



WEB COPY



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-07-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

WP Nos. 27624, 27627 and 27630 of 2026

C.Kasinathan
S/o.RM.Chellaiah Pillai,
No.24-B, Krishnapuram
4th Cross street, Madurai

..Petitioner in
W.P.No.27624 / 2026

Vs

Dr.K.Muniyandi
S/O.N.Krishnan
No.2/1359,Vasanthanagar
North Velipattinam
Ramanathapuram-623 504

..Petitioner in
W.P.No.27627 / 2026

Dr.V.Selvaraj
S/o.Vethamanickam
Res.at f-1, Vesta Selva
Plot No.8, Sarathy Nagar
5th street, Velachery
Chennai-600 042

..Petitioner in
W.P.No.27630 / 2026



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

-Vs-

WEB COPY

1. The Indian Council Of Agricultural Research, Rep by its Director General
Krishi Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Secretary
The Indian council of Agricultural Research
Krishi Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110 001
3. The Director
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
Ernakulam North PO, Kochi-682 018
4. The Scientist in charge
Mandapam Regional Central of C.M.F.R.I.
Madurai Fisherires Post
Mandapam camp, Ramnad District.

..Respondents in all
the W.Ps.

Prayer in W.P.No.27624 of 2026 : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras Bench relating to its order dated 6.3.2026 in Diary No.310/00449/2026 in M.A.No.310/00127 of 2026 in O.A.No.754 of 2010 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to give effect to the order dated 16.2.2012 in O.A.No.754 of 2010 on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal , Madras Bench by inducting the petitioner into scientific service from 1.4.1977.



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

Prayer in WP No. 27627 of 2026 : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras Bench relating to its order dated 6.3.2026 in Diary No.310/00448/2026 in M.A.No.310/00128 of 2026 in O.A.No.752 of 2010 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to give effect to the order dated 16.2.2012 in O.A.No.752 of 2010 on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal , Madras Bench by inducting the petitioner into scientific service from 1.6.1978.

Prayer in WP No. 27630 of 2026 : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras Bench relating to its order dated 6.3.2026 in Diary No.310/00450/2026 in M.A.No.310/00132 of 2026 in O.A.No.1102 of 2010 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to give effect to the order dated 16.2.2012 in O.A.No.1102 of 2010 on the file of the Honble Central Administrative Tribunal , Madras Bench by inducting the petitioner into scientific service from 1.4.1976.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Saikrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Sudhir Kumar



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

Order

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

The present writ petition has been instituted challenging the order dated 06.03.2026 passed in Diary No.310/00449/2026 in M.A.No.310/00127 of 2026 in O.A.No.754 of 2010, Diary No.310/00448/2026 in M.A.No.310/00128 of 2026 in O.A.No.752 of 2010

2. The writ petitioner filed a miscellaneous petition to modify / clarify the order dated 16.02.2012 passed in O.A.No.754 of 2010 to the effect that the applicants are inducted into 'scientific service' and not 'technical service' as erroneously stated in Para 11 of the judgment of the Tribunal.

3. This Court has perused the order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal in the Original Applications as well as the orders passed by the Division Bench of the High Court confirming the orders passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai Bench as well as the orders passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack and Ernakulam Benches. We are of the view that in the absence of adjudication of merits by this Court, clarification cannot be issued.



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

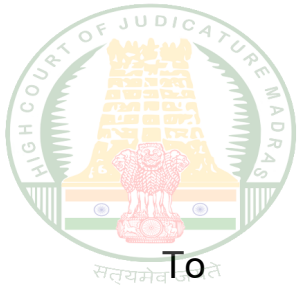
Clarification as such sought for would substantially affect the nature of the services to be considered by the respondents.

4. Therefore, it is inevitable that the merits are to be adjudicated and without adjudicating the merits independently, this Court cannot simply direct the authorities to induct the writ petitioners into 'scientific services' and not 'technical services'. Whether it is an error committed by the Central Administrative Tribunal or otherwise is to be examined. In the absence of challenge to the said Original Order, we will not be in a position to adjudicate those merits. Thus, the petitioners are at liberty to adjudicate the matter in the manner known to law. The writ petitions are dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
20-07-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

KST



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

To

WEB COPY

1. The Director General
Indian Council Of Agricultural Research
Rep by its Director General
Krishi Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Secretary
The Indian council of Agricultural Research
Krishi Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110 001
3. The Director
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
Ernakulam North PO, Kochi-682 018
4. The Scientist in charge
Mandapam Regional Central of C.M.F.R.I.
Madurai Fisherires Post, Mandapam camp
Ramnad District



WEB COPY



WP Nos. 27624 of 2026

**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.
AND
N.SENTHILKUMAR J.**

KST

**WP Nos. 27624, 27627
and 27630 of 2026**

20-07-2026

Page 7 of 7