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali
for Mr.Senthil Selvan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Wilson, Senior Counsel
assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader
for RR 1 -16, 18 -59, 644 – 655, 665,
671 – 727 and 737

Mr.S.M.Ananthamurugan for R17
Mr.R.Karthikeyan for R38
Mr.M.Govindan
for RR 380 – 382, 384 – 394, 506 -518,
481 – 488, 541 – 551, 594 – 605,
323 – 341, 625 – 643, 513, 608,
260 – 272, 395, 398, 342 – 359,
400, 489 – 492 and 396
Mr.Perumbulavil Radhakrishnan for R741
Mr.G.Gomathi Sankar for R742
Mr.K.H.M.Afzal for R744



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For Petitioner : Ms.B.Asha

For Respondents : Mr.P.Wilson, Senior Counsel,
assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader for RR1 - 4

In.W.P. No.3075 of 2017:

For the Petitioner : Mr.J.M.Hassanulbazari

For the Respondents: Mr.P.Wilson, Senior Counsel
assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

Amici Curiae:

- 1.Mr.T.Mohan, Senior Counsel
- 2.Mr.C.Santhanaraman
- 3.Mr.Chevanan Mohan
- 4.Mr.Rahul Balaji

COMMON ORDER

With reference to removal of *prosopis juliflora*, Mr.P.Wilson, learned Senior Counsel made submissions by placing on record two status reports and the additional typed set of papers. The learned Senior Counsel, after relying upon various paragraphs in the status reports that are filed both by the Water Resources Department and the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj



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Department, would submit that it can be seen that several steps are being taken.

A High Level Meeting was conducted on 25.08.2025, wherein, the Government is going to come up with the action plan as directed by this Court and they require some more time to put in a categorical plan of action.

2.On the last occasion itself, the particulars of removal in respect of 757 Panchayats was placed and we sought for a compilation of the names of the Villages where it is declared to be Seemai Karuvelam free. Today, in the additional typed set of papers, the following list of Villages in respect of each and every District is also mentioned and noted therein as Seemai Karuvelam free. The respective certificates are also filed along with the compilation :

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Certificate Issued</i>
1	Ariyalur	Kallankurichi
2		Asthinapuram
3		Koman
4		Sembiyakudi
5		Kumizhiyam
6		Kuzhumor
7		Kazhumangalam
8		Devamangalam
9		Kodukkur
10		Kavarapalayam
11		Kodangudi
12		Anaikudam
13	Chengalpattu	Keezhathivakkam
14		Thozhupedu
15		Mealmaruvathur



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16		57.Kolathur
17		Karunilam
18		Kayarambedu
19		Koovathur
20		Nerkunapattu
21		Devadur
22		Avrimedu
23		P.V.Kalathur
24		Vengampakkam
25		Madayathur
26		Velichai
27		Medavakkam
28		Siththaalapaakam
29	Coimbatore	Nellithurai
30		Odanthurai
31		Chinnathadagam
32		24 Veerapandi
33		Arisipalayam
34		Thathur
35	Cuddalore	Pillali
36		Vellapakkam
37		Kotlampakkam
38		Maligaimedu
39		Purangani
40		Vallam
41		Nainarkuppam
42		Aadur Agaram
43		Karaimedu
44		Veeramudaiyanatham
45		Thillaividangan
46		Keezhaperambai
47		Sethiyur
48		Vadaharirajapuram
49	Dharmapuri	Karthanur
50		Puliyampatti
51		Regadahalli
52		Anjehalli
53		Selliyampatti



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54		Soodanur
55		Karakathahalli
56		Pithalaipatti
57		N.Panjampatti
58		P.Viralipatti
59		Sandhaiyur
60		Anaipatti
61		M.M.Kovilur
62		Chinnaluppai
63		Vanikkarai
64		Reddiyapatti
65		Paraliputhur
66		Musuvanuthu
67		Jambuthuraikottai
68		Idayakottai
69	Dindigul	Valaiyapatti
70		Thamaraikulam
71		Kalikkanayakanpatti
72		Karisalpatti
73		Alagupatti
74		Veerasinnapatti
75		Avilipatti
76		Kallimandhayam
77		Vilvathampatti
78		Komberipatti
79		Velayuthapalayam
80		Chithoor
81		Kuttam
82		Koorapalayam
83		Palamangalam
84		60 Velampalayam
85		Elunoothimangalam
86		Vallipuram
87	Erode	Ponmudi
88		Keelwani
89		Moongilpatti
90		Kullampalayam
91		Naathipalayam



