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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2017

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

W.P. (MD) No. 20914 of 2013

and

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

Aruppukkottai Taluk Tipper Lorry

Urimaiyalargal Nala Sangam

Regn No.174/2012

Gandhi Nagar, Aruppukkottai,

Virudhunagar District

Rep. by its Secretary

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,

Virudhunagar District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Aruppukkottai, Virudhunagar District.

3.The Assistant Engineer,

Public Works Department,

Water Resource Organisation,

Kundaru Water Basin Section-I,

Kariyapatti, Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents herein to supply sand as per the rate fixed by the government and consequently to prevent any third parties from claiming exorbitant rate for the supply of sand in Virudhunagar District.

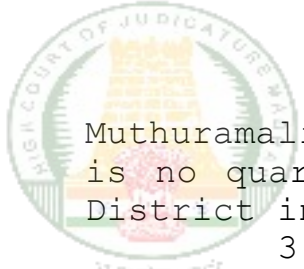
For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan for  
M/s.Veera Associates

For Respondents : T.R.Janarthanam  
Additional Government Pleader

### ORDER

The claim in the present writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to supply sand as per the Government rates. The two quarries at A.Pudupatti and Puthiyiruthi in Aruppukkottai District were earlier earmarked for quarrying sand.

2.In the counter affidavit filed by the respondents, it is stated that the sand mining which was done as per the guidelines of SEIAA and District Collector approval has been stopped on 31.12.2013 at A.Pudupatti and on 03.02.2014 at



Muthuramalingapuram-II. It is further stated that at present there is no quarry in Kariapatti and Thiruchuli Taluks in Aruppukottai District in the Gundar Basin jurisdiction area.

3. In view of the same, no further orders are required in the present writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, M.P(MD)No.1 of 2013 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to C.Jeganathan for Veera Associates, SR.No:5853

+1cc to Spl. Govt. Pleader, SR.No:5988

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