



W.P.(MD).No.3607 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

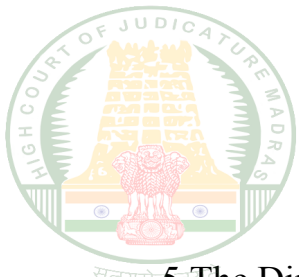
Suo Motu W.P.(MD).No.3607 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Principal Secretary,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Principal Secretary,
Public Works Department,
St.Fort George, Chennai.
- 3.The Director,
Director of Municipal Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai.
- 4.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its,
The Principal Secretary,
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6.The State of Tamil Nadu,

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7.The Chairman,

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,

St.Fort George, Chennai.

... Respondents

(Writ Petition has been converted as Suo Motu Writ Petition vide order dated 11.08.2025 made in W.P.(MD).No.3607 of 2019)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to take action in providing adequate building facility, sufficient teaching staffs, clean drinking water, sufficient toilets with water for all the Government tribal's residential schools functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu, and to direct the respondents to strictly implement bio metric attendance for the teaching staff working in all Government Tribal's residential schools in the State of Tamil Nadu and to provide necessary transport facilities for the students who are studying in the G.T.R School, consequently to direct the respondents to take appropriate action against the erring teaching staffs who failed to attend the Government Tribal's Welfare Schools in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha
for Mr.R.Alagumani
For R-1 to R-6 & : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
R-8 to R-11 Government Pleader
For R-7 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel



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(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner died during the pendency of the Writ Petition. Therefore, this Writ Petition has been converted as *Suo Motu* Writ Petition for the purpose of disposal of the same.

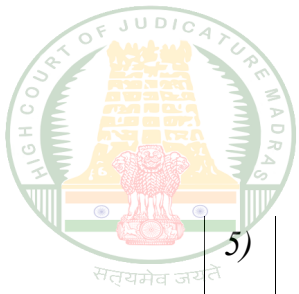
2. With reference to the grievances set out by the petitioner in the Writ Petition, the Joint Director (Scholarship), Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Chennai filed a status report stating that the grievances are already addressed and funds are sanctioned for the purpose of providing infrastructure facilities and for upgradation of tribal schools. The details are set out in paragraph 4 of the status report, which reads as under:

“4. It is submitted that the following status report in connection with provision of Drinking Water Facility, Construction of Compound walls, Toilets etc., in the Government Tribal Residential Schools during the period from 2019-2020 to till date is humbly submitted.



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Sl. No.	Financial Year	Government Orders	Components	Districts	Santion Amount (in Rupees)
1)	2019-20	G.O.No. 138, Dated. 08.11.19	Upgradation of 10 Schools including construction of Class rooms, Compound wall and for outsourcing watchman and Sweepers	Salem Tiruvallur Erode Nagappattinam	13,10,70,460
2)	2019-20	G.O.No. 150, Dated. 27.11.19	Upgradation of 5 Schools including construction of Class rooms, Compound wall and for outsourcing watchman and Sweepers	Villupuram The Nilgiris Tiruvannamalai	6,42,98,074
3)	2021-22	G.O.No.98 Dated. 30.11.21	Construction of 65 New Toilet in 31 GTR schools and 1 Forest School	Coimbatore Dharmapuri Erode Kallakurichi Thenkasi Thiruppathur The Nilgiris Kanniyakumari	4,85,49,507
4)	2021-22	G.O.No.92, Dated. 23.11.21	1) 65 Additional Class Rooms in 39 Tribal Schools 2) Compound Walls – 34 GTR Schools	Dharmapuri Erode Salem Trichy Tirunelveli Kallakurichi Thiruppathur Tiruvannamalai Vellore, Nilgiris	21,09,16,000



