

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS AT
MADURAI BENCH
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

W.P.(MD). No. 10526 of 2021

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No-32, Besant road
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Madurai – 625 002

... **Petitioner/ Party in Person**

-Vs-

1. The NHRC

Rep. by its Secretary General cum Chief Executive Officer,
G.P.O. Complex,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan, C Block, INA,
New Delhi – 110023 and 6 Others ...

Respondents

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Dated at Madurai on this day of September, 2023.

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**MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
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WRIT PETITION

The address for service on the Petitioner is as stated above and on his Party in Person M/s. Henri Tiphagne, having office at No: 32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai – 625002. The address for the service of notice on the Respondents is as stated above.

For the reason stated in the accompanying affidavit, therefore it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a **Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus** or any other Writ or direction in the nature of Writ calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd. Respondent office vide proceedings in Case. File No: 907/22/41/2018 dated 25.10.2018 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the Respondents No:1 and 2 to reopen the Case in File No: 907/22/41/2018 and proceed with the same within a stipulated time allowing advocates for all parties to appear on line as used to be the practice within the Commission in the past in accordance with the powers contemplated under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court and pass any further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai the 26th day of April, 2021

Party in Person

DISTRICT: MADURAI
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WRIT PETITION

Ms/. HENRI TIPHAGNE

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MEMORANDUM OF THE WRIT PETITION MISCELLANEOUS PETITION
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DISPENSE WITH PETITION

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, and it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order of **Dispense with** the production of impugned order passed by the 2nd Respondent office vide proceedings in Case. File No: 907/22/41/2018 dated 25.10.2018 and thus render justice.

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PETITION FOR INTERIM DIRECTION

For the reason stated in the accompanying affidavit, It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order of **Interim Direction** by directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to furnish the report of investigation conducted by the investigation team of the Respondent one and two within a time to be stipulated by the Hon'ble Court to be furnished to the Petitioner and pass any further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai the 26th day of April, 2021

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AFFIDAVIT OF HENRI TIPHAGNE

I, Henri Tiphagne, aged about 65 years, functioning as the Honorary Executive Director of People's Watch, a unit of Centre for Promotion of Social Concerns, a registered non-government organization, presently having its office at Door No- 32, Besant road, Chokkikulam, Madurai – 625 002, do here by solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner herein and I am well acquainted with the facts of the case and I am competent to swear this affidavit. I have filed this public interest litigation writ petition for the first time for the relief sought for in this writ petition.

2. I am functioning as the Honorary Executive Director of People's Watch, a human rights organization functioning across the country with Madurai as its headquarters and in the past with offices in different parts of the country. It has been actively engaged in the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Tamil Nadu since December 1995 and just recently completed 25 years of its history. It has sought to hold the State accountable to its citizens for the abuses of their rights and has worked to advance a human rights culture disposed to safeguard both the welfare and the freedom of all peoples. It has actively been involved in the past in the field of human rights monitoring, legal intervention and assistance, documentation and publication, training campaign and networking and human rights research and education. I am a lawyer of 38 years standing and started as a member of a university the students' organization. I later became the General Secretary of the People's Union Civil Liberties (PUCL) Madurai district in 1981, followed by assuming office as the General Secretary of the Tamil Nadu unit of the PUCL under the leadership of late Mr. K.V. Shankaran, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court and then went on to serve as its National Council member of the PUCL . I am a life member of several environment and legal service organizations including serving as the

Founding General Secretary of the Federation of Consumer Organisations of Tamil Nadu. (FEDCOT). I have also served as a member of the National Core group of NGOs (now known as the Core group on HRDs) of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for two terms between 2001 and 2011 and also the Special Representative of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) from 2010 to 2013 and later the National Convenor and yet later the co Convenor of the Working Group on Human Rights in India and the UN (WGHR) from 2013 to 2018. I was also associated initially as a member of the Executive Committee of the Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development [FORUM-ASIA] and later as its elected Chairperson for the period 2011 to 2016. I was also the Executive Committee Member of the World Organization Against Torture [OMCT] in Geneva from 2008 till 2021 and presently the Chairperson of the Executive Group of the International Dalit Solidarity Network [IDSN]. I was also the National Director of a National Project on Preventing Torture in India for the period from 2006 to 2008 working in 9 states covering 47 districts in the country. In addition, I have also initiated the teaching of human rights education in over 20 states of the country covering more than 25,000 schools. I have also filed several Public Interest Litigation petitions before this Hon'ble Court for protection of human rights.

