

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

W.P.No.1205 of 2014

S.R.VENUGOPAL

[PETITIONER]

Vs

THE STATE OF TAMILNADU
REP.BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE CHENNAI- 9

[RESPONDENT]

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to dispose of the representation dated 9.10.2013 within a date fixed by this Honourable Court and thereby sanction pension to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Nixon

For Respondent : Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, AGP

ORDER

The petitioner worked as a Village Officer and after completing 21 years of service, he took voluntary retirement. His resignation was accepted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Musiri vide proceedings dated 14.08.1979.

2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding his representations one after another, action was not taken by the respondent to grant him pension. The petitioner submitted a final representation on 09.10.2013. The present prayer is to direct the respondent to consider and dispose of the said representation on merits.

3. The documents available on record show that the petitioner was permitted to retire from service without any condition vide proceedings dated 14.08.1979. According to the petitioner, he is eligible to receive pension on account of the continuous service of 21 years prior to his retirement.

4. The respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 09.10.2013 on merits and as per law. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction.
No costs.

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Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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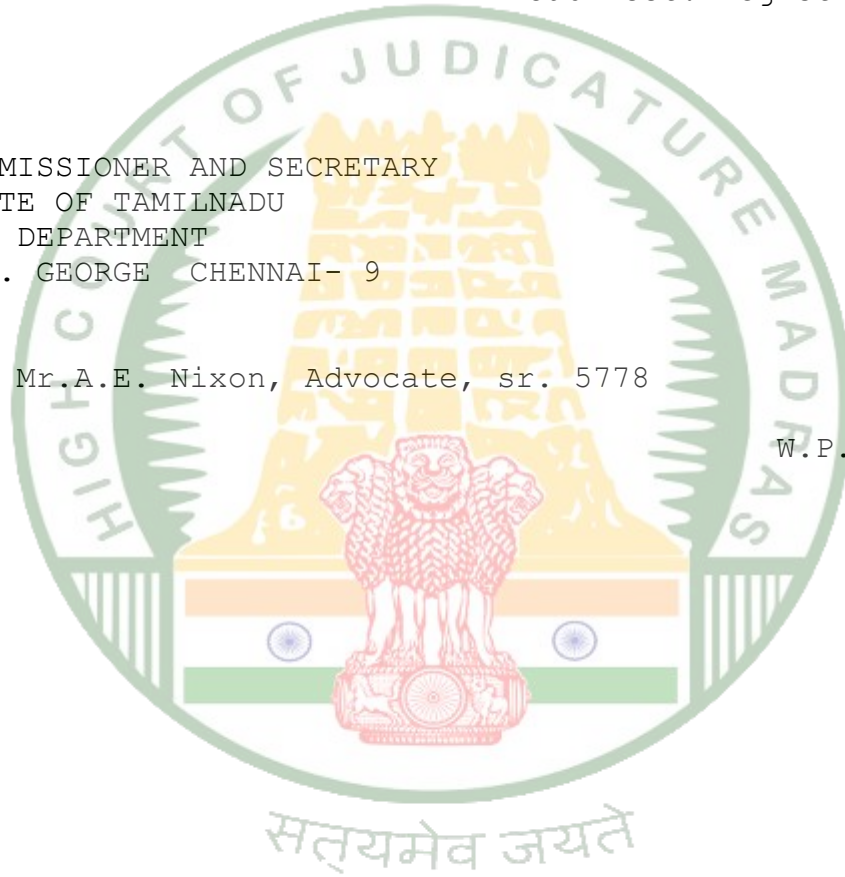
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THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
THE STATE OF TAMILNADU
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