



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

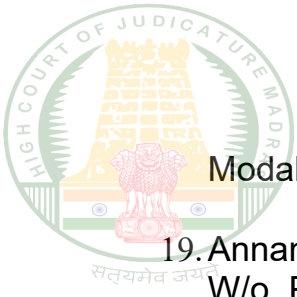
WP No. 6529 of 2024

and WMP Nos.7257, 7258 and 7259 of 2024

1. Ponni,
D/o.K.Palani,
No.13/80, Indhira Ninaivu Kudirupu,
Dasappagoundan Pudur Post, Kaliyur,
Sathyamangalam Taluk,
Erode - 638 116
2. E.Madeshwari
W/o. G.V. Ramakrishnan,
Guruthattanoor Village, Poovanthi Post,
Krishnagiri Taluk And District -635 122
3. V.Thendral
W/o. Nagan,
H. Settapalli Village,
J Karupalli Post, Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District - 635 113
4. S.Vasuki,
W/o. Manimaran,
Thalihalli Village, Priyathalihalli Post,
Krishnagiri Taluk And District -635 112
5. K.Vanitha,
W/o. Sundararajan,
D.No. 1/78, Kargiyoor, Aracode Post,
Kotagiri Taluk, Thenilgiris - 643 216.
6. Sulochana.G
W/o. Sundram . V,
D.No. 17/371, Allur,
Thorapalli Post, Gudalur Taluk,
The Nilgiris-643 211.
7. Amudha .S
D/o. Subramani,
No.16/180 A, Manjacombai Bazaar Post,
Coonoor Taluk Nilgiris - 643 221
8. Daisy Rani.J
W/o. Late.A. Benjamin,
No.3/322, Barliyar Post,



- Coonoor, the Nilgiris -643 102.
9. Siva Anandhi.S
W/o. K.Balakrishnan,
No.5/353, Kutti Mani Nagar,
Kannerimukku Post,
Kothagiri, The Nilgiris - 643 217.
10. Fatima . A
W/o.Manikandan
No.5/506, Kothervayal,
Gudalur Post And Taluk , Nilgiris 643 212.
11. Lakshmi. M,
W/o. Thangavel,
No.13/126a, Thilagnagar, Thuthurmattam,
Coonoor Taluk, Nilgiris 643 218.
12. Palaniammal.N
W/o.Krishnamoorthi,
No.5/72, Ashokar Street, Kallipatti Post,
Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode - 638 505
13. Ananthi .P
W/o.Subramaniam,
No.12/a, Kanthan Street, Gandhinagar,
Kasipalayam Post,gobi Taluk,
Erode-638454
14. Anitha.V
W/o. Ravichandran,
D.No.3/857, A3, Kuttrimuchi,
Cherumulli Post, Gudalur,
The Nilgiris - 643 211.
15. Chitra .B ,
D/o.Balasubramaniam . P,
No.5 B, Velava Garden ,kasavapali,
Near Eroad Kongu Polytechnic Vellode,
Gnanipalayam, Perundurai, Erode.
16. Mathammal K
D/o. Kaverey.A,
No.304, Rajiv Nagar,
Ashogapuram, Kaspapattei Post,
Aval Poondurai (via) Erode-638 115.
17. Jeyachitra K ,
W/o.Saminathan,
No.20/65, Arisanacoloney,
Sivagiri, Erode- 639 109.
18. Mynavathi Devi.R
W/o. Kumarasan,
No.1/4, Ganapathipalayam,
Ganapathypalayam Post,



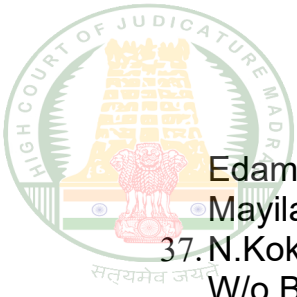
Modakkurichi Taluk, Erode-638153.

