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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.08.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

W.P.(MD)No.17846 of 2022

T.Murugan

... Petitioner

/vs./

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
St.Fort George,
Chennai.
- 2.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Technical Education Circle,
Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy,
Chennai.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education,
Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy,
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- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Technical Education Division,
Tirunelveli.



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5.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Technical Education Section (Electrical),
Government College of Engineering Campus,
Tirunelveli-7.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to regularize the service of the petitioner on the completion of 10 years of service as per G.O.Ms.No.22 P&AR Department, dated 28.02.2006 within the time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramees Ajmal Khan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been serving as Electrical Helper NMR from the year 1998 and inspite of several requests, his service has not been regularised.

2.It is seen that when the petitioner's request was earlier rejected, he had filed a writ petition in W.P.(MD)No.13290 of 2018 and by order dated 28.03.2019, his request was directed to be considered. The respondents seems to



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have considered the petitioner's request made in his representations, dated 21.05.2018 and 18.06.2019 and have rejected the same, through their letter (2D)No.23, dated 25.07.2019.

3.When such a request has already been rejected, it would not be appropriate to entertain the prayer seeking for a direction to the respondents to regularize the petitioner's service. However, if the petitioner is granted liberty to challenge the order of rejection, dated 25.07.2019, the ends of justice could be secured.

4.In the light of the above discussions, the petitioner is granted liberty to challenge the letter of the Government letter (2D) No.23, dated 25.07.2019. With this liberty, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

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