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92		Olalakovil
93		Lagampalayam
94		Odayagoundanpalayam
95		Pullappanaickenpalayam
96		Konamoolai
97		Pudupeerkadavu
98		Nochikuttai
99		Panayampalli
100	Kallakurichi	Prithivimangalam
101		Aviyur
102		Karadi
103		Trunjipattu
104		Tirupalapandhal
105		Eswarkandanallur
106		Lakkinaickenpatti
107		Naninarpalayam
108		Anumanandhal
109		Kadathur
110		Thengiyanatham
111		Andhiyur
112		Prividayampattu
113		Kilakkadu
114		Pullur
115		A.Sathanur
116		Pidagam
117		Anganur
118		Periyakurukkai
119		Kattuedaiyar
120	Kancheepuram	Muthavedu
121		Perumbakkam
122		Karasangal
123		Varadharajapuram
124		Olaiyur
125		Pazhaveri
126		Ekkampettai
127		Melpodavur
128	Karur	Manathattai
129		Sooriyanoor



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130	Krishnagiri	Veeramalai
131		Nedungal
132		Valasagoundanoor
133		Majeethgollahalli
134		Anandur
135		Oddapatti
136		Halekundani
137		Bathimadugu
138		Chennapalli
139		Hosahalli
140		Kottaiulimangalam
141		Kandaganapalli
142		Poonapalli
143		Sevaganapalli
144		Kalugondapalli
145		Madagondapalli
146	Mayiladuthurai	Maharajapuram
147		Kadakkam
148		Kodimangalam
149		Peravoor
150		Sembanarkoil
151		Maruthampallam
152		Agani
153		Thiruvai
154		Alakudi
155		Mahendrapalli
156	Nagapattinam	Azhiyur
157		Thethi
158		Pudupalli
159		Thirupondi (W)
160		Eluppur
161		Vandalur
162		Pandaravadai
163		Marungur
164		Kovilpathu
165		Naluvedapathy
166		Maruthur South
167		Ayakkaranpulam 2



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168		Kilapalayam
169		Thondipatti
170		Devarayapuram
171		Muttanchetti
172		Anangoor
173		Gopanampalayam
174		Althurnadu
175	Namakkal	Kundani Nadu
176		Mallsamuthram Melmugam
177		Kolkondai
178		Aroor
179		Anadapuram
180		Mangalapuram
181		Perumagoundampalayam
182		Thalampadi
183		Sarkar Uduppam
184		Alambadi
185		Esanai
186		Anukoor
187	Perambalur	Kariyanur
188		Agaramsigur
189		Athiyoor
190		Mavilangai
191		Kuroor
192	Ramanathapuram	V.Sethurajapuram
193		Nagarikuppam
194		Mulvoy
195		Mullvadi
196		Kilkuppam
197	Ranipet	Chittor
198		Ganapathipuram
199		Kesavanakuppam
200		Sekkadikuppam
201		Akkichettipalayam
202		Appamasamudiram
203	Salem	Vellalakundam
204		Minnampalli
205		74 Krishnapuram



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206		Kadambur
207		Nedungulam
208		Vellarivelli
209		Dharapuram
210		Kongupatty
211		Sampalli
212		Pannavadi
213		Kurumbapatti
214		Samudram
215		Kannanderi
216		Kaligoundampalayam
217		Thethigiripatti
218		Olaipatti
219		Chinnasoragai
220		Karikapatti
221		Balbakki
222		Naranampalayam
223		Peramanur
224		Pallitherupatti
225		Kalarampatty
226		Ariyapalayam
227		Erumapalayam
228		Mallamooppampatti
229		Morur West
230		Veerachipalayam
231		Vadakumarai
232		Kamakkapalayam
233		Panikaur
234		Edayapatty
235		Mannaickenpatty
236		Veppilaipatty
237		Veerapandi
238		Kadathur Agraharam
239		Melakangal
240		Nallur
241	Tenkasi	Dharmapuramadam
242		Veerasamudram
243		Anaikulam



