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DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNASWAMY GOVINDARAJAN

W.P.Nos.14842 of 2013; 18197 & 18198 of 2014; and 3519, 3676 & 38231 of 2015

CNR:{HCMA010116492013}

AND

W.M.P.No.11632 of 2016

W.P.No.14842 of 2013

R.Balamurugan
S/o.Thiru.R.Rajaram, 5b, Shankar Flats, VGP
Selva Nagar, 2nd Main Road, Velachery, Chennai-600 042

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
   Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
   Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

2. The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
   Corporation Limited represented by its
   Secretary, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

3. The Chief Engineer/Personnel
   Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
   Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

4. TNEB Engineers Sangam,
   Represented by its General Secretary,
   793, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.

   (R4 impleaded *vide* order dated 19/07/2016 in M.P.No.2 of 2013 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

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5. The Tamil Nadu Power Engineers Organization, represented by its General Secretary, No.27, Mosque Street, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

(R5 impleaded *vide* order dated 17.11.2016 in W.M.P.No.1821 of 2016 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 3519 of 2015

CNR:{HCMA010451172015}

P. Veeralakshmi,
D/o.V.Paramasivam, No.22B, Tamil Min Nagar,
Avalurpet Road, Thiruvannamalai 606 601

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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2. The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited represented by its Secretary, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

3. The Chief Engineer/Personnel Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

4. The General Secretary TNEB Engineers Sangam, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

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WP No. 3676 of 2015

CNR:{HCMA010483282015}

P.Poonkodi
W/o.M.Venkatesan, NO.462/2, Durai Nagar,
Tirupathur 635 085

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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2. The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited represented by its Secretary, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

3. The Chief Engineer/Personnel Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

4. The General Secretary TNEB Engineers Sangam, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

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WP No. 38231 of 2015

CNR:{HCMA010506162015}

V.Sampathkumar
S/o.Mr.N.K.Venkatachalam, No.4F, 11/1, Camp-I,
ETPS Quarters, Ennore, Chennai-600 057

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4. The General Secretary
TNEB Engineers Sangam, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

5. Bala Murugan

6. S.Velazhagan
C/o.R 13/9, NCTPS, Staff Quarters, Vallur Camp, Chennai - 120.

(RR5 & 6 impleaded *vide* order dated 19/07/2016 in WMP.No.7775 of 2016 in WP.38231 of 2015)

7. A.Karunanidhi,
S/o.Arumugam,
Assistant Engineer / Town,
Vellaiyur, Ulundurpet Taluk,
Chinnasalem – 606 201
Villupuram District

8. P.Mahendran
S/o.Pandi,
Assistant Engineer / O &M,
Saibaba Colony,
Coimbatore Electricity Distribution Circle,
Coimbatore Metro, Coimbatore – 641 012

9. R.M.Arulsamy,
S/o.Muthulingam,
Assistant Engineer/O&M,
K.K.Nagar, Thenkeranur Road,
Kallakuruchi – 606 206

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10. G.Subramaniyan
S/o.Ganapathy,
Assistant Engineer / O &M,
Tholudur – 606 303,Cuddalore District

11. D.Perumalsamy,
S/o.Dharmaraj, Assistant Engineer / MRT,
Coimbatore Electricity Distribution Circle /
South, Tatabad, Coimbatore - 641 012.

(RR 7 to 11 impleaded *vide* order dated 17.11.2016 in WMP No.28452 of 2016 in WP No.38231 of 2016)

12. A.Ashok Kumar
No.12/16, Secretariat Colony,
1st street, Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010

13. M.Ramesh Kumar,
No.1J/82, Kokkur, Tuticorin – 628 008

14. R.M.Arulsamy,
No.3/14, K.K.Nagar, Kallakurichi – 606 202

15. K.Viswanathan,
No.7, Veerammal Nagar,
Thenpathy, Sirkali Taluk,
Nagapattiam District – 609 111

16. K.G.Ravindra Kumar,
Kosavan Pudoor Post and Via,
Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District – 632 002

17. R.Srinivasan,
No.8, Narikullapan Street,
Backside Pichanoor,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District – 632 602

18. S.Janakiraman,
No.1/241, Agravaram Malaimedu
M.K.Puram Post, Walaja Taluk,
Vellore – 632 405

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19.I.John,
No.4/280, Ganga Parameswari Colony,
Machado Nagar, Tuticorin - 628 002.