19. Annammal.R
W/o. Periyasamy,
No.147, Kompupalayam,
Kolanalli Post,
Pasur (via), Erode-638154
20. Vanitha .M
W/o. S.Durairaj,
No.14, Yesunather Kovil Street, Ellispettai,
Pallapalayam Post,
Chottod Taluk, Erode - 638 116
21. Ramyadevi. P
W/o. Rajkumar,
No.7/82, C.S.I. Colony,
Poocha Kattu Valasu, Basuvapatti,
Chennimalai, Erode 638 051.
22. Sameema Parvin ,
W/o. Sahulhameed,
No.15, 5th Cross Lane,
Iyyan Kadu,erode Road
Kavindappadi Post,
Bavani Taluk, Erode- 638455.
23. Maheswari.C
W/o.P.Palanivel,
D.No.1/233, Amman Nagar,
Periyaseeragapadi Post,
Veerapandi (via),
Salem District -636 308
24. Jayachitra.K
W/o.Dhanamurugan
No.2/225, Santhi Pettai Neer,
Ramanakanpalayam Post, Attur Taluk,
Salem -636 108.
25. V. Kavithamani ,
W/o. Boopathiraja,
No.319/1-2, Lakshumayur Kattuvalavu,
Pavalathunur Post, Desavilakku,
Salem District - 636 306.
26. R.Thenmozhi
W/o. Sasikumar,
No.656, Ayyanar Goundar Thottam,
Pudhur, Kallanguthur,
Salem District -636 007.
27. Chitra.R
W/o.P.Murugan,



No.2/86, Pappathi Amman Koil Street,
N.Mettur,santhaipet Post,
Neikkaranppatti,
Salem-636 010.

28. S.Sheerin Banu,
D/o. Sadullah Basha.I
No.17, Police Line, 6th Street, Panruti,
Cuddalore District -607 106.
29. S.Kalaiyarasi,
W/o.Pachaiyappan,
No.82, 1st Street Kolapakkam,
Tiruvamoor Post,panruti Taluk,
Cuddalore District -607 106.
30. G.Chitra
W/o.R.Selvakumar,
No.19/10, Sivalingam Street,
Ayanavaram, Chennai -600023
31. P.Thulasimani,
W/o.S.Baskaran,
No.35a, Savadi Street,
R.P.Pudur Post,
Namakkal Taluk And District - 637 001
32. S.Padmini
W/o.G.Selvaraju
No.188a/1, Thonamedu,
Koonavelampatti Pudur Post,
Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal District - 637 401
33. M.K.Umamahaswari,
W/o.S.Ravisankar,
No.261, Kudiyaana Street,
Ubhayavedanthapuram Post,nannilam Taluk,
Thiruvarur District - 609 608
34. D.Krishnaveni ,
D/o.Dhanushkodi,
No.469/1, Main Road,
Radhananjai, Komal Post
Thiruvarur Taluk And District -610 202
35. G.Sangeetha
W/o.Ramachandiran,
No.2/33, Kudiyaana Street,
Santhanunr Post, Valangaimantaluk,
Poonthottam, Alangudi, Thiruvarur -612801
36. M.Elaveni
C/o.P.Munusamy,
No.2/220, Amaipallam Street,



Edamandal Post, Seerkazhi Taluk,
Mayiladuthurai District -609 115.

37. N.Kokila,

W/o.Baskaran,

No.85,katchanam Road,
Keelvelur Post And Taluk,
Nagapattinam District - 611104.

38. R.Gunavathi,

W/o.A.Shankar,

No.134, Main Road,
Maganapattu, Kollidam Post
Sirkali Taluk, Mayiladuthurai District - 609 102

39. S.Anitha,

W/o.Vaithuyanadhan,

No. 21/1, Sannathi Street, Vedaranyam Post
And Taluk, Nagapattinam District - 614 810

40. G.Maheswari,

W/o.J. Manikanadan,

No.8/46, Perumal Keela Veethi, Nagore,
Nagapattinam District -611 002.

