



WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

**W.P.(MD) Nos.21485 to 21524 of 2025
and**

**W.M.P.(MD) Nos.16597, 16598, 16600,16605, 16608, 16612, 16615, 16618,
16621, 16648, 16645, 16624, 16610, 16627, 16614, 16617, 16643, 16641, 16630,
16638, 16634, 16632, 16629, 16623, 16620, 16616, 16613, 16611, 16607,16646,
16644, 16642, 16639, 16635, 16633, 16631, 16628, 16625 and 16619 of 2025**

P.Prabhakaran

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21485 of 2025

C.Thangavel

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21486 of 2025

A.Muthusamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21487 of 2025

C.Selvaraj

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21488 of 2025

P.Masimalai

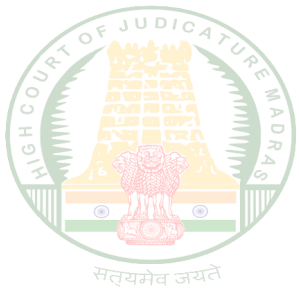
... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21489 of 2025

P.Subbiya Gounder

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21490 of 2025

K.Chellamuthu

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21491 of 2025



WEB COPY

K.Arumugam

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21492 of 2025

R.Subramanian

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21493 of 2025

P.Kandhasamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21494 of 2025

K.Dharmaraj

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21495 of 2025

C.Kuppusamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21496 of 2025

K.Periyasamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21497 of 2025

M.Natarajan

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21498 of 2025

L.Arjunan

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21499 of 2025

M.Kalimuthu

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21500 of 2025

P.Vijayaraj

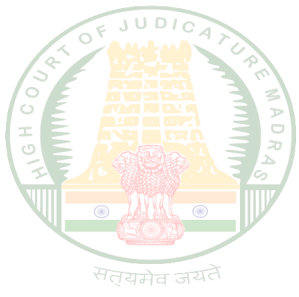
... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21501 of 2025

A.Rajan

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21502 of 2025

R.Venkatachalam

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21503 of 2025



WEB COPY

K.Chellammal

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21504 of 2025

R.Manoharan

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21505 of 2025

C.Eswari

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21506 of 2025

P.Vadivelan

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21507 of 2025

M.Ramalingam

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21508 of 2025

A.Selvaraj

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21509 of 2025

K.Periyathal

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21510 of 2025

M.Lakshmi

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21511 of 2025

R.Palanisamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21512 of 2025

S.Palaniyammal

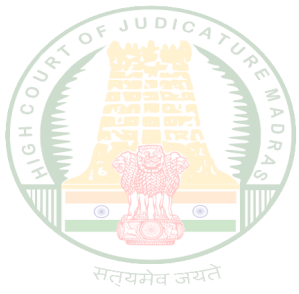
... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21513 of 2025

A.Muruganandam

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21514 of 2025

R.Saras

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21515 of 2025



WEB COPY

V.Eswaran

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21516 of 2025

A.Eswari

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21517 of 2025

G.Nandhini

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21518 of 2025

S.Yuvarani

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21519 of 2025

K.Chandra

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21520 of 2025

S.Valliyathal

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21521 of 2025

R.Ramasamy

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21522 of 2025

P.Kumarasamy

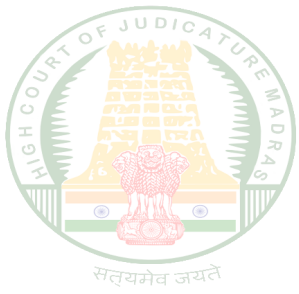
... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21523 of 2025

K.Kalimuthu

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.21524 of 2025

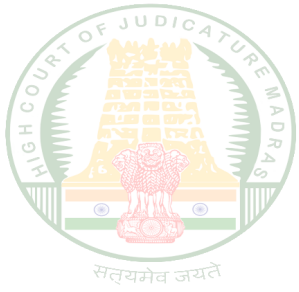
/vs./

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Dindigul District - 624 004.