(R12 to R19 impleaded *vide* order Dated 17.11.2016 in WMP No.33829 of 2016 in WP No.38231 of 2016)

20.D.Perumalsamy
S/o.K.Dharmaraj,
Assistant Engineer /LTCT,
MRT/CEDC/South, TANGEDCO,
Coimbatore – 641 012

21.P.Mahendran
S/o.V.Pandi, Assistant Engineer/ODM, Saibaba Colony, K.K.Pudur, Coimbatore - 641 038.

(R20 and R21 impleaded *vide* order dated 09.02.2017 in WMP.No.34916/2016 in WP.No.38231/2015)

22.TNEB Engineers Association,
represented by General Secretary,
Er.V.Shanmuga, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai.

(R22 impleaded *vide* orderdated 05.09.2023 in WMP.No.25736/2023 in WP.No.38231/2015)

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 18197 of 2014

CNR:{HCMA011163392014}

K. S. Senthilkumar
S/o.K.Selvaraj, R4/10, Vallur Camp, North
Chennai Thermal Power Station, Chennai-600 120.

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   Assistant Engineer, 110KV Sub-Station,
   Kallankurichi Road, Ariyalur, Ariyalur District-
   621 704.

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   Kallakurichi, Villupuram District-606 202.

6. P.Selvam
   Assistant Engineer/O&M, Venkattampettai,
   Kurinjipady Taluk, Cuddalore District-607 302.

7. P.K.Senthamarai Kannan
   AE/O&M/TANGEDCO, Alagarkovil, Madurai-
   625 301.

8. R.Amutha
   AE/Construction/TANGEDCO, Trichy EDC
   Metro, Manachanallur, Trichy-621 -005.

9. S.Nallaiyan
   AE/O&M/North/TANGEDCO, Kandarvakottai,
   Pudukkottai District-613 301.

10. R.Tamilarasan
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12.K.Narayanasamy
Assistant Engineer/Town, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District, Pin-606 001.

13.D.Sridhar
Assistant Engineer/O&M, Sathuvacherry West, Vellore District, Pin-632 009.

14.R.Lourdhu Sagayaraj
AE/O&M/TANGEDCO, Pachikottai, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukottai District-622 301.

15.V.Shanthi
Assistant Engineer/O&M, Mangalampettai, Vridhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District-606 104.

16.S.Esakki
AE/Enforcement/TANGEDCO, K.Pudur, Madurai-625 007.

17.C.Senthilkumar
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..Respondent(s)

WP No. 18198 of 2014

CNR:{HCMA011163432014}

G. Kalaichelvi
D/o.G.Ganesamoorthy, C6, Customs and Excise, Ezhilagam, 75, 1st Road,Perungudi, Chennai 96

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..Respondent(s)

Prayer in W.P.No.14842 of 2013:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 issued by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently, direct the first to third respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the panel of the year 2005.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 05.09.2023 in W.M.P.No.25751 of 2023 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

Prayer in W.P.No.3519 of 2015:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 issued by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the first to third respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the panel of the year 2005 along with the internal selectees, who were appointed towards the vacancies that arose in the year 2005.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 05.09.2023 in W.M.P.No.25752 of 2023 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

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Prayer in W.P.No.3676 of 2015:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 issued by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the first to third respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the panel of the year 2005 along with the internal selectees, who were appointed towards the vacancies that arose in the year 2005.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 05.09.2023 in W.M.P.No.25755 of 2023 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

Prayer in W.P.No.38231 of 2015:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the third respondent published Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 determining the Seniority List of Assistant Engineer/Electrical and quash the same and consequently direct to respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner and other similarly situated persons appointed in February, 2006, through direct recruitment as Assistant Engineers (Electrical) notionally in the year 2005 along with the internal candidates appointed during December 2005 to the post of Assistant Engineer/Electrical.

