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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.12198 of 2008

1.K.Sengodan

2.M.Balasubramanian

3.R.Ramamoorthy

4.R.Rajasekaran

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.Government of Tamil Nadu rep.
by Secretary to Government,
Tourism and Culture Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Tourism,
Chennai - 600 002.

3.Tmt.Murali Devi

4.Thiru. Kumarasen

5.Thiru. Nagarajan

6.Thiru. Guruviah

7.Thiru.Rajaram

8.Thiru.Anandan
(R3 to R8 impleaded as per order
dated 16.06.2008 made in MP4/2008)

...Respondents



Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the first Respondent relating to G.O. Ms. No.78, Tourism and Culture (Su.2) Department, dated 07.05.2008, and to quash the same and to direct the Respondent to strictly adhere to the rule of ratio of 1:3 between direct Recruitment and holders of the posts of Publication Assistant (Assistant Publicatiion Officer) Receptionist Grade I (Assistant Tourist Officer Grade I) and Receptionist Grade II (Assitant Tourist Officer, Grade II) and desist from includng the post of Superintendent of a feeder category for the recruitment by transfer to the post of tourist Officer.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pushpakaran

For Respondent : Mr.S.John J. Raja Singh
Government Advocate for R1 & R2
Mr.N.Krishnakumar for R3 to R6
No Appearance for R7 & R8

O R D E R

The challenge in this writ petition is to G.O. Ms. No.78, Tourism and Culture (Su.2) Department, dated 07.05.2008. However, learned counsel for the petitioner would state that all the writ petitioners have superannuated as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Individual Thiru	Worked in the post of	Date of Superannuation
1.	K.Senkodan	Tourist Officer	31.03.2010
2.	M.Balasubramanian	Tourist Officer	31.05.2017
3.	R.Ramamoorthy	Tourist Officer	31.07.2016
4.	R.Rajasekar	Tourist Officer	31.07.2018

Thus, while the challenge is left open to be considered in an appropriate case, in the present case, it is rendered academic.



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2. Recording the aforesaid, this Writ Petition is closed.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Tourism and Culture Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Tourism,
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+1CC to Mr.S.Pushpakaran, Advocate, SR.No. 49305

+1CC to The Government Pleader, SR.No. 49464

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B.VC (25/10/2021)