3. I submit that the Sterlite Industries Ltd., a business unit of Vedanta Ltd., a subsidiary of the UK-based company, Vedanta Resources, had set up its copper smelter plant Sterlite Copper, at Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu in 1996. The operations of the plant are not confined to copper smelting alone but also included a refinery, a phosphoric acid plant, and a sulphuric acid plant. The copper smelting process involved a series of processes starting with copper concentrates from copper mines being blended with bought out concentrates from other sources. The wet copper was charged along with quartz and limestone and fed to the ISA furnacea vertical shaft type furnace completely lined with refractory. In the process, Copper Concentrate got converted into two products, Matte, a mixture of

sulfide (containing copper and iron), and Slag (Iron Silicate). The mixture of Matte and Slag was then taken to the Rotary Holding furnace, where the slag separated due to differential density. Matte was then transferred to Converters for further processing. The Copper Matte was converted into Blister Copper in the Pierce Smith Converter in two stages. In the first stage, called Slag Blow, most of the iron and a small quantity of sulfur were oxidized and removed. In the second stage, called Copper Blow, sulphur was removed to get Blister Copper. Converter Slag was treated in a Slag cleaning furnace for recovery of copper. Blister Copper was further refined by oxidation and then by reduction to approximately 99.6% copper purity in the Anode Furnace and cast as Copper Anodes. The gases produced at various stages were recovered and converted into Sulphuric Acid. The production process of Blister Copper generated several bi-products, including solid and liquid wastes with traces of heavy metal that is discharged into the surrounding areas.

4. I submit that the history of the people's opposition against the Sterlite Copper plant was one that started in October 1994 when the factory was initially being set up. Despite the pressure from the local communities, the factory continued its operations with complete disregard for the environment and the health of the people living around it. Over the years, there have been several complaints against the plant for violating the environmental regulations of the government and harming the environment. The National Environmental Research Institute (NEERI) and the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) have found evidence that Sterlite had contaminated the groundwater, air, and soil with its effluents discharged and also violated the standards of operation.

5. I submit that the Supreme Court had, in a separate case, fined Sterlite Copper Rs. 100 crore for environmental pollution (Civil Appeal Nos. 2776-2783 of 2013). However, in 2013 the National Green Tribunal (NGT) gave its nod to the company to resume its production after complaints were levelled against its violation of the State's

environmental regulations. Since then, the protests against the company by the local community gained momentum.

6. I submit that in January 2018, Sterlite Industries Ltd. initiated steps to double the capacity of the existing copper smelting plant to the dismay of the local community. The people living near and around the plant were concerned about the further deterioration of the environment and their health that such an expansion posed. In response to this, the people started protesting against the company in the small village of Kumarrediyapuram in Thoothukudi district. In February 2018, the protests were moved to Thoothukudi, where it gained momentum. In March 2018, the company administration shut down the plant to equip the plant for the planned expansion. However, Sterlite Industries Ltd. did not possess the license to continue its operations beyond March 2018 due to non-compliance with environmental regulations.

7. I further submit that the 2018 protests at Thoothukudi commenced on 11th February, 2018 with the traders' association and other bodies taking the initiative to shut the Sterlite plant. The protest included a one-day *dharna* on 24th March 2018, ending with a candlelight ceremony and spontaneous and continuous sit-in struggles in several villages and different parts of the city. All these had been peaceful and neither the public nor the district administration maintained otherwise. *Dharna pandals* came up in different neighborhoods in the city including, Millerpuram, Third Mile, Fathima Nagar, among others where people took turns to stage sit-in strikes. The people gathered under trees and pasted posters on their walls to express their woe with the copper plant. It was a protest transcending differences between urban and rural populations, the rich and the poor, men and women, transgender, young and old. The *pandals* that came up in different parts of the District, the presence of children, and the leadership offered by women, often with young children, Dalits, and transgender people, is a testament to the peaceful

character of the protests staged. The protest that successfully sustained itself over the years had grown out of the personal pain, suffering, and loss of life and livelihood of the local people. They were convinced that only a peaceful struggle would realize their dream of providing a safe and healthy future for their children in a clean and 'toxin-free' environment.