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244		Naianragaram
245		Kaluneerkulam
246		Idayarthaveni
247		Vellakulam
248		Venkatachalapuram
249		Melaneelithanallur
250		Kurukkalpatty
251		Manalur
252		Tiruvettanallur
253		Puliyarai
254		Karkudi
255		Ayiraperi
256		Sumaitheernthapuram
257		Kottaiyur
258		Subramaniapuram
259		Kandithampattu
260		Madigai
261		Nemam
262		Arkadu
263		Thelungankudikadu
264		Pulavankadu
265		Thirunallar
266		Nagakudi
267		Karukudi
268		Peramur
269		Madathikadu
270		Thennangudi
271	Thanjavur	Kavalur
272		Onpathuveli
273		Aathikkottai
274		Puthukottai
275		Melakapisthalam
276		Somesvaram
277		Nemmeli
278		Kadanthangudi
279		Koothanur
280		Melakattur
281		Injikollai



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282		Andalampettai
283		Karampakadu
284		Sempiyanmadevipattinam
285		Vettikadu
286		Neivelli vadakku
287		Karungadal
288		Athinathapuram
289		Vitilapuram
290		V.Kovipathu
291		Therku Ilanthaikulam
292		Pannikkarkulam
293		Kulasekarapuram
294		Chathirapatti
295		Chandragiri
296		Melapandiapuram
297		Boothalapuram
298		Mathalapuram
299		Puthantharuvai
300		Arasoor
301		Aniyabaranallur
302		Arumugamangalam
303		Melathattaparai
304		Allikulam
305		Mulakarai
306		Veeramanikam
307		Sirunadarkudieruppu
308		Seerkatchi
309		Ayensengalpadai
310		Nedunkulam
311		Posampatti
312		Podhavur
313		P.N.Chatram
314		Sethurapatti
315		K.Periyapatty
316		Podungupatti
317		Inampudhur
318		Vellalapatti
319		Thatchankurichi



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320		T.Kallvikudi
321		Thirupattur
322		Koothur
323		Theeranipalayam
324		Peruvalapur
325		Thinnanoor
326		Manparai
327		Elurpatti
328		Mullipadi
329		Oordayapatti
330		Valayeduppu
331		Okkarai
332		Maradi
333	Theni	Pitchampatti
334		Rajadhani
335		Myladumparai
336		Duraichampuram
337		Melmangalam
338		Jeyamangalam
339		Poomalaikundu
340		Seelayampatti
341		Silamalai
342		Uppukottai
343		Poolandhapuram
344		Kamathcipuram
345		Gohilapuram
346		Nagayagoundanpatti
347		Surulipatti
348		Kullappagoundanpatti
349	Tirunelveli	Vagaikulam
350		Mannarkovil
351		Vadakukarukurichi
352		Pudukudi
353		Malaiyadiyathur
354		Devanallur
355		Madhavakurichi
356		Vannikonendal
357		Rajakalmangalam



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358		Munangipatti
359		Thirumalaikolunthupuram
360		Itteri
361		Kabaliparai
362		Rengasamuthram
363		Mahadevankulam
364		Parameswarapuram
365		Yacobpuram
366		Kovankulam
367	Tirupathur	Echangel
368		Mittur
369		Mookanur
370		Triyalam
371		Chinnarampatti
372		Thoranampathi
373		Madhanur
374		Kulithigaijain
375		Kathari
376		Thoplagunda
377		Pallavalli
378		Chinnasamuthiram
379	Tiruppur	Palangarai
380		Velayuthampalayam
381		Dhalavaipattinam
382		Pottikampalayam
383		Pukkulam
384		Veedampatti
385		Balasamuthuramputhur
386		Thammareddypalayam
387		Ellapalayampudur
388		Gethelrev
389		Kadathur
390		Thanthoni
391		Kottaimaruthur
392		Kalipalayam
393		Anupatti
394		Karadivavi
395		Kattur



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396		Nachipalayam
397		Mudalipalayam
398		Kalipalayam
399		Guruvapannaickanur
400		Ravanapuram
401		Punjai Thalavaipalayam
402		Reddipalayam
403		Veerasolapuram
404		Valliyarachal
405	Tiruvallur	Enambakkam
406		Palavakkam
407		Sunnambukalam
408		Obasamudhiram
409		Erayamangalam
410		Kumaracheri
411		Thathaimanji
412		Kalpakkam
413		Thirumalrajpettai
414		Ramachandrapuram
415		Sithukadu
416		Thirumanam
417		Vellathukottai
418		Aatrambakkam
419		Pulilyon
420		Vadagarai
421		Kandapuram
422		Srikaligapuram
423		Pondhavakkam
424		Vazhudhugaimedu
425		Sathranjeyapuram
426		Chinnakadambur
427		Athipattu
428		Chinnammapettai
429		Ayathur
430		Thalakanjeri
431		Arakkambakkam
432		Pandeswaram
433	Tiruvannamalai	Kondam Kariyandal



