

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

WP.Nos.11877, 11879, 11880, 11881, 11882, 11884, 11900, 11901,
11903, 11927, 11929 & 11931/2021

[Video Conferencing]

B.Senthil Kumar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11877/2021
G.Gobi	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11879/2021
A.Pannerselvam	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11880/2021
M.Moorthy	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11881/2021
M.Gopisankar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11882/2021
N.Ashok Kumar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11884/2021
C.Srinivasan	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11900/2021
G.Rajakumar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11901/2021
R.Senthil	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11903/2021
G.Muthukumar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11927/2021
V.Anandakrishnan	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11929/2021
N.Kumar	.. Petitioner
	in WP.No.11931/2021

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
Department of Higher Education,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

.. 1st Respondent
in all WPs

2.The Principal Secretary to Government
Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal
Programme Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

3.The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Social Defence
Old No.153, N32.No.300
Purasawalkam High Road
Kellys, Chennai 600 010.

4.The Registrar
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 to 4 in
WP.No.11877/2021

5.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.

6.The Registrar
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

... RR 2 & 3 in
WP.Nos.11879 &
11881/2021

7.The Principal Secretary to Government
Social Welfare Department, Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

8.The Director,
Directorate of Social Welfare
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

9.The Registrar
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

सत्यमेव जयते

.. RR 2 to 4 in
WP.Nos.11880 &
11931/2021

10.The Commissioner,
Department of Museums,
Egmore, Chennai-08.

11.The Registrar
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 & 3 in
WP.No.11882/2021

12.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.

13.The Registrar
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Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 & 3 in
WP.No.11884/2021

14.The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Archives
No.50-51, Gandhi Irwin Road
Egmore, Chennai 600008.

15.The Registrar
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Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 & 3 in
WP.Nos.11900 & 11903/2021

16.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education
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Chennai 600 025.

17.The Registrar
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Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 & 3 in
WP.No.11901 &
11929/2021

18.The Registrar,
Cooperative Societies
Chennai-10.

19.The Registrar
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram 608 002.

.. RR 2 & 3 in
WP.No.11927/2021

***Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram 608 002, is impleaded as per the order of the Court dated 21.06.2021 made in WMP.Nos.13385, 13387, 13388, 13389, 13390, 13391, 13392, 13393, 13394, 13395, 13396 & 13397/2021.

Common Prayer:- Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the transfer of the petitioners to a place nearby to the native district of Cuddalore on humanitarian grounds after completion of tenure as an Office Assistant in Commissionerate of Social Defence, Chennai on 03.08.2021 [WP.No.11877/2021], as an Office Assistant in Institute of Textile Technology, Tharamani, Chennai on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11879/2021] ; as an Office Assistant in Child Development Project Office, Mohanur, Namakkal District

on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11880/2021] ; in Technical Education Division Office of the Executive Engineer [PWD] Department of technical Education, Guindy, Chennai on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11881/2021] ; as Gallery Guard in Government Museum, Egmore, Chennai on 22.05.2021 [WP.No.11882/2021]; as Office Assistant in the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11884/2021] ; as Office Assistant in the Tamil Nadu Archives, Egmore, Chennai on 19.05.2021 [WP.No.11900/2021] ; as Office Assistant in the Central Polytechnic College, Chennai on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11901/2021] ; as Office Assistant in the Tamil Nadu Archives, Egmore, Chennai on 19.05.2021 [WP.No.11903/2021] ; as an Office Assistant in the office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai on 11.05.2021 [WP.No.11927/2021] ; as an Office Assistant in Technical Education Division, Office of the Executive Engineer [PWD], Department of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai on 17.05.2021 [WP.No.11929/2021] and as an Office Assistant in Child Development Project Office, Thiruthuraipoondi, Thiruvallur District on 17.05.2021 (WP.No.11931/2021) by considering the representations of the petitioners dated 19.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 29.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 17.03.2021, 19.03.2021, 20.03.2021, 16.03.2021 and 16.03.2021 respectively.

For Petitioners in
all WPs : Mr.Kandan Doraisami

For Official
Respondents in
all WPs : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Government Advocate

COMMON ORDER

1. By consent, the writ petitions are taken up for final disposal and disposed of by this common order as the issue to be adjudicated in the writ petitions is one and the same.
2. Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents in all the writ petitions.
3. The prayer in the above writ petitions is for a mandamus simpliciter directing the respondents to consider the respective representations of the petitioners and to transfer them to a place nearby to the native district of Cuddalore on humanitarian basis after completion of their respective tenures in the respective posts on various dates.
4. Mr.Kandan Doraisami, learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the matter in issue is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 19.05.2021 made in

WP.Nos.11888, 11891, 11893, 11894, 11896, 11886, 11887, 11889 & 11892/2021 and pray that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider their respective representations seeking the aforesaid relief in accordance with law within the time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

5. The Court heard the submissions of the learned Government Advocate appearing for the official respondents.
6. Considering the limited scope of prayer sought for by the petitioners in these writ petitions, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioners' representations, directs the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioners dated 19.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 29.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 16.03.2021, 17.03.2021, 19.03.2021, 20.03.2021, 16.03.2021 and 16.03.2021 respectively, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioners herein.
7. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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- +1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.29013

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