WEB COPY

- 2.The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
K. Pudur,
Madurai - 625 007.
 - 3.The Executive Engineer (In-Charge)
230, KV Electricity Transmission Scheme,
High Tension Power Supply Project,
Madurai.
 - 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Palani Division,
Palani,
Dindigul District.
 - 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer (In-Charge)
230, KV Electricity Transmission Scheme,
High Tension Power Supply Project,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
 - 6.The Assistant Engineer
High Tension Power Supply Project,
Meenakshinaickenpatti,
Dindigul - 624 004.
 - 7.The Tahsildar
Ottanchathiram Taluk,
Dindigul District - 624 619.
- ... Respondents in all W.Ps.,

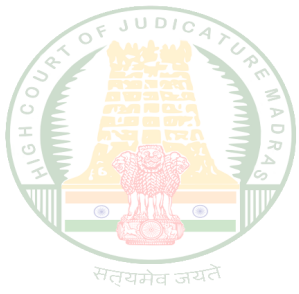


WEB COPY

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21485 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1130, comprised in Survey Number 179/1 measuring 2-43.00 Hectares, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21486 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.909, comprised in Survey Number 168/4A, measuring 0-21.00 Hectares, situated at Kaveriammapatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21487 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226

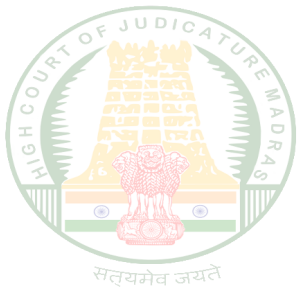


WEB COPY

of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1610, comprised in Survey Number 426/1 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21488 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1217, comprised in Survey Number 155/1 situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21489 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25

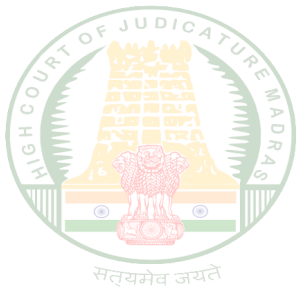


WEB COPY

dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.421, comprised in Survey Number 472/1B situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21490 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1511, comprised in Survey Numbers. 37/1C, 1E, 2B, 38/2, 4, 9, 39/1D, 1F, 2A, 3A, 3D, 40/1B, 2B, 3A, 41/1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 1B, 2 situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21491 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the

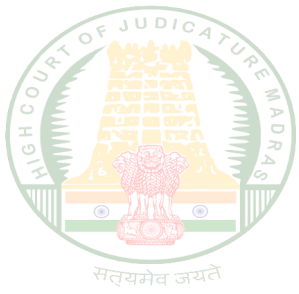


WEB COPY

respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.175, comprised in Survey Number 145/1A measuring 0-90.50 Hectares, situated at Thumbalapatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21492 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.339, comprised in Survey Number 161 situated at Thumbalapatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21493 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1159, comprised in Survey Number 394/1A, Patta No.1380, comprised in Survey Number 386/2B1

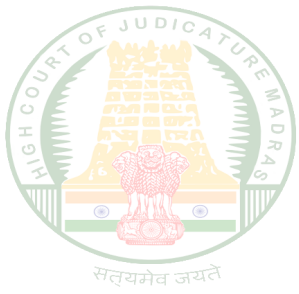


WEB COPY

Patta No.1159, 393/2B, 394/2B1, 406/1A, 409/1B1 and Patta No.756, comprised in Survey Number 394/3B, 4 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21494 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.122, comprised in Survey Numbers 47/1, 2, 48/1A, 1B, 2 measuring 5-06.00 Hectares, situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21495 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1078, comprised in Survey Number 154/7A situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk,

