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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 24611 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA010550652026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   Erode District

2. The Revenue Divisional officer
   Gobichettipalayam,
   Erode 638 452

3. The Tahsildar
   Gobichettipalayam,
   Erode District

4. Superintending Engineer
   office of Superintending Engineer,
   Sampath nagar,
   Erode District

5. Executive Engineer
   Lower Bhavani irrigation Department,
   Bhavanisagar Dam,
   Bavanisagar
   Erode District

6. Assistant Subdivisional Engineer
   Lower Bhavani irrigation Department,
   Gobichettipalayam Subdivisional Engineer
   ofice,
   Gobichettipalayam,
   Erode District

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7. Assistant Engineer
Lower Bhavani irrigation Department,
Gobichettipalayam Subdivisional Engineer office,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District

8. Palanisamy

9. Venkatesh

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to remove the consists of Koppu Canal situated at Tadapalli village Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode Distrct, at Tadapalli Village Gobichettipalayam Taluk Erode Distrct, by considering the petitioner representation dated 23.02.2026 within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Ranjithkumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Sivakollappan
Additional Government Pleader for R 1-7
No appearance R -8
Mr.Ganesh V. Pranala for R-9

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

With reference to the relief as such sought for in the present writ petition, learned Additional Government Pleader based on instructions would submit that authorities conducted survey and identified encroachments. Enforcement actions were initiated and show cause

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notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 was issued on 25.08.2026. After affording opportunity to the encroacher, final notice under Section 6 of the Act was issued on 29.09.2026.

2. That being the factum, official respondents are directed to complete the enforcement actions and remove the encroachments within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With these directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (R.R.V.,J.)
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