41. S.Vasanthi

W/o.Karthikeyan,

No. 7/47, Main Road,orathur,
Sikkal Post, Nagapattinamdistrict -611108

42. J.Manimozhi

D/o.Jeyajanantham.K,

No.53, Periyar Nagar,
Ariyalurtaluk And District - 621 704

43. V.Vijayalakshmi

W/o.Mohan

No.17/22, Lian Mettu Street,
Udaiyarpalayam Post And Taluk,
Ariyaur - 621 804

44. R.Mahalakshmi,

W/o.Manikandan,

No.29, Othavadai Street,
Kaveripakkam, Ranipet District - 632 508

45. G.Lakshmi,

D/o. K.Ganesan

No.36, Mettu Street,
Kokkeri Village And Post, Melpadi (via),
Vellore Taluk And District -632 520.

46. G.Viji,

W/o. Raman

No.41, Merkku Kolaimedu,
Nanjukondapuram Post,



Vellore - 632 312

47. S.Kalavathi

D/o.Subramani.K.V.,
No.99, Alamara Street,
Narasingapuram, Seekkarapuram Post
Sikarajapuram, Vellore District - 632 515

48. U.Varalakshmi

No.65, Anna Nagar, Vaiyavur Post,
Kanchipuram District -631 502.

49. R.Alamelu,

W/o.Palani
No.368, Varatharajapuram, Asoo
Post,walajabath Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

50. P.Anbuselvi

D/o.Ponram.A,
No.180, Perumal Koil Street,
Kannanthangal Village,maduramangalam
Post, Sriperumbudur Taluk,
Kancheepuram District -602 108

51. M.Narmatha

D/o.K.N.Murugesan
No.1/17 A, Karumapuram,
Zamin Muthur Po,pollachi Tk,
Coimbatore District - 642 005

52. D.Santhi,

W/o. Rajasekaran,
No.28/10, Pap Colony,
Valparai Post And Taluk,
Coimbatore District - 642 127.

53. C.Vanitha

W/o. Anandhan,
No.276, Asthanthira Nagar Street,
Singanallur Post,
Coimbatore District - 641 005.

54. S.Dushla

W/o. Ponnusamy,
No.1/9, Venkataramana Nagar,
Nanjundapuram Road, Pothanur,
Coimbatore -641 023.

55. R.Vani ,

D/o.P.Ramu,
No.14, Sri Devi Nagar,
3rd Street, Kavundampalayam Colony,
Coimbatore - 641 030.

56. K.Poomari

W/o.Thangaraj,



No.21/298/8, Kavarkal Post, Valpari Taluk,
Coimbatore District - 642 105.

57. P.Tamilselvi

W/o.Vaiyapuri,

No.7/337, Stenmore Oc Estate,
Valparai, Coimbatore District - 642 127.

58. E.Kanjana,

W/o.Vijiyakumar,

No.7/3, Madurai Veeran Koil Street,
P.K.Pudur, Kuniyamuthur Post,
Coimbatore District - 641 008.

59. U.Ramamirtham

W/o.Mathivelan

No.3/277-a, Erikakarai Street, Pamani (via)
Thalaikadu Post, Thiruthuripoodi Taluk,
Thiruvavarur District - 614 711.

60. D.Dhanalakshmi,

W/o. Dhaneshkumar,

No.4/144, Amman Kulam, Anna Nagar,
Puliyakulam, Ramanathapuram Post,
Coimbatore District - 641 045.

61. Sasikala.K ,

D/o.Krishnakumar.S

C1block,6th Floor D.No.181,
Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore - 641030.

62. I.Remjiabanu,

W/o.Ibrahim,

No.46/1, Vasatham Garden,
Kunimuthur, Coimbatore District -641 008.

63. R.Poongodi,

W/o. M.Eswaran,

No.77, Periyailiyam,
Pothiyapalayam Post, Kadaiyur
Kangeyam Taluk, Tirupur - 638 701.

