



WEB COPY

W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.22343 of 2023

Mandothari

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Thoothukudi District
- 2.The District Revenue Officer
Office of the District Revenue Officer
Thoothukudi District
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer
Kovilpatti Revenue Division
Thoothukudi District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Vilathikulam Taluk
Thoothukudi District
- 5.The Block Development Officer



W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

WEB COPY

Office of the Block Development Officer
Vilathikulam Block, Thoothukudi District

6.The Village Administrative Officer
Office of the Village Administrative Officer
Soorangudi Village Panchayat
Thoothukudi District

7.The President
Soorangudi Village Panchayat
Vilathikulam Taluk
Thoothukudi District

8.Thiraviyam @ Muniyasamy

9.Marimuthu

10.Arumugam

11.Gurusamy

12.Chandrasekar

13.Ramakrishnan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent no.1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the respondent no.8 to 13 for illegally acquired the government land and placed association board in the name of 'Deivendra Kula Vellalar Samuthayam, Soorangudi' in Survey no.325/2, Soornagudi Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.10.2023 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Saha



WEB COPY

W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R6
Mr.M.Jerin Mathew for R8 to R13

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the respondents 8 to 13 for illegally acquired the Government land and placed an association board in the name of 'Deivendra Kula Vellalar Samuthayam, Soorangudi', in Survey No. 325/2, Soornagudi Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.10.2023, in accordance with law, within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 6, based on the report of the Tahsildar, Vilathikulam, dated 29.07.2025, submitted that encroachments have been identified in the subject land and since the subject land is the State Highways property, a report has also been submitted to the State Highways Authorities for removal of encroachments.



W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

WEB COPY

3. In view of the said submission, it is for the Highways Authorities to initiate appropriate enforcement action for removal of encroachments in the Highways properties, based on the report of the Tahsildar, Vilathikulam, dated 29.07.2025 or by conducting inspection or survey independently.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

05.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

Note to Office:

Mark a copy of this order to the Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Thoothukudi Division, Thoothukudi District.

krk

To:

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,



W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

WEB COPY

Thoothukudi District.

- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti Revenue Division,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Vilathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Vilathikulam Block,
Thoothukudi District.
- 6.The Village Administrative Officer,
Office of the Village Administrative Officer,
Soorangudi Village Panchayat,
Thoothukudi District.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023

S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
and
DR.A.D.MARIA CLETE, J.

krk

W.P.(MD) No.25977 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.22343 of 2023

05.08.2025