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WP No.11669 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :27.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

W.P.No.11669 of 2026

B.Revathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government  
Department of Higher Education  
St.George Fort, Chennai.
- 2.The Chairman  
Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB)  
DPI Compound  
College Road, Chennai.
- 3.The Director of Collegiate Education  
No.577, Anna Salai, Saidapet  
Chennai – 600 015.
- 4.The Regional Joint Director  
Collegiate Education  
Katpadi, Vellore District.
- 5.The Principal  
Government Thirumagal Mills College  
Gudiyatham.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 4 and 5 to issue teaching experience certificate for the period she served as a Guest



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Lecturer that is 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 (13 years) on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner on 26.11.2025 in addition to the certificates issued earlier dated 18.11.2025 and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajagopal  
For Respondents : Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 to R5

### **ORDER**

The writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents 4 and 5 to issue teaching experience certificate for the period the petitioner had served as Guest Lecturer, based on her representation dated 26.11.2025.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that after completing his M.Phil., degree, he joined as Guest Lecturer in the Department of Computer Applications in Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam, on 20.06.2005 and had put in more 20 years and 7 months of service. She had done her Doctorate in Physiology and got Ph.D., in the year 2023. The petitioner would submit that despite she having served for more than 20 years in the above institution as Guest Lecturer, she had been provided with the Teaching Experience Certificate only for the years i.e., 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, & 01.06.2025 to 16.10.2025 by the 5<sup>th</sup>



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respondent-College, vide certificate dated 18.11.2025 and was ignored to provide certificate for 13 viz., 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023. When she approached the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents to include her teaching experience for the omitted period viz., 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, the same was ignored without any valid reasons. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted her representation on 26.11.2025 to the respondents seeking to provide Teaching Experience Certificate including the said 13 years. The same was not considered by the respondents.

3. The petitioner contends that if she would have been provided with Teaching Experience Certificate at that point in time, she would have got a fair chance of getting selected to the post of Assistant Professor called for by the TRB during the year 2019, 2024 and 2025. The petitioner would further submit that the Teachers Recruitment Board is now going to recruit Assistant Professors from the Guest Lecturers and she intends to apply for the same. Since her representation was not considered to date, the petitioner is before this Court.



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4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that similarly placed person had approached this Court in WP.No.2441 of 2021 and obtained an order on 11.02.2021, in which the learned Judge has disposed of the writ by placing reliance on the dicta laid down in W.P.No.18186 of 2013. Hence, this Court may issue directions to the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.11.2025, in line with the orders of this Court in W.P. No.2441 of 2021.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into account that the petitioner's representation is already pending before the authorities concerned, this Court directs the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.11.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No  
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