

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 22.12.2017****CORAM:****WEB COPY****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P. (MD)No.24038 of 2017**

R.T.Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Dindigul District, Dindigul.2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.3.The Tahsildar,  
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.4.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Revenue Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai.

... Respondents

(Fourth respondent is suo motu impleaded  
vide order dated 22.12.2017 in  
W.P(MD).No.24038 of 2017)

**PRAYER:**The Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to issue free house site patta to the petitioner by the way of implementing the communication dated 25.02.2016 passed by the first respondent.

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| For petitioner  | : Mr.R.Venkatesan                                           |
| For Respondents | : Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen<br>Additional Government Pleader |

**O R D E R**

The case of the writ petitioner is that the District Collector, Dindigul by communication dated 25.02.2016, addressed to the Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Revenue Department, recommended issuance of free house site patta in favour of the writ petitioner. The writ petitioner is about aged 95 years. He is a freedom fighter.



2. Considering the age of the petitioner, this Court directs the Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Revenue Department to pass appropriate orders based on the recommendation of the District Collector, Dindigul sent vide letter dated 25.02.2016 in Na.Ka.En.15882/2013/o3, on or before 31.01.2018.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader is instructed to intimate the Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Revenue Department, without waiting for the order copy.

4. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Revenue Department, Chennai is suo motu impleaded as a fourth respondent.

5. This Writ Petition is disposed of, accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The District Collector,  
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.
3. The Tahsildar,  
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.
4. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Revenue Department, Fort St. George,  
Chennai.

+1cc to M/S.R.VENKATESAN, Advocate SR.No.94711.  
+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.95131.

ORDER MADE IN  
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