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W.P.(MD) No.2003 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.2003 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.1582 of 2026**

1.Bakiyam

2.Muphidathi

3.Mariappan

4.Appuranantham

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.The District Collector /
Inspector of Panchayat
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tenkasi Division, Tenkasi

3.The Tahsildar
Alangulam Taluk Office
Tenkasi District



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4.Revenue Inspector
Nettur
Alangulam Taluk
Tenkasi District

5.K.Balu

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the notice dated 17.12.2025 under reference Na.Ka.No.1031/2024/A2 as issued by the 3rd respondent under section 6 of Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 and subsequently quash the same as illegal, erroneous and arbitrary and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to conduct an enquiry afresh by affording an opportunity to the petitioners forthwith.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Palanivelayutham

For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Challenging the notice dated 17.12.2025, issued by the third respondent, under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, the petitioners have filed this writ petition.



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2. A perusal of the impugned notice shows that on the intervention of this Court, the official respondents have surveyed the subject land twice and identified the encroached portions and only thereafter, the impugned notice has been issued. Further, it is seen that the petitioners, who are encroachers, have been given adequate opportunity before issuing the impugned notice and only thereafter, they have been directed to remove the encroachments made by them in the subject land. Hence, we find no merit in this writ petition to interfere with the impugned notice.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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