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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 27.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Tamil Nadu Highways Department
Diploma Engineers Association (Regn.No.SRG/
Virudhunagar/189/2023)
No.3/690-3 Old Sivakasi Road
Virudhunagar 626 001, Virudhunagar District
rep.by its General Secretary M.Marimuthu.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu rep.by
the Secretary to the Government
Highways & Minor Ports Department
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Principal Director
Highways Department
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.

....Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to
issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to take



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appropriate action on the representation submitted by the petitioner to the Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu dated 02.06.2023 and forwarded by the first respondent to the second respondent in Letter No.3001/HN-2/2023-1 dated 13.06.2023 for taking appropriate action.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Mohanraj

For Respondents : Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to take appropriate action on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 02.06.2023.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader on behalf of the respondents and perusing the material records of the case, it can be seen that the grievance of the petitioner is that as far as the documents relating to the Highways Department regarding preparation of estimate etc., all made only in English. The petitioner had made a representation that those estimates etc., can also be



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prepared and made available in Tamil. When the petitioner made a representation by a communication dated 13.06.2023, the first respondent has forwarded the same to the second respondent for action at his end.

3. In view thereof, it is for the second respondent to take a call in the matter depending on the feasibility and pass orders thereon. The second respondent shall consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.06.2023 and pass orders thereon in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy of the order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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