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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

CONT P Nos.2416 and 2291 of 2025

E.Pachaiappan

..Petitioner in
Cont.P.2416/2025

Mrs.S.Navaneetham

..Petitioner in
Cont.P.2291/2025

Vs

1. Shri. Shailesh Kumar Singh, I.A.S.,
The Secretary to Government,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Rural Development Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.
2. Thiru. K.Arumugam,
The Director,
Local Fund Audit Department,
Saidapet Animal Husbandry Campus,
Nandanam, Chennai - 35.
3. Thiru. K.Tharpagaraj, I.A.S.,
The Collector,
Thiruvannamalai Collectorate,
Thirunnamalai.
4. Ms.R. Soniya, B.E.,
The Commissioner,
Thellar Panchayat Union,
Vandavasi Taluk, Thiruvannamalai Taluk.

..Contemnors

Contempt Petitions filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act to show cause as to why the respondents should not be prosecuted for wilful disobedience orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 26.07.2023 in W.P.No. 10530 and 10529 of 2018.



For Petitioners:

Mr.S.Ramesh

For Contemnors:

Mr.M.Murali, Govt. Advocate

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COMMON ORDER

A copy of Government Order in G.O.(ID) No.94 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E-4) Department, dated 24.02.2026 is forwarded to this court, wherein it had been stated as follows:-

"6. The Government after careful examination of the request of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and in order to comply the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in Writ Appeals W.A.No.2780/2025 and W.A.No.2821/2025 hereby order to consider the 50% of services rendered in consolidated pay by Thiru.E.Pachiappan Retired Rural Medical Officer, for the period from 23.05.1974 to 30.09.1984 (10 years 4 months 9 days) and by Thiru.D.Subramaniyan (Died) Retired Rural Medical Officer for the period from 17.06.1974 to 30.09.1984 (10 years 3 months 14 days), for the calculation of pension and other pensionary benefits. The Government also hereby order to grant revised pension and pension arrears to the above said individuals."



2. In view of the fact that Government Order had been passed to consider 50% of the services rendered in consolidated pay by the employee, the contempt petitions stand closed with a direction to give effect the benefits by 31.03.2026.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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