

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.3.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN

Contempt Petition No.670 of 2015

Excel Engineering Enterprises
No.63, Tamaraikulam
Elagiri Post, Jolarpettai, Vellore District
rep. by its Proprietor G.Kumaresan. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Hans Raj Varma, IAS
State of Tamil Nadu rep. by its
Principal Secretary to Government
Environment and Forests (EC2) Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. Vinoth Kumar, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF)
Panagal Building, Chennai - 600 015.
3. Sudhansu Gupta, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
Planning and Development
Panagal Building, Chennai 15.
4. Dinakar Kumar
The Conservator of Forests
Vellore Forest Circle
Vellore, Vellore District.
5. K.Selvaraj
The District Forest Officer
Vellore Forest Division
Vellore, Vellore District.
6. Dhanappan
The District Forest Officer
Tiruvannamalai North Forest Division
Polur, Tiruvannamalai District.

7. Rajendran

The District Forest Officer
Tiruvannamalai South Forest Division
Tiruvannamalai
Tiruvannamalai District.

.. Respondents

Petition against the wilful disobedience of the order dated 02.3.2015 made in W.P.No.32397 of 2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Doraisamy
For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian,
Spl.G.P. (Forest)

ORDER

This contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 02.3.2015 made in W.P.No.32397 of 2014.

2. Mr.M.K.Subramanian, learned Special Government Pleader (Forest) takes notice for the respondents.

3. As per the previous orders, the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai South is obliged to take two actions, namely (i) to have the measurement of the works so far completed, taken by the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department, and (ii) to initiate a process of inviting tenders.

4. Insofar as the first obligation is concerned, it is stated by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai, who is present in Court, that no work was ever started by the

private respondent. Therefore, the question of measurement does not arise.

5. As regards the second obligation, it is stated that the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules has been followed and advertisements were issued in Dinaboomi on 05.3.2015 and Dinamani on 06.3.2015. The publication was also made in the Government Gazette on 05.3.2015. Fortunately, the respondents have not split up the work, but had given advertisement for composite work.

6. Therefore, except recording that the petitioner should also be permitted to take part in the tender, no further directions are necessary. The petitioner shall be permitted to participate. The contempt is closed.

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SD/
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (CLAA)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2015.

COURT OFFICER (O.S.)

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