64. T.Karthikeyani,

W/o.K.Arthimani,

No.12/1c, West Neelmapur,
S.K.Pudhur Post, Madathukulam Taluk,
Tirupur District - 642 113

65. T.Maheswari,

W/o.Sundarasamy

No.4/149, N. N.Nagar,
Pethappampatti Post, Udumalpet Taluk,
Tiruppur District - 642 205.

66. N.Selvi,

W/o. Paramaguru,



No.2/84, Veethampatti,
Vegathozhuluvu, Vellur Post,
Udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District - 642 202.

67. T.Gokilamani

W/o.A.Senthilkumar,
No.3/1 J2, Sri Guruvayappan Nagar,
Andipalayam, Kanakkampalayam,
Tiruppur District - 641 666.

68. K.Chitrakala,

D/o.Karuppusamy,
No.38/100n, Main Road,
Samarayapatti, Madathukulam Taluk
Komaralingam Post, Tiruppur District-642 204

69. D.Saraswathi ,

D/o.K.P.Dhanuskodi,
No.235,m, Palanisamy Nagar,
Vellakoil, Tiruppur District -638 111.

70. P.Kavitha,

W/o. M.Nagarajan
No.4, Isawarya Nagar, Anna Nagar,
Kpn Colony, 3rd Street,
Tiruppur District - 641 601

71. Rajab

W/o.Kalil Rahuman,
No.44, Om Sakthi Mandapam Opp,
Kalukari, Madathukulam Post,
Tiruppur District -642 113

72. K.Loganayagi,

D/o.Karuppusamy,
No.34, Soodamani Nagar,
Kumaralingam Post,
Madathukulam Taluk,
Tiruppur District - 642 204.

73. P.Muniyammal,

W/o. G.Suresh,
No.17/186, Pudhukadu,
Sheikalmudi, Valparai,
Murugali Bazzar Post,
Coimbatore - 642 125

74. P.G.Sreeranjini

W/o.Devadasan,
No.1/72-a8 2/157
Mangodu, Munnadu Post,
Gudalur, Nilgiris - 643 239

75. Deivayanai,

W/o.Sivakumar,



No.124, Bajanai Kovil Cross Street,
Kandur, Kancheepuram - 602 108

76. M.Rajeswari,
W/o.Radhakrishnan,
No.8/79a, Kiluvankattor,
Elayamuthur Post, Udumalaipettai Taluk,
Tiruppur - 642154

77. M.Kavitha,
W/o.Thangavel,
No.151/a, Arunagirinathar Street,
Chennimalai, Perunthurai Taluk,
Erode District - 638 051.

78. S.Meenakshi,
No.21, Middle Street,
Kayapakkam Village And Post,
Cheyyur Taluk,
Chengalpattu District - 603301.

79. S.Viruthambal,
D/o. M.Srinivasan,
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Villupuram - 605 759.

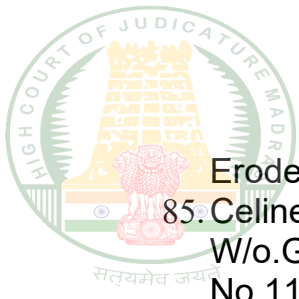
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W/o.Sivakumar,
No.5/3,t.V.Govintham Street,
Thavittupalayam, Anthiyur Taluk,
Erodedistrict -638 501

81. S.Dhanalakshmi,
17/4, Kamaraj Rode, 4th Street,
Anthiyur Taluk,
Erode District - 638 501

82. Rajakumari . S,
W/o. Kannan,
No.6/474-3, Ropeway,
Iyerpadi 1st Division,
Valparai, Coimbatore - 642 108.

83. Padmavathi,
W/o.Jaishankar,
No.5/166-2, Kamarajar Nagar,
Sipcot, Hosur Taluk
Krishnagiri - 635 126

84. B.Nanthini ,
W/o. T.Veerakkumar,
No.261/2, Uthukuli Road,
Melapalayam Chenni Malai ,
Perundurai Taluk,



Erode District- 638 501.