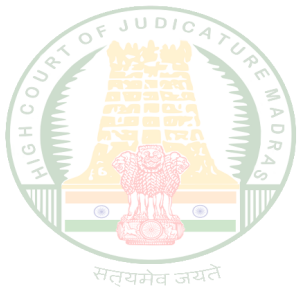


WEB COPY

Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21496 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1312, comprised in Survey Number 75/1B and patta no.115, comprised in Survey number 71/2 situated at Kaveriammapatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21497 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.853, comprised in Survey Numbers 218/2B, 215/6B, 5E situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

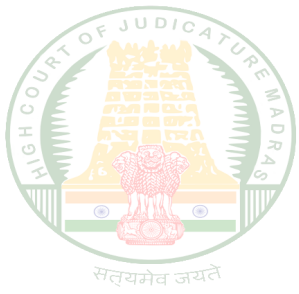


WEB COPY

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21498 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.29, comprised in Survey Numbers 84, 85/1, 86/3, 9 situated at Kaverammampatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21499 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1515, comprised in Survey Number 123/3F situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21500 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus,

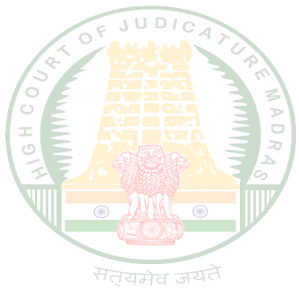


WEB COPY

calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1636, comprised in Survey Number 132/3A3A situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21501 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.2118, comprised in Survey Numbers 218/1, 2, 4, 404/2 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21502 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25

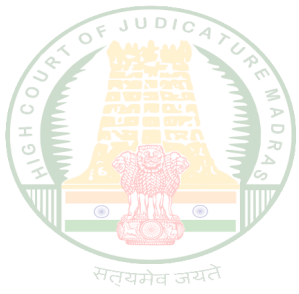


WEB COPY

dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.296, comprised in Survey Number 474/2A measuring 2-43.00 Hectares, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21503 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1290, comprised in Survey Number 386/2A1 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21504 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any

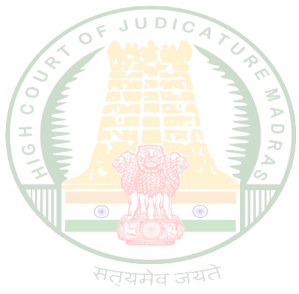


WEB COPY

other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.246, comprised in Survey Numbers 257/1A1, 1A3, 258/2, 259/2B, 2E, 261/2H, 2R2, 2S2, 4A2, 4B situated at Thoppampatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21505 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1381, comprised in Survey Numbers 386/2B2, 406/1B, 409/1B2 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21506 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1233, comprised in Survey Numbers 391/4, 392/2, 392/6 situated at Amarapoondi Revenue Village,

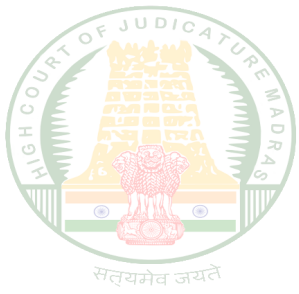


WEB COPY

Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21507 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1206, comprised in Survey Number 427/2 measuring 1-1.00 Hectares, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21508 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.464, comprised in Survey Number 145/1 situated at (Veppanvalasu), Amarapoondi, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

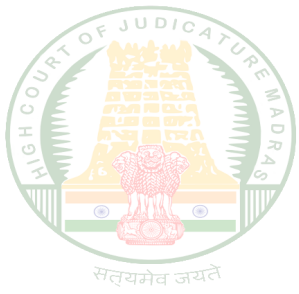


WEB COPY

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21509 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.763, comprised in Survey Number 425/1B situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21510 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1297, comprised in Survey Number 132/1B1 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21511 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus,