8. I submit that the peaceful protests failed to garner the District Authorities' attention, and the people could not meet the District Collector to submit a memorandum demanding the permanent closure of Sterlite Copper. The protest on the 22nd of May, 2018 was born out of the inability of the people to reach the District Administration. People from close to 18 villages, wards, and about 15 trade unions held a meeting at Pandarampatti where it was decided that on 22nd May 2018, they would stage a march to the Collectorate demanding that the Sterlite Copper Smelter Plant be permanently shut down. On 16th May, Sterlite had moved the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court (W.P. (M.D) No 11190 of 2018) seeking the imposition of Section 144. The Petitioner prayed to the Court to issue orders 'to declare the area to the radius upto one kilometer from the periphery around the Petitioner's factory premises (Copper Smelter Complex and Thermal Power Plant) and residential quarter premises (Thamira-I and Thamira-II) and warehouse as "Protest Free Zone"/"No Protest Zone." The anti-Sterlite committee was not made a party to this case. The High Court on 18th May passed a directive to the District Authorities to pass appropriate orders regarding the imposition of Section 144 of CrPC.
9. I submit that on 20th May, 2018, 'Peace Talks' were initiated by the District Administration. The meeting was chaired by the District Superintendent of Police (S.P.), while the District Magistrate (DM), who was responsible for maintaining law and order and who should have led the meeting and reached out to the people, was absent at this crucial meeting. The absence of the District Collector seems to indicate that he was willing to leave the handling of a large civilian

gathering to the police and treat it as a 'disruption' that needed 'police action' rather than as a 'citizen's movement reflecting concern for the future of the land and its people.' The invitations for the 'Peace Talks' were sent to 23 selected organizations. The leaders of some of the selected organizations, such as MakkalAthikaram, Puthiya Jananayagam, Revolutionary Student and Youth Federation, and the Human Rights Protection Center, which are now being named by the State and District Administration, police authorities, and some political leaders as being responsible for organizing the rally to the Collectorate, were conspicuous by their absence at the 'Peace Meeting' because they were not officially invited. The ploy of the District Administration in not extending an invitation to the leaders of the said organizations and others, who were in constant communication with the police and the District Administration on earlier occasions in Thoothukudi, was of a concocted malicious design. The District Administration's suggestion to hold the 100th-day rally in a small school ground suggests that it was yet to grasp the degree of people's concern for their environment and health and their long-standing grievance against Sterlite.

10. I submit that on the eve of the march to the Collectorate, the District Administration imposed section 144 on the orders of this Hon'ble Court passed on 18th May 2018. The Administration allowing an assembly in SAV School ground and prohibiting it in another area close by, despite knowing that the rally participants wanted to march towards the Collectorate, appears to have been a strategic blunder in imposing Section 144. The Administration, which was well aware of the rally, its route, and its size well in advance, failed to set up necessary barricades/blockades and deploy enough police forces to control and prevent the protestors from even entering the access roads leading to the Collectorate premises. However, the greatest failure of the Administration was in their delayed declaration of Section 144 at 8 pm on the 21st of May and the lack of proper communication of the same to the people. The communication channels were only the late-night television

news on the 21st of May and the newspapers the following day when the march was to take place. The people were thus left unaware of any restriction being imposed when they gathered for the rally. The irresponsibility of the District in declaring Section 144 and the lack of proper measures taken to control the crowd was a gross error on the part of the District Administration, one that led to the loss of several lives, which could have been avoided.

11. I submit that on 22nd May 2018, marked the 100th day of the protest. Over 50,000 protestors, which included people of all religions, castes, and class, women, and children, marched towards the District Collectorate, Thoothukudi demanding closure of the plant. The hitherto peaceful protest turned violent after the police opened fire on the crowd without due warning and complete disregard for all standard operating procedures in the Madras Police Standing Orders 692-703 (Volume I, 1999). The police firing that began in the Collectorate premises was followed by firing at different locations along the road to the Collectorate. According to witnesses, the crowd was fired upon by police officers in plain clothes from moving vehicles. The indiscriminate firing killed 16 protestors, including three women, and severely injured several others.
12. I submit that on 23rd May 2018, the National Human Rights Commission (hereinafter referred as 'NHRC') took suomotu cognizance of the incident on the basis of the reports that appeared in the Times of India. Accordingly, the complaint was registered with Case No. 907/22/41/2018. Despite the seriousness of the case, with the morning newspapers recording 11 dead then, the NHRC merely issued notices to the Government of Tamil Nadu seeking a response in two weeks' time

“The Commission has also noticed news reports telecast on many T.V. channels from which it appears that the police resorted to firing on unarmed protesters without following the Standard Operating Procedure, which tantamount to serious violation of human rights. The Commission, therefore, takes suo-motto

cognizance of the matter and directs the issuance of notice to the Chief Secretary and the Director-General of Police, Tamil Nadu calling for a detailed report in the matter along with the status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing.”

13. I submit that disappointed with the mere perfunctory action taken by the Hon'ble NHRC, Shri Rajarajan, Advocate and Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi, filed a writ petition (W.P. (C) No. 5779/18) before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi praying that the NHRC send its team to investigate the incident. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi allowed the same on 25.05.2018 and ordered the NHRC to pass suitable orders to conduct an independent investigation under Section 14 of the Human Right (Protection) Act 1993, led by the Director-General of Investigation.

