



W.P.(MD)No.800 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.(MD)No.800 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.662 of 2026

A.Subburam

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Managing Director,
TWAD Board
TWAD House
No.31, Kamarajar Salai
Chepauk
Chennai - 600005.

2. The Chief Engineer
TWAD Board
No.1/1, Sambakulam
Ganesh Nagar
Opp. Mattuthavani Bus Stand
Melur Road
Madurai -625007

... Respondents

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.800 of 2026: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the Impugned Tender Notification dated 17.12.2025 bearing 27 to 32/F. O and M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025, 33 to 37/F. O and M of



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CWSS/DOII/CW/2025, and 38 and 39/F. O and M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025, including the arbitrary, unreasonable, and discriminatory eligibility/qualification criteria prescribed in Performance Based Bid Document for O and M of CWSS in B. Eligibility / Qualification Criteria SI. No.1, 3, 4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and III. Instruction to Bidders - B. Eligibility / Qualification Criteria SI. No.6.2 and quash the same, and consequently direct the Respondents to re-issue the tender notification in accordance with the prior tender procedures, requirements, and criteria, and permit the petitioner to participate in the tender process within such time as may be stipulated by this Honble Court and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, thus rendering justice. *(Prayer is amended vide court order dated 20.01.2026 in WMP(MD)No. 1046 of 2026 in WP(MD)No.800 of 2026 by RVJ)*

PRAYER in W.M.P.(MD).No.662 of 2026: To stay all further proceedings of Impugned Tender Notification dated 17.12.2025 bearing 27 to 32/F. O and M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025, 33 to 37/F. O and M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025, and 38 and 39/F. O and M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025 including the arbitrary, unreasonable, and discriminatory eligibility/qualification criteria prescribed in Performance Based Bid Document for O and M of CWSS in B. Eligibility/Qualification Criteria SI. No. 1, 3, 4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and III. Instruction to Bidders - B. Eligibility /Qualification Criteria SI. No. 6.2 pending disposal of this Writ Petition and thus render justice. *(Prayer amended vide court order dated 20.01.2026 in WMP(MD)No.1045 of 2026 in WMP(MD)No.662 of 2026 in WP(MD)No.800 of 2026 by RVJ)*



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ORDER

This Court, vide order dated 23.02.2026, observed that the opening of the financial bid and other stages shall be subject to the result of the writ petition. Therefore, the Tender Inviting Authority is at liberty to proceed with the tender process in accordance with law, and there is no impediment for the respondents to finalise the tender process and issue the work order. It is made clear that all further stages shall be subject to the result of the writ petition, as already observed by this Court in its order dated 23.02.2026.

2. Post on **23.03.2026.**

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