



ABSTRACT

Buildings - Hill Station - Kodaikanal Municipality - Unauthorized construction - Action taken against unauthorized construction by the Collector of Dindigul District - Cases filed - Appearance of Advocate Thiru V. Radhakrishnan, Senior Advocate in High Court of Madras on behalf of the Collector, Dindigul District and Commissioner of Kodaikanal Municipality - Permission granted - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

G.O. (D) No.534

Dated : 22.12.2008

1. G.O.(D) No. 539, M.A.&W.S. Dept., dated : 25.9.1996
2. From the Collector, Dindigul District, Na. Ka. No.6110/ 06
உள.வ/ 8. dated 8/5/2008

ORDER:

In G.O.(Ms) No.202, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 2.8.1994, the Collector of The Nilgiris, Dindigul and Salem Districts were authorised to exercise the powers vested with the State Government, under the provisions of Section 217-J of Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 in respect of the Hill Stations under their control.

2. Accordingly, the Collector, Dindigul District has taken action against the unauthorised construction in Kodaikanal Municipality . Most of the owners of the buildings have filed writ petitions and obtained stay orders against the action taken by the Collector and Municipal Commissioner, Kodaikanal Municipality. Therefore, the Collector, Dindigul District had requested the Government to permit the advocates Thiruvalargal. E. Padmanabhan and Srinivasan Who were regularly appearing for the Kodaikanal Municipality, to appear on behalf of the Collector also as the subject of the cases are same. Accordingly, orders were issued in the G.O. first read above appointing advocates to appear on behalf of the Collector of Dindigul district & Commissioner of Kodaikanal Municipality.

3. As Thiru E. Padmanabhan has been appointed as High Court Judge, the Collector of Dindigul District, in his letter second read above has requested that Thiru V. Radhakrishnan, Senior Advocate in High Court of Madras may be appointed as Counsel for the Kodaikanal Municipality as well as for the Collector of Dindigul, to deal with the cases pertaining to the buildings in the Kodaikanal Municipality and file common counter affidavits on behalf of both.

4. The Government have carefully examined the request of the Collector of Dindigul District and they direct that Thiru V. Radhakrishnan, Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras be appointed to enter appearance on behalf of the Collector, Dindigul District and the Commissioner of Kodaikanal Municipality in the cases filed against them in exercising the powers under the provisions of Chapter X - A of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, by the owners of unauthorized constructions in the hill areas of the District and also file common counter affidavits on their behalf.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

NIRANJAN MARDI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector,
Dindigul District.
The Commissioner,
Kodaikanal Municipality.
Thiru V. Radhakrishnan, Senior Advocate,
High Court of Madras (through Collector, Dindigul District.)

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The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai -5
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The Commissioner of Town Panchayats, Chennai- 108.

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Section Officer