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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **23.08.2017**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **K. KALYANASUNDARAM**

W.P. (MD) No.1774 of 2013

and

M.P. (MD) No.1 of 2013

M. Natesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tahsildar,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Executive Officer,
Kollukadu Panchayat,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

3. Shenkol
4. Valampuri
5. Anthoni
6. Antony samy
7. Sebastian
8. Sesu
9. Chinnasamy

... Respondents

(R3 to R9 impleaded as party respondents
vide Court Order dated 20.02.2013 in
M.P. (MD) No.2 of 2013)

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to take water from the Pallachikulam Tank for irrigating the agricultural lands in and around the Pallachikulam Tank at Kollukadu Village, Rajamadam Post, Pattukottai Taluk, Thanjavur District.

For	Petitioner	: Mr.V.Sasikumar
For	R-1	: Mr.C.Selvaraj, Special Government Pleader
For	R-2	: Mr.S.Kumar
For	R-3 to R-9	: Mr.A.N.Ramanathan

O R D E R

The petitioner seeks for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to take water from the Pallachikulam Tank for irrigation of his land.



2. Heard Mr.V.Sasikumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.C.Selvaraj, learned Special Government Pleader for the first respondent, Mr.S.Kumar, learned counsel for the second respondent and Mr.A.N.Ramanathan, learned counsel for the respondents 3 to 9.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the first respondent to consider his representation dated 11.01.2013.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in this writ petition, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders after providing opportunity to all the necessary parties within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To
The Tahsildar,
Pattukottai Taluk, Thanjavur District.

+1cc to M/S.V.SASIKUMAR, Advocate SR.No.74447
+1cc to M/S.A.N.RAMANATHAN, Advocate SR.No.74061

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