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COURT NO.10

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).26005-26006/2011
(From the judgement and order dated 25/01/2011 in WP No.20377/2009 dated
18/04/2011 in RA No.48/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

L.GANESH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PONDICHERRY PUB.WOR.DEP.WORK.AST.ASN.&OR
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

WITH SLP(C) NO. 12053-12054 of 2012

(With appln. (s) for directions and permission to file additional documents
and office report)

Date: 08/01/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length. We do not see any compelling reason for us to interfere with the order impugned in these special leave petitions. The Special Leave Petitions are accordingly dismissed. We, however, express no opinion as to the right of the respondents/writ petitioners before the High Court to be encadred as draughtsman for purposes of future promotion.

There is no gainsaying that if the respondents seek to claim any such relief they shall be free to do so in appropriate proceedings before the appropriate forum, in which event the Court/Tribunal concerned shall be free to examine the matters on its merit. Interim order passed by us shall stand vacated.

| (N.K. Goel)
| Court Master

| | (Veena Khera)
| | Court Master

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