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Prayer in W.P.No.18197 of 2015:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 issued by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the first to third respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the panel of the year 2005 along with the internal selectees, who were appointed towards the vacancies that arose in the year 2005.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 05.09.2023 in W.M.P.No.25756 of 2023 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

Prayer in W.P.No.18198 of 2015:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015 issued by the third respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the first to third respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the panel of the year 2005 along with the internal selectees, who were appointed towards the vacancies that arose in the year 2005.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 05.09.2023 in W.M.P.No.25763 of 2023 in W.P.No.14842 of 2013)

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WP No. 14842 of 2013

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Mr.Mahamani
For RR 1 to 4: Mr.M.Loganathan, Standing Counsel (TNEB)
For R5: M/s.Row And Reddy

WP Nos. 3519 & 3676 of 2015

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Mr.Mahamani
For RR 1 to 3: Mr.M.Loganathan, Standing Counsel (TNEB)
For R4: Mr.Sundar Narayan

WP No.38231 of 2015

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Mr.Mahamani
For RR 1 to 3: Mr.M.Loganathan, Standing Counsel (TNEB)
For R4: Mr.Sundar Narayan
For RR 5 & 6: Mr.L.Chandrakumar

WP Nos.18197 & 18198 of 2014

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Mr.Mahamani
For RR 1 to 3: Mr.M.Loganathan, Standing Counsel (TNEB)

COMMON ORDER

The prayer in these writ petitions is originally for a mandamus directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 15.05.2013 and fix the seniority of the petitioners as Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in the year 2005. Subsequently, the prayer was amended seeking the relief of a certiorarified mandamus to call for the records of the order dated 21.11.2015 passed by the third respondent in Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 and quash the same.

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2. For ready reference, the order dated 21.11.2015 passed by the third respondent in Memo No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 is extracted hereunder:

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TAMIL NADU GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
(Administrative Branch)

144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

Memo.No.036361/445/G18/G181/2013-5 dated 21.11.2015.

Sub:- Establishment - Class - II Service - Inter-se-seniority of Assistant Engineer/Electrical for the year 2005- Tentative list issued-Reg..

Ref:- 1 Memo.No.108541/1071/G.18/G181/2012-1,Dt.26.12.2012.
2.Memo.No. 036361/445/G18/G181/2013-1 Dt.15.05.2014
3.Memo.No. 036361/445/G18/G181/2013-2 Dt.19.05.2014.

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In the Chief Engineer/Personnel's memo under reference 1st cited the Inter-se-seniority of 14 Assistant Engineers/Electrical up to the year 2004 were fixed and already communicated.

2. In the Chief Engineer/Personnel's memo under reference 2nd and 3rd cited the inter-se-seniority of 137 nos of Assistant Engineers /Elelctrical for the year 2005 was already issued and withdrawn.

3.The Assistant Engineers/Electrical who were appointed through internal selection and compassionate grounds and redesignated as Assistant Engineer/Electrical from other category during the year 2005 have requested to include their names in the inter-se-seniority for the year 2005, since their names have been left out in the inter-se-seniority list for the year 2005. The same are also included and fixed in the 2005 seniority list as shown in the Annexure to this memo.

4. Thiru. R.M. Arulsamy (D.O.B.21.07.1975) Sl.No.1 AE/El will take his rank below Thiru.P.Murugan (D.O.B.14.05.1967) Sl.No.14, who is the last person in the inter-se-seniority list 2004 communicated vide memo under reference 1 cited and others will be fixed in the order as indicated in the Annexure

5. The Assistant Engineers/Electrical are informed that if any discrepancy is found in the inter-se-seniority , they are entitled to make an appeal within a period of three months through the Superintending Engineers concerned. Since it is only a tentative seniority list and is issued "**subject to outcome of verdit in the Writ Petition filed if any, pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras**"

6. The receipt of the Memo. shall be acknowledged.

A.V.RAVI
CHIEF ENGINEER/PERSONNEL

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3. As per the above said order, particularly in paragraph no.5, it is stated that it is only a tentative seniority list issued subject to the outcome of the verdict in the writ petitions filed, if any, pending before this Court. It is also very clear that objections were called for from the persons aggrieved within three months. The petitioner has also not given any objections and straight away approached this Court by way of a writ petition. From the proceedings dated 21.11.2015, this Court finds that the same cannot be challenged, since it is only a tentative seniority list.

In such view of the matter, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Connected W.M.P. is closed.

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2. The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
   Corporation Limited represented by its
   Secretary, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

3. The Chief Engineer/Personnel
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   Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-
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4. TNEB Engineers Sangam,
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5. The General Secretary
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