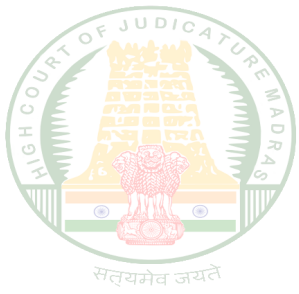


WEB COPY

calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1665, comprised in Survey Number 113/3 measuring 1-92.50 Hectares, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21512 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.529, comprised in Survey Numbers 380/2, 391/5, 6, 392/3, 4, 7 situated at Amarapoondi, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21513 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the

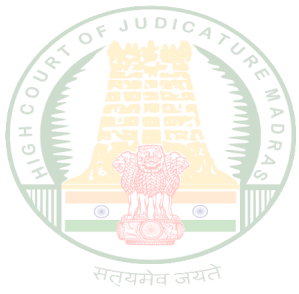


WEB COPY

respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.185, comprised in Survey Number 446/2 and patta no.1057 comprised in survey No.446/1B, situated at Kaveriammapatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21514 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1331, comprised in Survey Numbers 393/1, 474/2B, 475/2, 475/4, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21515 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.963, comprised in

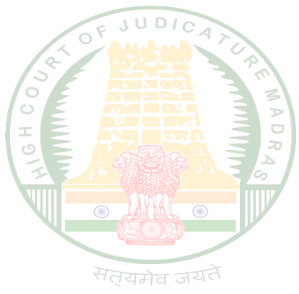


WEB COPY

Survey Number 205/1 situated at Reddyapatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21516 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1178, comprised in Survey Number 196/2, 4 situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21517 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.361, comprised in Survey Numbers 443/3A, 4A and patta No.10 comprised in survey Nos.440/2A, 2B, 2C, 443/4B, 444/1 situated at Kaveriammapatti Revenue Village,

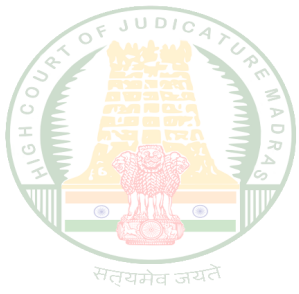


WEB COPY

Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21518 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.158, comprised in Survey Numbers 167/1A, 168/1, 191/3, 192/1A, 4A, patta No.118 comprised in Survey Nos.238/1, 239/1A, 240/2, 242/1 and patta No.115 comprised in Survey nos.163/3, 165/1, 166/2 situated in Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21519 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.170, Survey Number 458/1B situated at Kaveriammapatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

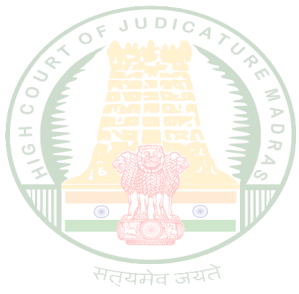


WEB COPY

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21520 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.2031, comprised in Survey Number 474/1A measuring 0-91.88 Hectares, situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21521 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1273, comprised in Survey Number 472/1A, 1C situated at Poduvarpatti Revenue Village, Ottanchathiram Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21522 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226

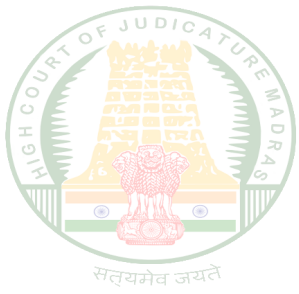


WEB COPY

of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.24, comprised in Survey Numbers 201/1C, 2D, 202/2, 203/4C5, 204/3B, 236/5D situated at Akkaraipati Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21523 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.1267, comprised in Survey Numbers 210, 15/5F, 6C, 219/2, 221/1, 2A, 231/3A1 situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD) No.21524 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned letter of the 6th respondent



WEB COPY

bearing letter No. Vu.Po/Pe.Mi.Va.Ka/ Dindu/Ko.Sempatti-Maivadi/A.No.51/25 dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same with a consequential direction directing the respondents not to erect any High tension electric power supply tower or any other electricity installations in petitioner's land in Patta No.970, comprised in Survey Numbers 192/16, 1B, 1C2A, 4B2, 4C, 197/5C1A, 241/5A2 situated at Akkaraipatti Revenue Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 25.07.2025.