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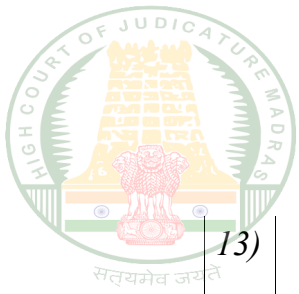
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5)	2021-22	G.O.No. 105, Dated. 07.11.22	Smart Class Rooms	4 GTR Schools	13,89,000
6)	2022-23	G.O.No.07, Dated. 11.01.23	In 154 GTR Schools & Hostels – Basic Infra, New Class Rooms, Toilets Rooms, Compound Walls and Water Facility	NABARD Scheme	49,84,06,000
7)	2022-23	G.O.No. 112, Dated. 27.05.22	Basic Infra, Road Facility, Water Facility, Check Dam and Maintenance and Enhancement in GTR Schools	Tiruvannamalai Thiruppathur Kallakurichi Trichy Dindigul Erode Namakkal Coimbatore The Nilgiris Salem Dharmapuri	17,18,03,000
8)	2024-25	G.O.No. 125, Dated. 05.07.24	Additional Class Rooms, Compound Wall, Science Lab and 2 New Hostels for already upgraded GTR Schools	Kanniyakumari Villupuram Thiruvannamalai Dharmapuri The Nilgiris Trichy Thiruppathur	6.27,88,757



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9)	2024-25	G.O.No.15, Dated. 12.02.25	Additional Class Rooms and New Hostel (Administratio n Sanction amount Rs. 1334.43 lakhs	Kallakurichi	2,62,23,263
10)	2024-25	G.O.No.54, Dated. 10.07.24	Construction of Hostel Infrastructure	Krishnagiri Vellore Kallakurichi Salem Dharmapuri Namakkal Erode Perambalur Kanniyakumari	3,24,50,000
11)	2024-25	G.O.No.33, Dated. 13.03.25	Construction of Hostel and Maintenance	Dharmapuri Thiruvannamalai	3,50,92,164
12)	2024-25	F.No. 11015/07/ 2024-PVTG dated 14.01.2025 (Central Govt. Scheme)	Construction of 78 toilet blocks in Tribal Residential Primary, Middle, High, and Higher Secondary Schools	Kallakurichi Kanyakumari Salem, Thiruvannamalai , Dharmapuri, Erode, Trichy and Nilgiris	14,56,56,000



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13)	2024-25	G.O.No.82, Dated. 03.10.24	Provision of Infrastructure facilities – loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF XXX Scheme Administrative Sanction – Additional Class rooms, Toilets and Lab	Salem Kallakurichi Namakkal Thiruvannamalai Erode Kanniyakumari	25,00,00,000
14)	2024-25	G.O.No.37 Dated 19.03.25	Provision of CCTV, BioMetric Attendance Registration. Teachers attendance will also be monitored	318 GTR Schools and 48 Hostels	3,20,16,566
15)	2024-25	G.O.No.22, Dated 24.01.25 (1 st instalment)	Establishment of Functional Support Group for Educational initiatives. capacity building programme for enhancing the education standard of the GTR School students.	All GTR Schools	62,50,000



16)	2024-25	G.O.No.64, Dated. 24.02.25	Providing free residential Coaching and Training competitive exam including RRB, SSC and Banking	Tribal students	87,45,000
17)	2025-26	G.O.No.65, Dated. 09.06.25	Sanction of 23 Vehicles (VAN) for GTR Schools in 6 districts	Trichy Dharmapuri Salem Kallakkurichi Erode The Nilgiris	3,62,06,623

It is submitted that the funds are being continuously sanctioned by the Government under various schemes for the infrastructure development in Government Tribal Residential schools. It is further submitted, that the Department is focusing on the improvement of the educational status of Tribal Students. Further, the Government also monitors the above works through a separate portal. It is also submitted that, necessary action have been taken for filling up the vacant posts of Teachers / Warden, Watchman etc.. for the welfare of the students.”

3. In view of the action taken by the respondents to redress the grievances of the petitioner, no further consideration is required. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.



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