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W.P.No.30395 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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1. K.Prakash
  2. J.Dhanasekaran
  3. J.Prabakar
  4. S.Sathya
- ...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Commissioner,  
Commissioner for Revenue Administration,  
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
  2. The District Collector,  
Vellore District, Vellore.
  3. The District Revenue Officer,  
Vellore District, Vellore.
- ...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to implement the communication sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in his letter Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024, dated 02.07.2025 within a stipulated time as this Hon'ble Court fixes.



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For Petitioners : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents : Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan, AGP

### **ORDER**

The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to implement the communication sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in his letter Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024, dated 02.07.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they are working as Senior Inspector in Vellore District. While so, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent issued orders for 25 temporary promotion for the post of Senior Revenue Inspector from various posts for the year 2022-2023 and subsequently, during May 2022, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent prepared a promotion panel without getting any approval from the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and he assessed the estimate vacancy as 30 and the total final promotions given effect to by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is 33. However, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent fixed the estimate vacancy for promotion as 13 and subsequently, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent sent a proposal to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent for getting approval for 13 estimate vacancy for promotion post, and the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent granted



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approval for 13 estimate vacancy for promotion post for the post of Senior Revenue Inspector. Further, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, vide letter dated 02.07.2025 bearing No.Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024 stated that as per Section 7(1) of the Tamil Nadu Government Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016, the list of approved candidates, so prepared shall be in force for a period of one year only and the same shall lapse at the end of year. However, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents have not implemented the said communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and till date, the revised seniority list of 13 persons as per the vacancy assessment report for the year 2022-2023 has not been published, despite the representation dated 07.07.2025 sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner. Hence, this writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in respect of the promotion of the petitioners, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has sent a communication to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents, however, no action has been taken on the same and they have not come forward to prepare the seniority list. Hence, the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner sent a representation on 07.07.2025 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent seeking to implement the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent's communication dated 02.07.2025, which



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evoked no response. Hence, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that, it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to implement the communication sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in his letter Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024, dated 02.07.2025, by considering the 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner's representation dated 07.07.2025.

4. Per contra, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, vide communication dated 26.08.2025 bearing No.Na.Ka.A2/3296/2022, addressed to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, has acted upon the communication dated 02.07.2025 of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and thereby, nothing survives for further adjudication, as the matter has become infructuous.

5. From the aforesaid submissions and also on perusal of the materials available on record, it is seen that, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has sent a communication dated 26.08.2025 to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and thereby, communication dated 02.07.2025 of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has been acted upon.



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6. In the light of the above, this writ petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No  
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Speaking Order : Yes/No

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Ordered, on payment of  
separate court fee.

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: Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the second and third respondents to implement the communication sent by the first respondent in his Letter Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024, dated 02.07.2025 within a stipulated fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam  
For Respondents : Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan  
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

This writ petition which was closed on 09.09.2025 is listed today under the caption “for clarification”.

2. The present writ petition is filed for a direction to the second and third respondents to implement the communication sent by the first respondent in his Letter Na.Ka.Pani-4(4)/01-30/344/2024, dated 02.07.2025.

3. When this writ petition was listed on 09.09.2025, it was closed based on the submission of Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan, learned Additional Government Pleader, that the communication dated 02.07.2025 of the first respondent, seeking implementation of which, this writ petition has been filed, has been implemented in pursuance of letter dated 26.08.2025 in Na.Ka.No.A2/3296/2022 addressed by the second respondent to the first respondent. However, before signing the order dated 09.09.2025, it was found that the communication dated 26.08.2025 of the second respondent did not carry any reference to the communication dated 02.07.2025 of the first respondent and hence, the matter was directed to be listed today under the



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caption “for clarification”.

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4. Today, Mr. V. Jeevagiridharan, learned Additional Government Pleader, submitted, in all fairness, that on 09.09.2025, he had inadvertently submitted the communication dated 26.08.2025 to this Court. Submitting so, he furnished before this Court, a copy of the communication dated 07.08.2025 and submitted that *vide* this communication, the communication dated 02.07.2025 of the first respondent has been acted upon and as such, this writ petition has become infructuous.

5. This Court, having perused the communication dated 07.08.2025 of the second respondent addressed to the first respondent, furnished to this Court today, finds that as rightly pointed out by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the communication dated 02.07.2025 of the first respondent, seeking implementation of which, this writ petition has been filed, has been acted upon by the second respondent and as such, this writ petition has to be closed.



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6. The order dated 09.09.2025 stands clarified accordingly.

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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order

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