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ORIGINAL SUIT NO.3/2006

STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(Office report for direction)

Date: 27/02/2012

This suit was called on for directions today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE	MR.	JUSTICE	D.K. JAIN
HON'BLE	MR.	JUSTICE	R.M. LODHA
HON'BLE	MR.	JUSTICE	DEEPAK VERMA
HON'BLE	MR.	JUSTICE	CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

We have perused the 4th Status Report submitted by the Empowered Committee. In the said report, it is pointed out that both the State of Kerala and the State of Tamil Nadu are responsible for the delay in carrying out some

important investigations and tests, with the result, despite best efforts by the Committee, its final report may not be ready by 29th February, 2012. It is stated that subject to State of Tamil Nadu making available all the cores and samples in a sequential manner by the end of March, 2012, and the State of Kerala fully cooperating to facilitate the needful being done by the experts, the Empowered Committee would be in a position to submit its report by the end of April, 2012.

Having regard to the circumstances enumerated in the status report, we extend the time for submission of the final report by the Committee till 30th April, 2012.

List the case for further directions on 4th May, 2012.

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We expect and hope that the agencies/States concerned shall render full cooperation to the Committee so that the final report is submitted by the aforesaid date.

A copy of the 4th Status Report shall be supplied by the office to learned counsel representing both the States.

(VINOD LAKHINA)  
Court Master

(KUSUM GULATI)  
Court Master