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434		Sananandal
435		Palakoil
436		Kilpotharai
437		Anthapur
438		Chinnakolapadi
439		Veeranandal
440		Nagapadi
441		Kilvanakkampadi
442		Thandarampet
443		Madurai
444		Palanthangal
445		Akkur
446		Nedungal
447		Nateri
448		Brammadesam
449		Venkundram
450		Aariyathur
451		Kothandapuram
452	Cheyar	Srirangajapuram
453		Chandhirampadi
454		Konamangalam
455		Irumbedu
456		Mullandiram
457		Vannankulam
458		Marusoor
459		Appedu
460		Thirumali
461		Vallandramam
462		Puthur
463		Thattimanapalli
464		Puttavariapalli
465		Nelvoy
466	Vellore	Sathupalayam
467		Netteri
468		Valampattu
469		Senur
470		Perumalkuppam
471		Alinjikuppam

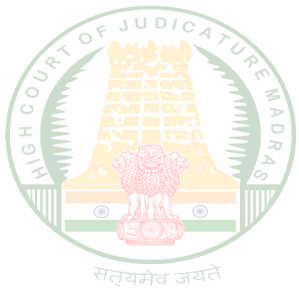


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472		Kargur
473		Sembedu
474		Venkatapuram
475		Kandachipuram
476		Vasanthakrishnapuram
477		Gramam
478		Keerimedu
479		Ariyur
480		Thalavanur
481		Gengaranpalayam
482		Panapakkam
483		V.Salai
484		Vadakalavai
485		Agoor
486		Vilukam
487		Asappur
488		Rayapudhupakkam
489		Karratai
490		Velanthangal
491		Puthagaram
492		Kandamanallur
493		Kappai
494		Valathi
495		Kottapoondi
496		Ramanujapuram
497		Sethurajapuram
498		S.Kallupatti
499		Kalkurichi
500		Aandiyendal
501		Keelakondaraikulam
502		Meenachipuram
503		Sundaranachiyarpuram
504		Pandanthal
505		Kanjampatti
506		Melaamathur
507		Maaraneri
508		Karisalkulam
509		R.Reddiapatti

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510	Karisalkulam (East)
511	Karisalkulam (West)
512	Kakkivatanpatti
513	Puliparaipatti
514	Meesalor
515	Ondipulinayakanur
516	Kalyanipuram
517	Maththur

3. We had expressed our concern that the kind of removal work that is undertaken is firstly, sporadic in nature and secondly, without any concerted coordination of all the Departments. The invasive has a tendency to spread and regrow and therefore, even the effort which is taken will become vain if it is not removed in a concerted manner like combing operation and maintaining the area Seemai Karuvelam free. We reiterate our earlier directions that, for every month, atleast few Villages should be declared free of Seemai Karuvelam which will turn out from Panchayats to Firkas, Firkas to Taluks and Taluks to Districts. Apart from carrying out their work throughout Tamil Nadu, we also insist the Senior counsel to take up the issue to the Government to atleast declare one District as a pilot ahead of other Districts to be free of Seemai Karuvelam. Since the learned Senior Counsel submits that some concrete action and detailed plan of action is underway and will be placed before this Court, without passing any further orders, we are granting time of three weeks to place the further plan



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of action as undertaken by the learned Senior Counsel.

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4.It is made clear that this Court will also carry out the inspection with reference to the clearance of Seemai Karuvelam in one or two villages and in respect of the other villages which are extracted *supra* in the order, any person can also point out whether the villages are actually free from Seemai Karuvelam and if there is any regrowth, the same can be brought to the notice of the Government also.