85. Celinemary.A,
W/o.G.Sekar,
No.110/2,veerakkan Madhakovil Street,
Salipperi Post, Nannilam Taluk,
Thiruvarur - 610 105.
86. R.Sumathi,
W/o. Sundaramoorthy,
No.1011, Earithanda Village,
Beemarapatti Post,
Thandarampattu Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai -606 708.
87. A.Sasikala,
W/o.T.Anandhan,
No.8,perumal Kovil Street,
Bukkathurai Village And Post, Padalam Via,
Chengalpattu District - 600308
88. V.Menaga,
D/o.M.M.Venu,
No.10a, P V K Street,
Karai Post, Ranipet - 632 404.
89. Vennila.S
D/o. Sagadevan.R,
No.1/241, Balaji Gardens,
Attavanai Kothampadi,kalpaganur Post,
Attur Taluk,salem District - 636 109.
90. P. Poongodi,
W/o. Rajasekar,
No.2/139, Poyar Street,
Manakatooreivamalai Post,
Mettunasuvanpalayam,
Erode District - 638 316.
91. G.Kokila,
W/o.K.Pathragiri,
No.28a, Veeranur,
Nagalur Post, Anthiyur Taluk,
Erode -638 502
92. S.Padma
D/o. Sivanandam,
No.6, Vaikaal, Pookkollai,
Voc Road, Mannarkudi Taluk,
Thiruvarur District -614 001.
93. Hemamalini,
D/o.Thangavel .K
No.7/331a, Odukapalayam Road,
Sulur Taluk, Sulthanpet,



Varapatti, Coimbatore - 641 669

94. D.Yamuna

No.13, P.P.Amman Koil 2nd Street,
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Chennai-600021

95. Sudhakini.N

W/o. M.Karunanidhi,
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Post, Thopputhurai (via),vedaranyam Taluk,
Nagapattinam District- 614 809

96. Sridevikala.B,

D/o. Babu. R
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Paratharami Post (via) Thimiri,
Ranipet District - 632 512

97. Rajarajeswari,

C/o.T.Senthilkumar,
No.139, Dhanalakshmi Nagar,
Nandhambakkam Post, Puthuper Taluk,
Kancheepuram District - 600069

98. V. Sumathi

W/o.J.Tamizhselvan
No.2/69, East Street,t.Madappuram,
T Neduncherry Post,chithambharam Taluk,
Cuddalore District -608 305

99. Adhilakshmi.B,

W/o. Egambaram,
No.235, Road Street, Perungattur,
Hasanamapettai Post, Thiruvanamalai District
- 604 402.

100. Medilinsanthakumari.N

Earikarai, Mannukkumundhan Post,
Mannargudi Taluk, Thiruvaraur
District - 614 705.

101. Manohari.G,

D/o. Govintharaja
No.196/3, Kamaraj Nagar,
Chennimalai Post Perundurai Taluk,
Erode. 638 051

102. K.Shanthi,

W/o. Shankar,
Mellveedi, Karumandurai
Karumandurai Post, P.N.Palayam,
Salem District - 636 138.

103. A. Saravanakumari,

W/o. S.Ravi,



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Melappalayam Chennimalai
Perunthurai Taluk, Erode District

104. Gandhimathi,

W/o. Chittybabu,
D.No.1137,amirthi Road, Kovilur,
Jamanamarathur Hills, Polur Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District - 635 703

105. Sarala.K

W/o. Kaliyamoorthy,
North Street, Gudamalai Post,
Gangavalli Taluk, Salem District -636 105

106. Anitha Gowri X,

W/o. Francis Borio,
1/15, Pilaiyar Kovil Street,
Thottipalayam, Sular Taluk ,
Karavallimandappur, Coimbatore 641 668.

107. C.Umamaheshwari,

D/o. Chinnasamy
No.10, Ekambaram Theru,
Saligaram, Chennai 600 093.

