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W.P.(MD)NO.16854 OF 2015

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

**DATED: 21.07.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.16854 of 2015 AND**

**M.P.(MD)Nos.1 & 2 of 2015**

Ramasubramanya Ayyar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to the Government,  
Public Works Department,  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St. George, Secretariat,  
Chennai – 9.

2. The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Tirunelveli Canal Division,  
Tirunelveli.

3. The Assistant Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Kodakan Canal Division,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, challenging the G.O. M.S 16 PW(W2) Department dated 14.01.2011 issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent which is discriminatory in nature and to quash the same and further



forbearing the respondents from conducting auction for fishing right in Pudugramam Kulam situated at Suthamalli Village, Tirunelveli Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Christy Theboral,  
Additional Government Pleader.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner questions the validity of G.O.(Ms).No.16 Public Works(W2) Department dated 14.01.2011. The said GO. has already been upheld by a learned Judge of this Court vide order dated 20.10.2022 made in W.P.(MD)Nos.6840 of 2012 etc. batch.

3. Respectfully following the aforesaid order, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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