For Petitioner
in all W.Ps., : Mr.D.Gurusamy

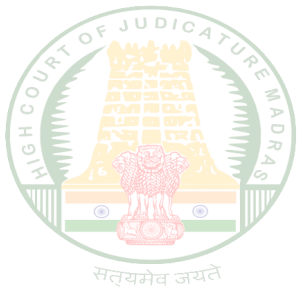
For R1, R4 & R7
in all W.Ps., : Mr.D.Ghandiraj
Special Government Pleader

For R2, R3, R5
and R6
in all W.Ps., : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

Mr.D.Ghandiraj, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1, 4 and 7 and Mr.S.Deenadhayalan, learned standing counsel takes notice for the respondents 2, 3, 5 and 6.

2.By this common order, all these writ petitions are being disposed of.



WEB COPY

3.In these writ petitions, the petitioners have challenged the impugned letter issued by the sixth respondent/the Assistant Engineer, High Tension Power Supply Project, Meenakshinaickenpatti, Dindigul. By the impugned letters, the respective petitioners have been informed that the high tension electric wires passing through their agricultural lands are proposed to be replaced and the towers for high tension wires will be stuck out.

4.The respective petitioners are claiming rights over the petition mentioned property, measuring approximately an extent of 200 acres, where, the sixth respondent/Assistant Engineer has intimated that the lands are proposed to be straightening of the high tension lines and the towers are being laid.

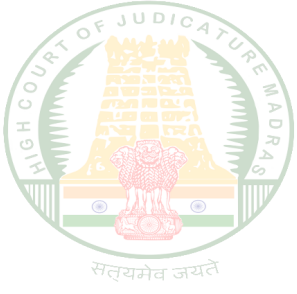
5.The impugned letter has been issued by the sixth respondent/the Assistant Engineer, in the backdrop of the order of the first respondent/District Collector, Dindigul, dated 20.08.2024, bearing Ref.Na.Ka.No.1795080/2024/Aa3, which was based on the communication made by the second respondent/the Superintending Engineer, dated 23.02.2024.



6.By the proceedings of the first respondent/the District Collector, dated 20.08.2024, prior entry permission has been granted to the second respondent/the Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, TANGEDCO, Madurai, under Section 16(1) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, for the purpose of installing the towers and also the electric lines.

7.Relevant portion of the aforesaid order of the first respondent, dated 20.08.2024, reads as under:-

“எனவே, இந்திய தந்திச் சட்டம் 1885 பிரிவு 16(1)-ல் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ள அதிகாரங்களின்படியும், திண்டுக்கல் மற்றும் பழனி வருவாய் கோட்டாட்சியர் பரிந்துரையின்படியும் மற்றும் மேற்பார்வைபொறியாளர், பொது நிர்மான வட்டம், தமிழ்நாடு மின் தொடரமைப்புக் கழகம், மதுரை அவர்களின் கோரிக்கையை ஏற்றும், பொதுமக்கள் நலனை கருத்தில் கொண்டும் தொடர்புடைய நிலவுடமைதாரர்களுக்கு அரசு விதிகளின்படியான இழப்பீட்டுத் தொகை கணக்கீடு செய்து வழங்கப்பட வேண்டும் என்ற நிபந்தனையுடன் மின்கோபுரம் அமைக்க எழுந்துள்ள ஆட்சேபணையை நிராகரித்து திண்டுக்கல் மாவட்டம், திண்டுக்கல் மேற்கு வட்டம், நீலமலைக்கோட்டை புலஎண்: 67/2, 75/1பி, 86/2 மற்றும் 163/1 கோடல்வாவி கிராமம், புலஎண்: 365/2, 118/3ஏ மற்றும் 439/3 பழனி வட்டம், அமரபூண்டி கிராமம், புல எண்கள்.391/4, 380/2 மற்றும் 389 மற்றும் வேப்பன்வலசு கிராமம், புல எண்கள்.77/5, 82/3A1, 135/1 மற்றும் 145 ஒட்டன்சத்திரம் வட்டம், போடுவார்பட்டி கிராமம் புல எண்கள். 123/3F, 132/1B1, 132/3A3A, 132/4B, 132/5, 179/1, 196/2, 196/4, 218/2, 218/4, 206/5, 206/7, 386/2B2, 394/2B1, 474/2B, 427/2 மற்றும் 187/2B பதுர் கிராமம் புல எண்.64/2, 45/1A மற்றும் 50/2A



