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Court : Chennai

Decided On : Mar-18-2026

Judge : Honourable Ms. Justice P.T. Asha

Appeal No. : WP/10367/2026

Appellant : C.Adhimoolam

Respondent : THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Represented by its

Judgement :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA C.Adhimoolam ..Petitioner(s)
Vs

1. THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort. St. George, Chennai-600 009
2. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-05

3. The District Collector Perambalur .

4. The Tahsildar Perambalur Taluk, ..Respondent(s)

Prayer:-This petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the Respondents consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.08.2025 for counting half of the service rendered by the petitioner as Village Karnam from 23.12.1976 to 14.11.1980 as Page1 of 5 qualifying service for pension along with his regular service in the post of Village Administrative Officer, in accordance with law and merits and within a stipulated period of time. For Petitioner(s): M/s.R.Ramesh M.B. Vinoth Kumar For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Balathandayutham,, SGP for R.1 to R.4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:- to direct the Respondents consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.08.2025 for counting half of the service rendered by the petitioner as Village Karnam from 23.12.1976 to 14.11.1980 as qualifying service for pension along with his regular service in the post of Village Administrative Officer, in accordance with law and merits and within a stipulated period of time.

2. The petitioner was initially appointed as Village Karnam of Kiliyur

Village, erstwhile Tiruchirappalli District, on 23.08.1976 and joined duty on 30.08.1976. Upon abolition of the said post, he was ousted from service on 14.11.1980. He was subsequently reappointed as Village Administrative Officer on 25.01.1989 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2008. Page2 of 5

3. The petitioners main grievance is that, while calculating his pension,

half of the service rendered by him as Village Karnam has not been counted as qualifying service for pension. Therefore, the petitioner had made several representations seeking to count half of his service rendered by him as Village

Karnam as qualifying service for pension. However, the same has not been considered to date. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the records.

5. Considering the limited request of the petitioner and taking note of the

fact that the petitioners representation dated 06.08.2025 has not been disposed of to date, the Writ Petition is allowed. The 1 st respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioners representation dated 06.08.2025 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. 18-03-2026 Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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