



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.07.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.11858 of 2017

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V.Perumal

: Petitioner

Vs.

Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Distribution/Rural,
Santhi Nagar, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

: Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation submitted in person on 27.04.2017 for providing Electricity Service connection to his residential house constructed in Door No.7/11-B, Police Station Road, Thimmarajapuram, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu
For Respondent : Mr.G.Kasinathadurai
Standing Counsel

ORDER

It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 27.04.2017 seeking electricity service connection to his house, has not been considered by the respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present Writ Petition.

2.This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

3.In view of the limited prayer sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.04.2017 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an



exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner and also any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

To

Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Distribution/Rural,
Santhi Nagar, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

+1CC to Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu, Advocate, SR.No. 74521
+1CC to Mr.G.Kasinathadurai, Advocate, SR.No. 74538

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