



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.A.No.1876 of 2021
and C.M.P.No.11983 of 2021

1. The Deputy Director Of Health
Services
Tiruvannamalai District. and 19 Others
- 2.The Deputy Director Of Health
Services
Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai Dist.
- 3.The Deputy Director Of Medical And
Rural Health Services Tiruvannamalai
Dist.
- 4.The District Family Welfare Officer
Tiruvannamalai Dist.
- 5.The Joint Director Of Health Services
Government Headquarters Hospital
Tiruvannamalai Dist.
- 6.The Deputy Director Of Medical
Services (leprosy)
Tiruvannamalai Dist.
- 7.The Assistant Director Of Veterinary



Services

Tiruvannamalai Dist.

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8.The Assistant Director Veterinary

Services

Tiruvannamalai Dist.

9.The Assistant Director Veterinary

Services

Arni, Tiruvannamalai Dist.

10.The District Collector

Tiruvannamalai Dist., Tiruvannamalai.

11.The Executive Engineer

Agricultural Engineering,

Tiruvannamalai Dist.

12.The Secretary

Market Committee, Tiruvannamalai

Dist.

13.The Deputy Registrar (dairying)

331, Selvanagar, Venkikal,

Tiruvannamalai Dist.

14.The Divisional Engineer

Highways, Tiruvannamalai Dist.

15.The Divisional Engineer

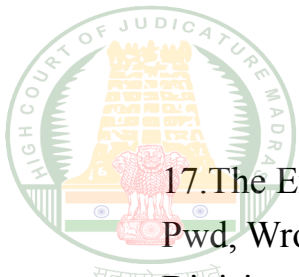
Highways, Chengalpattu.

16.The Executive Engineer

Pwd, Wro, Special Scheme Division,

(water Sources And Land

Development) Tiruvannamalai Dist.



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17.The Executive Engineer
PwD, Wro Central Pennaiyar, Basin
Division, Tiruvannamalai Dist.

18.The Superintending Engineer
PwD, Wro Pennaiyar Basin Circle,
Tiruvannamalai Dist.

19.The Inspector Of Matric Schools
Tiruvannamalai Dist.

20.The Divisional Engineer
Highways, Tiruvallur.

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. T.Gunasekaran
- 2.R.Gajendran
- 3.C.Ganapathy
- 4.P.Ramu
- 5.K.Arivazhagan
- 6.K.Devendran
- 7.J.Balraj
- 8.A.Elumalai
- 9.A.Karthikeyan
- 10.A.P.Paramasivam
- 11.S.Annamalai
- 12.G.Ananadhan
- 13.K.Shanmugam
- 14.A.Rajan
- 15.M.Muniyappan
- 16.M.Harikrishnan
- 17.S.Kothandapani
- 18.M.Subramanian



19.P.Mani

20.D.Devaraj

21.A.Elangovan

22.V.Ramalingam

23.M.Soundararajan

24.K.Poongavanam

25.A.M.Hussain

26.A.Mohamed Kalimulla

27.V.Ramu

28.R.Mohanraj

29.S.Ramanan

30.N.C.Paneer Selvam

31.N.Vijayakumar

32.J.Selvaraj

33.C.Chokalingam

34.K.Venkatesan

35.M.Gnana Sundaram

36.S.Ganesan

37.M.Gopal

38.K.Narasimhan

39.S.Venkatesan

40.S.Gunasekaran

41.S.Gunasekaran

42.D.Balu

43.P.Mathi Oli

44.G.Velu

45.T.Sivaraj

46.D.Chandrababu

47.G.Saravanan

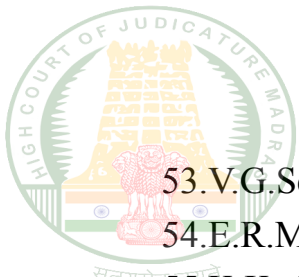
48.N.Babu

49.P.Prakasam

50.S.Gurusami

51.K.Sankaran

52.G.Sekar



53.V.G.Sekar

54.E.R.Mani

55.K.Kadirvelu

56.K.Sundaram

57.A.Ganesh

58.K.Raja

59.N.Murugesan

60.D.Basheer

61.C.Kandasamy

62.D.Ramalingam

63.P.Kannan

64.S.Nagarajan

65.S.H.Asim Sait

66.R.Dorairaj

67.K.Sridharan

68.G.Niyamadulla

69.N.Mani

70.K.B.Vijayaraghavan

71.M.Gunasekaran

72.N.Thanajan

(Given up 1 to 27 and 38 to 72)

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 16.11.2010 made in W.P.No.25889 of 2010.

For Appellant(s): Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent(s): R1 to R27 and R38 to R72 -
Given Up
R36 - No Such Person
R28 & R35 - Tapal Not Returned



ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.

and

R.SAKTHIVEL, J.

When the private respondents herein had approached the Writ Court by filing W.P.No.25889 of 2010, seeking for enhancement of their pay scales in the Selection and Special Grades, the learned Single Judge had passed final orders on 16.11.2010, directing the appellants herein to extend the benefit of such enhancement as per G.O.Ms.No.162 Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 13.04.1998 and pay the revised pension and arrears of difference in salary as well as the arrears of difference in pension with effect from 01.01.1996. This final order passed in the Writ Petition filed in W.P.No.25889 of 2010 dated 6.11.2010 is under challenge before this Court.

2.In an identical matter, which went upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***P.Singaravelan and Ors. Etc. v. District Collector, Tiruppur and DT and Ors. Etc. Etc.*** reported in ***AIR online 2019 SC 1933***, when similarly placed drivers had sought for enhancement of their pay scale in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.162, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had allowed the appeal by holding



that they are lawfully entitled to the benefit of Selection Grade and Special Grade scales of pay, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.162 Finance (Pay Cell)

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Department, dated 13.04.1998.

3.In view of the aforesaid decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, we are of the view that the appellants herein may not have valid grounds to challenge the order of the learned single Judge, which order is also in conformity with the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.Singaravelan and Ors. v. District Collector, Tiruppur and DT and Ors. Etc. Etc.*** case. cited supra. Accordingly, the writ appeal stands dismissed.

4.In view of the dismissal of the above Writ Appeal, the appellants shall forthwith comply with the directions issued in paragraph Nos.7 and 8 in W.P.No.25889 of 2010 dated 16.11.2010, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(M.S.RAMESH J.)(R.SAKTHIVEL J.)

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