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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

REV.APLC(MD)No.172 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD010577672021}

AND

REV.APLC(MD)No.173 of 2026, CMP(MD)No. 14587 of 2026, CMP(MD)No. 14586 of 2026

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1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
   Rep. by its Secretary,
   Department of Revenue,
   St.George Fort, Chennai.

2. The District Collector,
   Virudhunagar District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.

4. The Tahsildar,
   Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Chinna Karuppaiah

2. The Principal Accountant (General) (A & E),
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..Respondent(s)

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Vs

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PRAYER: Review Applications filed under Order 47 Rule 1 read with Section 114 of the Civil Procedure Code, to review the order dated 19-11-2019 in W.A.(MD).Nos.1254 & 1255 of 2019

For Petitioner(s)	:Mr.A.Mohan, Government Advocate(Civil Side)
For Respondent(s)	:Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen, for R1 Mr.P.Gunasekaran, Standing Counsel for R2

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P. VELMURUGAN J.)

The 1st respondents in both the review applications were appointed as Village Assistant/Thalaiyari on a consolidated pay on 07.08.1964 and 22.09.1975 respectively. Their services were regularised with effect from 01.06.1995 and they retired from service on attaining the age of

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superannuation. They filed writ petitions seeking to count the half of the service rendered prior to their regularisation. The writ petitions were allowed by the Writ Court, against which, the State preferred writ appeals and by impugned judgments, the same were dismissed, against which, the present review applications have been filed.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate would submit that the issue involved in these review applications is squarely covered by the Full Bench decision of this Court in ***A.Elangovan vs. State of Tamil Nadu and others*** reported in ***2026-2-L.W 481,*** wherein, the Full Bench held that the persons, who were employed as Village Assistants/Talayaris prior to 1.6.1995, the date on which the service of Village Assistants/Talayaris were regularised, would not be entitled to count 50% of their service rendered in the pre-regularised period, viz., prior to 1.6.1995, for the purpose pensionary benefits, as the said posts held by them were part-time posts and not posts borne out of service or cadre.

3. Since the issued involved in this matter is settled by the Full Bench in the abovesaid decision, both the Review Applications are allowed and the orders dated 19-11-2019 made in W.A(MD)Nos.1254 &

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1255 of 2019 are set aside. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(P.V.,J.) (K.K.R.K.,J.)
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