WEB COPY

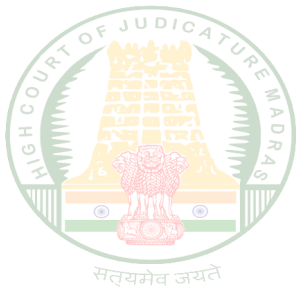
ஆகிய புலங்களில் மின் கோபுரம், மின்பாதை அமைக்கும் பணிகளுக்காக தமிழ்நாடு மின்தொடரமைப்புக் கழகத்திற்கு இந்திய தந்தி சட்டம்-1885 பிரிவு 16(1) கீழ் முன் நுழைவு அனுமதி வழங்கி உத்திரவிடப்படுகிறது.

மேலும், இவ்வினத்தில் திண்டுக்கல் மாவட்ட காவல் கண்காணிப்பாளர், சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு பிரச்சனை ஏதும் எழாத வண்ணம் உரிய பாதுகாப்பு நடவடிக்கை மேற்கொள்ளவும் தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறது.”

8.The aforesaid order records the recommendation of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palani; the request of the second respondent/the Superintending Engineer; the welfare of the public and the objection raised by some individuals for erection of electricity towers on the plots identified.

9.The apprehension of the petitioners in these writ petitions is that the respondents will create a law and order situation and are trespassing on to the agricultural fields of the respective petitioners, even though the petitioners have not been heard.

10.It is submitted that there has been no assessment for the loss of determining the compensation that is to be paid to the respective petitioners.

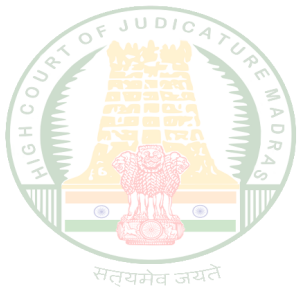


WEB COPY

11. That apart, it is submitted that once the transmission lines and towers are passed through the agricultural land, their value would be drastically reduced, which would result in reduction in the yield and therefore, unless proper compensation is determined, the proposed straightening of the high tension wires and laying of fresh towers and re-laying of the towers in the place of old towers should not be allowed.

12. It is submitted that the respondents are also using the heavy vehicles, such as Lorries, Tippers and JCBs., thereby destroying the agricultural fields of the respective petitioners.

13. It is submitted that the order of the first respondent, dated 20.08.2024, is merely relying on the data obtained from the Village Administrative Officer and not based on the actual inspection and therefore, there is an attempt to deny the legitimate compensation, although the first respondent has stated that the compensation is to be paid to the respective petitioners.

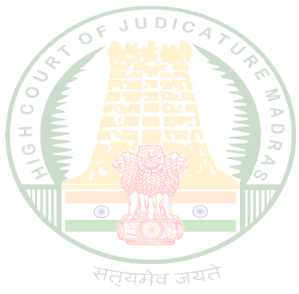


WEB COPY

14.It is submitted that without proper inspection and determination, the respondents should not be allowed to proceed with the straightening of the high tension wires and laying of towers, which are running across the respective agricultural lands of the respective petitioners.

