

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13-07-2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Contempt Petition Nos. 1378 and 1379 of 2017

1. T. Rajendran
2. T.A. Chinnasamy
3. S. Jayaraman
4. M. Thandavarayan
5. J. Kanchana
6. C. Rani
7. P. Ramaru
8. R. Elumalai
9. A. Maadhu
10. K. Sathiyapillai
11. K. Chidambaram
12. S. Theethan

.. Petitioners in Cont.P. 1378

1. T. Nagarajan
2. N. Thavamani
3. P. Chinniyan
4. N. Dhanapal
5. K. Mari
6. Mr. K. Thavasi
7. P. Mani

.. Petitioners in Cont.P.1379

Versus

1. Mr. Nizhamuddin
Secretary to Government
(FR-2) Forest and Environment Department
The State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009

2. Mr. Basavaraj
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Panagal Building, Saidapet
Chennai - 600 015

3. Mr. Arun Gopal
The Principal Accountant General of T.N.
Accounts and Entitlement
O/o. The Accountant General

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices>, Chennai - 600 018

..Respondents in Cont.P.1378

1. Mr. Nizhamuddin
 Secretary to Government
 (FR-2) Forest and Environment Department
 The State of Tamil Nadu
 Fort St. George
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...Respondents in Cont.P.1378

Contempt Petition No. 1378 of 2017 :- Petition filed under Section 11 of The Contempt of Court Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondents for wilful and deliberate disobedience of the Order passed in WP No. 39737 of 2016 dated 14.11.2016.

Contempt Petition No. 1379 of 2017 :- Petition filed under Section 11 of The Contempt of Court Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondents for wilful and deliberate disobedience of the Order passed in WP No. 39738 of 2016 dated 14.11.2016.

For Petitioners : Mr. P. Rajesh
 in both the Contempt Petitions
 For Respondents : Mr. M. Santhanaraman
 Additional Government Pleader (Forest)
 for RR1 and 2
 in Cont.P. No. 1378 of 2017
 and for respondents
 in Cont.P. No.1379 of 2017

COMMON ORDER

By a common order dated 14.11.2016 passed in WP Nos. 39737 and 39738 of 2016, this Court, while allowing the writ

respondents to appoint the petitioners in the regular time scale of Forest Watchers by taking into account of their seniority and qualification on par with their juniors, in the light of the earlier orders of this Court, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. According to the petitioners, the aforesaid order dated 14.11.2016 has not been complied with by the respondents, and therefore, they have filed the present Contempt Petitions.

2. When the contempt petitions are taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents/Forest Department brought to the notice of this Court the proceedings bearing (i) Ref.No.LL1/36601/2016-2 (ii) Ref.No.LL1/36601/2016-3 (iii) Ref.No.LL1/36601/ 2016-4 (iv) Ref.No.LL1/36601/2016 -5, all dated 12.07.2018 passed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai - 600 015 and also the Government Letter No.18914/FR.2(1)/2017-1 dated 26.03.2018 passed by the Government and contend that the orders passed by this Court have been complied with by the respondents.

3. In the light of the above submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the Forest Department, this Court is of the view that since the orders passed by this Court has been complied with by the respondents, no further adjudication is necessary in these

contempt petitions. Accordingly, both the contempt petitions are closed. No costs.

SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

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