5.We have also indicated in our earlier order dated 25.03.2025 that the specialized equipments for uprooting these trees are also available which are also specially made within the State of Tamil Nadu itself. Such kind of equipments will add value and also save a lot of time to the very effort. The same can also be considered at the time of formulating the plan of action. It can be seen that there has been a lot of research throughout the world with reference to removal of Seemai Karuvelam and finally, all the experts tend to agree that the mechanical way of removal and thereafter, maintaining the place Seemai



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Karuvelam free is the solution so far being accepted by one and all. Under these circumstances, conduct of simultaneous auction is one of the foremost readily available solution, which we have categorically mandated in our earlier order also. All these can be kept in mind while coming up with the solution as proposed by the learned Senior Counsel.

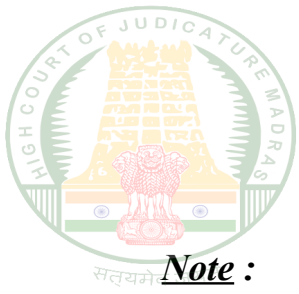
6.In the report, the Government can also suggest the kind of the native trees that are to be replanted. The plan of action in respect of each and every District and the manner in which the re-plantation has to be done and the concerned authority who is going to do the work, whether through NGO, including students, etc., can all be clearly mentioned in the plan of action itself. The budgetary allocation etc., in respect thereof and for the maintenance, shall also be taken care of in the said plan of action.

7.Call this matter on 19.09.2025.

(N.S.K.J.) (D.B.C.J.)
29.08.2025

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Note :

Registry is directed to communicate the copy of this order to all the District Collectors with a direction to the District Collectors to communicate the same to the Tahsildars and BDOs in their respective jurisdiction; and for the remaining official respondents, let the order copy be sent separately.

1 THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE,
CHENNAI - 600 009.

2 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE,
CHENNAI - 600 009.

3 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE,
CHENNAI - 600 009.

4 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
MADURAI DISTRICT, MADURAI.

5 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
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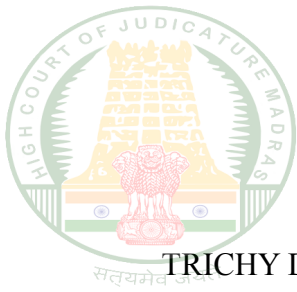
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16 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
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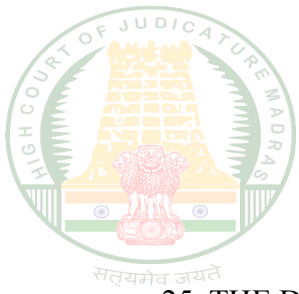
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24. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
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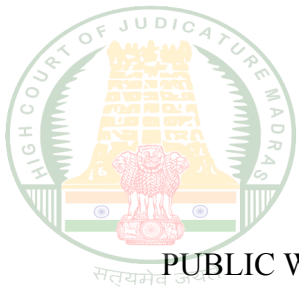
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35. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT,
THIRUVANNAMALAI.

36. THE CHAIRMAN,
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA,
G-5 AND 6, SECTOR-10, DWARKA,
NEW DELHI-110 075.

37. THE CHAIRMAN,
PORT OF CHENNAI, NO.1, RAJAJI SALAI,
CHENNAI-600 001.

38. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER (GENERAL),



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39. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER, (IRRIGATION),
PWD SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, (PROCUREMENT CELL),
IAMWARAM PROJECT, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI – 600 005.

40. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER,
(PLAN FORMULATION), PWD, W.R.O.,
CHEPAUK, CHENNAI -600 005.

41. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER, (OPERATION & MAINTENANCE),
PWD, W.R.O., CHEPAUK, CHENNAI – 600 005.

42. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER, (DESIGN, RESEARCH AND CONSTRUCTION
SUPPORT), CHEPAUK, CHENNAI – 005.

43. THE JOINT CHIEF ENGINEER, (STATE GROUND & SURFACE WATER
RESOURCES DATA CENTRE), TARAMANI, CHENNAI 600 113.

44. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER
CHENNAI REGION, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI -600 005.

45. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER,
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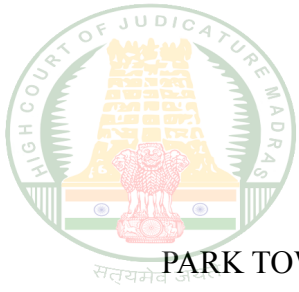
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POLLACHI REGION, TOWN HALL,
COIMBATORE 641 001.

47. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER,
MADURAI REGION,
THALLAKULAM, MADURAI-625 002.