15.The learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1, 4 and 7, on the other hand, submits that the authorities from the TANGEDCO have been recognized as authorities under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, to exercise the power under Section 16(1) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, to enter upon the lands of the respective petitioners. Therefore, there cannot be any impediment for the respondents TANGEDCO to proceed under Section 16(1) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

16.Insofar as the maintainability of the writ petition challenging the pole erection, he has relied on the decision of this Court in W.P.(MD) No.25116 of 2023 (*Anthony Nadar Vs. The District Collector and others*), dated 18.10.2023,



WEB COPY

wherein, it was held that the question of Writ Court in interfering with the decision of the District Collector exercising the discretion in favour of the TANGEDCO does not arise at all.

17. With regard to payment of compensation, in the impugned proceedings itself, the District Collector has clarified that appropriate compensation would be provided to the respective parties. Therefore, the apprehension of the petitioners is unwarranted.

18. Learned Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO, by relying upon G.O.Ms.No.86, Energy (A1) Department, dated 30.10.2019, submitted that the Government has issued certain guidelines for fixation of compensation. They are ready to pay the compensation amount, to be quantified by the District Collector.

19. In G.O.Ms.No.86, Energy (A1) Department, dated 30.10.2019, it has been stated as under:-

“4. Consequent on decision taken in the meeting, the Government issue the following orders:-

i) For tower base area the existing provision of 85% shall be enhanced to 100% of assessed land value as per above procedure.



WEB COPY

ii) For diminution of land value for stringing corridor area (Row) the existing provision of 15% shall be enhanced to 20% of assessed land value as per above procedure.

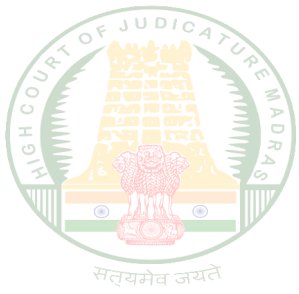
?) Rs. 50,000/- is fixed as minimum payable amount for tower base area for first 3 cents, if the assessed land value is less than Rs. 50,000/-.

iv) Rs.10,000/- may be fixed for every additional one cent or part thereof, if the tower base area exceeds 3 cents and this would be added to the minimum payable amount for tower base area.

1. If the 100% assessed value for tower base area is more than the amount calculated as per point (iii) and (iv) above, the assessed value may be fixed as illustrated below:-

Sl.No	Description	Compensation Amount payable
01	Tower base area up to and including 3 cents.	a. If the assessed value is less than or equal to Rs.16,667/- per cent, the total compensation amount payable is Rs. 50,000/- b. If the assessed value is more than Rs. 16,667/- per cent, the total compensation amount payable is the assessed value per cent multiplied by 3 (Three)
02	Tower base area beyond 3 cents and part thereof.	a. If the assessed value is less than or equal to Rs.10,000/- per cent, the total compensation amount payable is Rs. 50,000/- for 3 cents + Rs.10,000/- per additional cent or part thereof. b. If the assessed value is from Rs.10,001/- up to and including Rs. 16,667/- per cent, the total compensation amount payable is Rs. 50,000/- for 3 cents + the assessed value per cent multiplied by additional cents or part thereof. c. If the assessed value is more than Rs.16,667/- per cent, the total compensation amount payable is assessed value per cent multiplied by total cents or part thereof.
Note: If the ownership of land belongs to more than a person, the total compensation shall be paid based on the proportionate land holding.		

Fixation of compensation rate for Coconut trees



WEB COPY

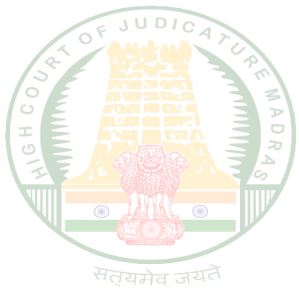
The compensation value for yielding coconut trees may be fixed not more than Rs. 36,450/- per tree.”

20. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1, 4 and 7 and the learned standing counsel for the respondents 2, 3, 5 and 6.

