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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.Nos.33071, 33072 & 33073 of 2014

K.Kathirvel ... Petitioner in W.P.No.33071 of 2014
N.Jeya Raman ... Petitioner in W.P.No.33072 of 2014

1.M.Bhuvaneswari (Deceased)
2.Ramakrishnan
3.Roshini
4.Sachin ... Petitioners in W.P.No.33073 of 2014

(Petitioners 2 to 4 are substituted vide order dated
05.02.2021 in WMP.No.19753 of 2020 in WP.No.33073 of 2014)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Chennai.
2. The Engineer in Chief Water Resources
Organization,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai - 5.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Organization,
Public Works Department,
Middle Pennaiyar Basin - Division
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Sathnur Dam Sub-Division,
Sathanur Dam - 606 706. ... Respondents in all W.Ps

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to forward the petitioner's regularization proposal to the 1st respondent without any further delay.



In all W.Ps:

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Chandrasekaran
for M/s.Law Square

For Respondents : Mr.S.Thangavel
Special Government Pleader

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COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed, for a direction to the respondents 3 and 4 to forward the proposals seeking regularisation of the petitioners' services to the first respondent.

2.The case of the petitioners is that they joined in the respondent department in 1996, 1995 and 1995 respectively and served more than 10 years as daily wage workers. However, the respondent department has not sent proposals for regularization of the petitioners' services to the Government. Though the petitioners made repeated representations to the respondents in this regard, one such representation is dated 31.07.2014, the same were not considered till date. Hence, these writ petitions.

3.Denying the claim of the petitioners, the respondents filed separate counter affidavits in these writ petitions.

4.Today, when the matters were taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that it would suffice, if the petitioners' representations dated 31.07.2014 are directed to be considered by the respondent authorities, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court, for which, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents have no serious objection.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions now made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioners' representations dated 31.07.2014, if not already considered and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. These Writ Petitions are disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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