14. I submit that the lack of initiative to act on the complaints is perceptible on the NHRC's part as it did not show any urgency to send its investigation team to Thoothukudi without the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. In Writ Petition No.5779/2018, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed the following orders,

“According to the petitioner, the respondent/NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Sections 14 and 17 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (in short ‘Act’).”

15. I submit that it was only after this direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi that some semblance of action on the NHRC's accord was visible. On 29th May 2018, NHRC has directed its Director General (Investigation) to depute a team headed by an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police assisted by three or more officers of the Rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and Inspectors for investigating the Thoothukudi (Tuticorin) police firing on 22nd May 2018. The inquiry team was mandated to examine all concerned parties, including the victims' family members and independent witnesses as it deemed appropriate, and submit a report to the Commission within two weeks.

16. It is submitted that the following eight U.N. Special Procedures, namely,

- Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Chair of the UN Working Group on Human Rights and Transitional Corporations and Other Business Enterprise,
- Mr. BaskutTuncak, Special Rapporteur on the Implications for Human Rights of the Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of Hazardous Substances and Wastes,
- Ms. Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions,
- Mr. MichealForst, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders,
- Mr. David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the Promotion ad Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression,
- Mr. John Clement NyaletsossiVoule, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association,
- Mr. John H. Knox, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment,
- Mr. Leo Heller, Special Rapporteur, on the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation,

gave a joint public statement released on 31st May 2018 on the Thoothukudi police firing. The statement is as follows:

“U.N. human rights experts have condemned the apparent excessive and disproportionate use of lethal force by police against protesters calling for the closure of a copper smelting plant in the Indian State of Tamil Nadu over health and environmental concerns.

The plant is run by Sterlite Copper, a business unit of Vedanta Ltd., which is a subsidiary of the UK-based company, Vedanta Resources.

Police opened fire on thousands of protesters on 22 May 2018, reportedly killing 12 people and injuring dozens of others marching against the expansion of the heavily polluting copper smelter in the southern port city of Thoothukudi. The protest marked the 100th day of demonstrations against the copper smelting facility that had been proceeding peacefully. According to reports, protesters set fire to vehicles and threw stones at officers after being denied permission to march to the District Collectorate.

We are extremely concerned by the apparent disproportionate and excessive use of force, including the use of live ammunition, against protesters marching to raise legitimate human rights and environmental concerns

We call on the Indian authorities to carry out an independent and transparent investigation, without delay, and to ensure that perpetrators of human rights violations be held accountable. The Government should uphold the rights to freedom of expression and assembly, as they are the cornerstone of democratic societies and a critical tool to identify and protect against business-related human rights abuses.

The experts noted that local and national judicial and administrative bodies have documented water contamination, air pollution, and other forms of environmental degradation linked to the copper smelting plant and related activities.

“Under the U.N. Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, all business enterprises have a responsibility to respect human rights, including identifying, preventing, mitigating and accounting for how they address their adverse human rights impacts,” the experts said, calling on Sterlite Copper as well as its parent company, Vedanta Resources, to take immediate measures to mitigate pollution and to ensure access to safe water and health care.

We urge the Indian Government to take all the necessary measures to ensure that all business enterprises respect national as well as international human rights and environmental norms and that the Sterlite Copper’s smelting plant resumes operations only after meaningful consultation with affected communities and when fully complying with Indian environmental laws.”

17. I submit that it is disappointing to note that while eight U.N. Special Procedures have come forward and condemned the “apparent police excessive and disproportionate use of force,” the Hon’ble NHRC, which is not merely a State institution but a body with a conscience to uphold the virtues of equality and justice even of a single individual against the mighty State, did not condemn these barefaced acts of police brutality on innocent and unarmed citizens, including children. The NHRC had decided to turn a blind eye and preferred to take only perfunctory action against the state instrumentalities responsible for the large-scale human rights violations before and after the Commission’s investigation team submitted its report several months ago. The unwillingness of the Hon’ble Commission to publish the said report raises questions about the findings of the investigation team and the NHRC’s will to act as the protector of human rights.
18. I submit that I had sent a detailed complaint addressed to the Hon’ble Chairperson and all other members of the National Human Rights Commission (via their official e-mail address as given on the website), on 23rd May 2018 and explaining in detail the series of incidents that led to the protests and the protest on 22nd May 2018 that turned violent. All the details drawn in the petition were made by the monitoring team of People’s Watch with over 15 members who were present on the day at the District Collectorate premises, where the police opened fire first, and the roads to leading to the same. This spot monitoring was undertaken after due notice was given to the District Collector and the District Superintendent of Police.
19. I submit that on 30th May 2018, another communication addressed to the Hon’ble Chairperson of the NHRC was made by the People’s Watch (NHRC Diary No. 9574/C.R./2018) wherein the Commission was urged to include us as one of the complainants and grant us an opportunity to provide more information in the case. With no response from the Hon’ble NHRC, another reminder was sent on 31st May 2018 to the Registrar. The NHRC, while ignoring the complaint and reminder upon reminder sent by People’s Watch, had registered other complaints about the same incident made by public-spirited individuals. It is also pertinent to mention that