48. THE JOINT DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE FOR WATER STUDIES,
TARAMANI, CHENNAI 600 113.

49. THE DIRECTOR, IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT,
TRAINING INSTITUTE, THUVAKUDI, TRICHY 620 015.

50. THE GENERAL MANAGER, SOUTHERN RAILWAYS,
GENERAL MANAGER OFFICE, GENERAL BRANCH,
1ST FLOOR NGO MAIN BUILDING, SOUTHERN RAILWAY,



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CHENNAI DIVISION, DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER
OFFICE DRM COMPLEX, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, PARK TOWN, CHENNAI -600 003.

52. THE DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER,
TRICHY DIVISION, DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER OFFICE,
DRM COMPLEX, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, TRICHIRAPPALLI - 620 001.

53. THE DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER,
MADURAI DIVISION, DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER OFFICE,
DRM COMPLEX, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, MADURAI -625 016.

54. THE DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER, SALEM DIVISION, DIVISIONAL
RAILWAY MANAGER OFFICE DRM COMPLEX, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, SALEM
-005.

55. THE DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER,
TRIVANDRUM DIVISION, DRM(GENL) DRM COMPLEX,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY, THYCAUD, TRIVANDRUM 649 914.

56. THE GENERAL MANAGER,
INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY (ICF), CHENNAI -38.

57. THE GENERAL MANAGER,
ORDINANCE FACTORY TRICHIRAPALLI,
TRICHIRAPALLI -620 016, TN, INDIA

58. THE GENERAL MANAGER,
BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED,
TRICHY -620014.

59. THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HIGHWAYS & MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT, FORT ST.GEORGE,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI – 600 009.

60. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR,
TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT -II,
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GREENWAYS ROAD, RAJA ANNAMALAIPURAM
CHENNAI -600 028.



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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INTEGRATED CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE
HRS CAMPUS, 76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD, GUINDY, CHENNAI – 600 025.
62. THE CHIEF ENGINEER(H),
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, INTEGRATED CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE
HRS CAMPUS, 76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD, GUINDY CHENNAI – 600 025.
63. THE CHIEF ENGINEER(H), PROJECTS, INTEGRATED CHIEF ENGINEERS'
OFFICE HRS CAMPUS, 76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD, GUINDY CHENNAI – 600 025.
64. THE CHIEF ENGINEER(H), NABARD & RURAL ROAD, INTEGRATED CHIEF
ENGINEERS OFFICE HRS CAMPUS,
76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD, GUINDY CHENNAI -600 025.
65. THE CHIEF ENGINEER(H) PLANNING, DESIGNS AND INVESTIGATION,
INTEGRATED CHIEF ENGINEERS OFFICE HRS CAMPUS, 76 SARDAR PATEL
ROAD, GUINDY CHENNAI – 600 025.
66. THE DIRECTOR, HIGHWAYS RESEARCH STATION, 76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD,
GUINDY, CHENNAI – 600 025.
67. THE CHIEF ENGINEER (H), METRO, INTEGRATED CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE
HRS CAMPUS, 76 SARDAR PATEL ROAD, GUINDY CHENNAI – 600 025.
68. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT,
CHENNAI, CHENNAI DISTRICT.
69. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER HR & CE DEPARTMENT,
CHENNAI, CHENNAI DISTRICT
70. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, VELLORE,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.
71. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, THIRUVALLUR,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.
72. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, KANCHEEPURAM,
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74. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, SALEM DISTRICT.

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76. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, SALEM DISTRICT.

77. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, NAMAKKAL, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT.

78. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, COIMBATORE, COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

79. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, COIMBATORE, COIMBATORE DISTRICT AND NILGIRIS DISTRICT.

80. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, ERODE, ERODE DISTRICT.

81. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER HR & CE DEPARTMENT, TIRUPPUR, TIRUPPUR DISTRICT.

82. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, THANJAVUR, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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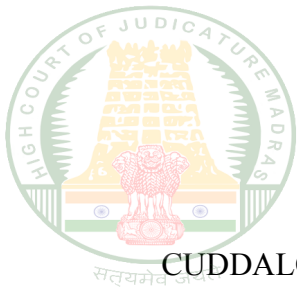
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86. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, MAYILADUTHURAI.

87. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, KUMBAKONAM THIRUVIDAMARUTHUR, KUMBAKONAM TALUK, THANJAVUR DISTRICT AND MAYILADUTHURAI, SIRKALI AND THARANGAMBADI TALUKS IN NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT

88. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, VILLUPURAM,



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CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

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89. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, CUDDALORE, CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

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91. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, TIRUVANNAMALAI, TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

92. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER HR & CE DEPARTMENT, TRICHIRAPPALLI, TRICHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.

93. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, TRICHIRAPPALLI, TRICHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.

94. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, ARIYALUR, PERAMBALUR DT AND ARIYALUR DISTRICT.

95. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, PUDUKOTTAI, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

96. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, KARUR, KARUR DISTRICT.

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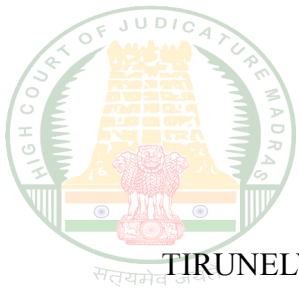
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101. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, VIRUDHUNAGAR, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

102. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, PARAMAKUDI, SIVAGANGAI DT AND RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

103. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER HR & CE DEPARTMENT , TIRUNELVELI,



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TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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105. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, THOOTHUKUDI, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

106. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, HR & CE DEPARTMENT, NAGERCOIL, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

107. THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, NO.1, JEENIS SALAIPANAGAL BUILDING, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI 015.

108. THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CHENNAI CIRCLE 259, ANNA SALAI ,DMS COMPOUND, III FLOOR, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI - 006.

109. THE WILDLIFE WARDEN, 259 ANNA SALAI, DMS COMPOUND, IV FLOOR, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI 006.

110. THE FOREST UTILISATION OFFICER, 259, ANNA SALAI, DMS COMPOUND, III FLOOR, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI - 006.

111. THE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, FOREST PROTECTION SQUAD, 259, ANNA SALAI, DMS COMPOUND, III FLOOR, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI - 006.

112. THE CHAIRMAN, TAMIL NADUR FOREST PLANTATION, CORPORATION LIMITED 30, GANDHIMANDAPAM ROAD, KOTTURPURAM, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU, SOUTH -085.

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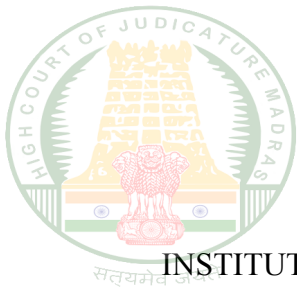
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115. THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER (FOREST CASES) HIGH COURT, CHENNAI -014.

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117. THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (RESEARCH), STATE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE CAMPUS, KOLAPPAKKAM (VIA), VANDALUR, CHENNAI - 048.

118. THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (RESEARCH), STATE FOREST



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121. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT, HIGHWAYS & MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI -009.

122. THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST, TUTICORIN -004.

123. THE CHAIRMAN, V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST, TUTICORIN - 004.

124. THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTH REGION, CHENNAI AIRPORT, CHENNAI.

125. THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR, TRICHY AIRPORT, TRICHY.

126. THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR MADURAI AIRPORT, MADURAI.

127. THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR, TUTICORIN AIRPORT, TUTICORIN.

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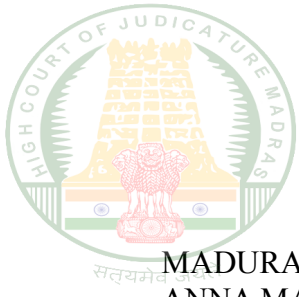
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131. THE SPECIAL DIRECTOR GENERAL (SR), CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 1ST FLOOR G WING, RAJAJI, BHAVAN 3RD AVENUE, BESANT NAGAR, CHENNAI.

132. THE DEFENCE ESTATE OFFICER, MADRAS CIRCLE, NO.306, ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI -18.

133. THE NAVAL PORT OFFICE, PROT COMPLEX, RAJAJI SALAI, ST. GEORGE FORT, CHENNAI - 009.

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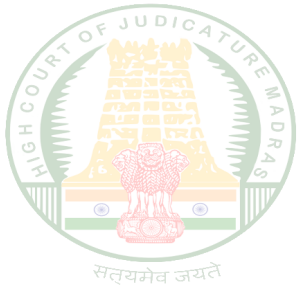
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THALLAKULAM, MADURAI.

136. THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
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