



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED:17.03.2021**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**W.P.(MD)No.21096 of 2017**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)No.17345 of 2017**

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R.Guruvel  
Regional Secretary,  
Madurai Region,  
Tamil Nadu Power Engineers Organization,  
Madurai. ... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and  
Distribution Corporation Limited (TNEB)  
144, Anna Salai  
Chennai-600 002.

2.The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and  
Distribution Corporation Limited (TNEB)  
144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai-600 002.

3.The Chief Engineer (Personnel)  
Tamil Nadu Generation and  
Distribution Corporation Limited(TNEB)  
144. Anna Salai,  
Chennai-600 002.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 26.09.2017 and 23.10.2017 of the petitioner-Organization and to comply with the Regulation No.97 and 98 of the TNEB Staff Regulations and rectify discrepancies in the seniority list Assistant Executive Engineers published in Memo.No.078395/877/A.B./G.181/2009 dated 27.12.2009 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and the "Approved Panel of Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical) suitable for promotion as Executive Engineers (Electrical) for the year 2017-2018(Secretariat Branch) dated 28.09.2017" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and grant promotion as Executive Engineer (Electrical) afresh based on the corrected Seniority List and promotion panel of the Assistant executive Engineer(Electrical) within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.Revanth Kumar  
For Respondents : Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha  
Standing Counsel for TNEB

**O R D E R**

The petitioner is the Regional Secretary of Tamil Nadu Power Engineers Organization and he has filed the present writ petition on the ground that he has made representations, dated 26.09.2017 and 23.10.2017 to comply with the Regulation Nos.97 and 98 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Staff Regulations and rectify the discrepancies in the seniority list of Assistant Executive Engineers, published in Memo.No.078395/877/A.B./G.181/2009 dated 27.12.2009 of the third respondent and the "Approved Panel of Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical) suitable for promotion as Executive Engineers(Electrical) for the year 2017-2018(Secretariat Branch) dated 28.09.2017" of the second respondent and grant promotion as Executive Engineer (Electrical) afresh, based on the corrected Seniority List and promotion panel of the Assistant executive Engineer(Electrical).

2.It appears that without challenging the approved panel for the year 2009 - 2017, filing the present writ petition for the above said prayer is not sustainable and hence, the prayer sought for in the writ petition is misconceived. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed by granting liberty to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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