108. N.Udhaya,

W/o.J.John Joy Jesly,
No.5/193, Indra Nagar, Kaniyur Post,
Karumathampatti Via, Coimbatore -641 659

109. M.Jothimani,

W/o.E.Anbazhagan,
No.28-b, Muthukumarasamy Kovil Street,
Bommanpatti, Kavindapadi Post,
Bavani Taluk, Erode District - 638 455

110. P.Vasanthi,

W/o.Rajenthiran,
Periyarnagar, Kuruvarottiyour Post,
Anthiyur Taluk, Erode District -638 501

111. V.Akila,

W/o. M.Pachamuthu, No. 1/64, Kukkalpatti,
Mecheri Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District -
636 453.

112. J.Deepa,

W/o.Nagarajan,
No.77/1, Chetti Street, Uthukkadu Village And
Post Kancheepuram District - 631605

113. S.Selvi,

W/o.Rajenthiran
No.307, Road Street, Ramapuram Village,
Anadimangalam, Semmampadi Post, Chetpet



Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District - 632 313

114. K.Seetha,

D/o.Krishna Murthy, No. 264, Kovil Pathu,
Kodiyalathur, Valivalam Post, Thirukuvala
Taluk, Nagapattinam District - 610 207.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu,
Represented By Its Principal Secretary,
Department Of Health And Family Welfare,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009
2. The Director Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine,
O/o. Director Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine,
Chennai - 600 006
3. The Medical Services Recruitment Board,
Represented By Its Member Secretary,
7th Floor, Dms Building,
359, Anna Salai, Teynampet,
Chennai -600 006
4. Tamil Nadu Nurses And Midwives Council,
Rep By Its Registrar,
Jayprakash Narayanan Maligai,
Old No.140, New No.56,
Santhome High Road (near Santhome
Church),
Mylapore, Chennai -600 004.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Declaration to declare G.O.(MS) No.254 of dated 25.07.2023, Health and Family Welfare (I1) Department, amending the special rules for the Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service (Section 26 in volume III of the Tamil Nadu Service Manual, 2016) issued by the 2nd respondent as unconstitutional and illegal and consequential notification No.10/MRB/2023 dated 11.10.2023 issued by the 3rd respondent as null and void and appoint the petitioners as village health nurse/auxiliary nurse



midwives in the interest of justice.

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For Petitioner(s):

Ms.S.Manimegalai

For Respondent(s):

Dr.R.Gouri,
Government Counsel for R1 & R2,
No appearance for R3
Mr.S.Sivakumar for R4

Order

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition. An endorsement is also made to that effect.

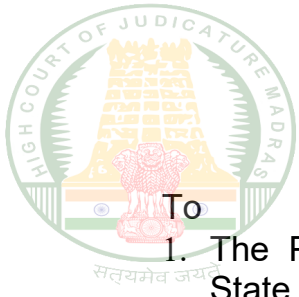
2. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

WMP No.7257 of 2024 filed by the petitioners to permit them to join and file a single writ petition stands ordered, subject to payment of separate court fee. Consequently, other miscellaneous petitions are dismissed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
04-06-2026

Index: Yes/No
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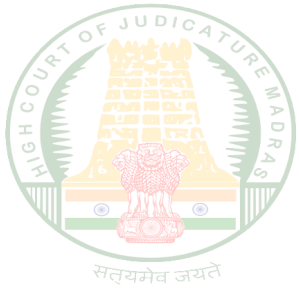
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To

1. The Principal Secretary,,
State Of Tamilnadu,
Department Of Health And Family Welfare
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009
2. The Director Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine,
O/o. Director Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine, Chennai - 600 006
3. The Member Secretary,
Medical Services Recruitment Board,
7th Floor, Dms Building, 359, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai- 600 006
4. The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Nurses And Midwives Council,
Jayprakash Narayanan Maligai, Old No.140,
New No.56, Santhome High Road (near
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