21. According to the petitioners, the nature of vegetation in the agricultural lands of the respective petitioners deserves a proper determination for arriving at the compensation as has been ordered by the first respondent in his proceedings dated 20.08.2024 bearing Ref.Na.Ka.No.1795080/2024/Aa3, content of which has been extracted above. At the same time, the petitioners cannot object the work started pursuant to the impugned letter dated 20.05.2025 of the sixth respondent.

22. In W.P.(MD) No.25116 of 2023 (***Anthony Nadar Vs. The District Collector and others***), dated 18.10.2023, this Court has held as under:-

“4. My attention is also drawn to G.O.(Ms)No.16 Energy (C.3) Department dated 23.02.2012 whereby under Section 164 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Government had conferred upon TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO the powers under the provisions of Indian Telegraph Act 1885. These provisions have been dealt with in



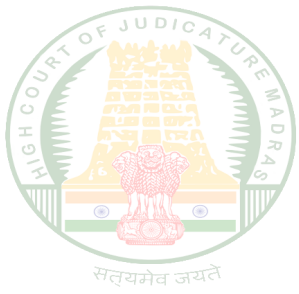
WEB COPY

extenso in W.P.(MD)No.6319 of 2020. When the District Collector had exercised the discretion in favour of TANGEDCO, the question of the writ Court interfering with the same does not arise at all. All that the petitioner can contend is that he must be properly and duly compensated. In this case, the District Collector quantified the compensation payable to the petitioner. TANGEDCO is ready to pay the same, the moment, the petitioner expresses his written consent. The writ petitioner can receive the said compensation without prejudice to his right to claim further enhanced compensation.”

23. With regard to the grievances of the petitioners regarding compensation, the same has been partly redressed by the impugned communication, dated 20.05.2025, apart from the proceedings of the District Collector/the first respondent, dated 20.08.2024, wherein, it was stated that applicable compensation would be ordered.

24. It is further noticed that the impugned letter is dated 20.05.2025, whereas, the petitioners have filed these writ petitions only on 30.07.2025 at the stage of commencement of the work by the respondents.

25. Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the respondents 2 and 3, namely, the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer and the other respondents to survey the petition mentioned lands with the help of the



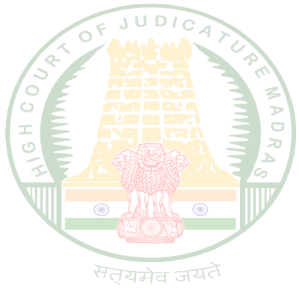
WEB COPY

Horticulture Department and get the details of the crops in the lands of the respective petitioners for arriving at the compensation.

26.The survey shall be completed after due notice to each of the parties. The parties shall report on the dates to be specified by the respondents for survey. Thereafter, the compensation will have to be determined independently. Meantime, the work of straightening of the high tension wires and laying of the fresh towers and re-laying of the towers in the place of old towers shall be continued.

27.It is made clear that the respective petitioners shall receive the compensation amount, to be arrived, without prejudice to their right to claim further enhanced compensation.

28.The survey shall be conducted between 18.08.2025 and 29.08.2025 by the respondents 2 and 3 along with other respondents in the presence of the respective parties. The work shall be suspended during the aforesaid period.



WEB COPY

29. These Writ Petitions stand disposed of, with the aforesaid directions. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

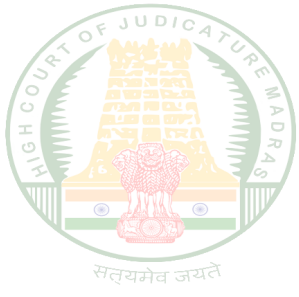
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
mm

06.08.2025

Note : Issue order copy on 14.08.2025

To

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Dindigul District - 624 004.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Palani Division,
Palani,
Dindigul District.
3. The Tahsildar
Ottanchathiram Taluk,
Dindigul District - 624 619.



WEB COPY



C.SARAVANAN, J.

mm

W.P.(MD) Nos.21485 to 21524 of 2025

06.08.2025