my complaint dated 30.07.2018 sent through email was also taken on file in NHRC Diary No: 88203/CR/2018 – as Tamil Nadu – Tuticorin- Complaint of police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing.

20. I submit that the details of these complaints were collected from the website of the Commission, and a few of them are listed below;

- Case No. 2592/22/41/2018, Diary No.- 164238/C.R./2018 filed by Mr. Thavasamuthu, in action dated 15/03/2019, the NHRC-
- Case No. 1329/22/0/2018 filed by Mr. Ganesh G.,
- Case No. 1284/22/0/2018 filed by Mr. J. Bhuvanesh,
- Case No. 1310/22/41/2018, Diary No.- 114883/C.R./2018 filed by Mr. Mohan Babu
- Case No. 1060/22/41/2018, Diary No.- 98366/C.R./2018 filed Mr. Aravin Raja K.
- Case No. 2062/22/41/2018 filed by Mr. G. Thawarumulhi, Diary No. 100484/C.R./2018, in action dated 13/09/2018.

21. I submit that the 2nd Respondent office has passed the following impugned order on 25.10.2018. vide Case File No.907/22/41/2018.

“The instant case relates to the death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu on 22.05.18, reported by various newspapers and T.V. channels. The Commission took suomoto cognizance of the incident on 23.05.18 and observed that the victims’ right to life had been grossly violated. It also noticed that the police resorted to firing on unarmed protesters without following the Standard Operating Procedure, which tantamounts to serious violation of human rights. Accordingly, reports were called from various authorities. Vide its proceedings dated 29.05.18, the Commission directed to send its team for the

spot investigation of the matter in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No. 5779/18 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan, National Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi. The Commission further directed to examine all the concerned, including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate. Accordingly, the Investigation Division of the Commission conducted a spot inquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.

According to the directions of the Commission, the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu(FAC), Public (Law& Order-D) Dept., Chennai vide communication dated 06.09.18 has submitted a detailed report regarding the background of Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu and action taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.18 appointed Tmt. Justice ArunaJagadeesan, retired Judge of High Court of Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.18 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties. The Commission of Inquiry was also asked to examine whether the force used was appropriate and warranted by the circumstances and whether there were any excesses on the part of police officers, and if so, to suggest action to be taken. The report further states that the Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 20 Lakh each for the family of deceased persons and Rs. Five Lakhs each for the severely injured and Rs. 1.5 lakh each for other injured persons. The Govt. has also promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased. The District Administration has taken adequate steps to restore normalcy in the District. The report concluded that

appropriate steps had been taken by the State Govt. to bring a normal and peaceful situation in a short period of time.

The Commission considered the report and was of the opinion that adequate compensation had been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to maintain law and order in the District, and the Judicial Commission was looking into the police excesses if any, and no further intervention in the matter is required. The report is taken on record, and the case stands closed.”

22. I submit that on 23.12.2018 I have sent a representation to the Respondent No:1 and 2 and requested to re-open the case. I state that on 06.05.2019 I have requested information under the Right to Information Act on 06.05.2019 with regard to the complete report of Investigation Team and other related filed cases status. The 2nd Respondent office has sent me a reply on 06.06.2019 by stating that by considering the safety of Witnesses the Investigation Report was not furnished. Thereafter, repeated applications were filed before the 2nd Respondent office on 04.08.2020 and 31.08.2020. Subsequently the 2nd Respondent has furnished the reports which were submitted by the 3rd Respondent office about the Government Orders. Hence having been left with no equal efficacious and alternative remedy except to approach this Hon'ble Court I am filing this Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India among the following:

GROUND

- (a) It is submitted that the Petitioner and other complaints from others refer to the fateful incident of 22nd May 2018 in Thoothukudi district. The Hon'ble Commission, in all these cases, passed orders, failing to take note of the seriousness of the case that involves an array of human rights and fundamental rights violations. These violations include illegal detention, custodial torture, excessive and disproportionate use of lethal force in violation of the Standard

Operating Procedures and Police Standing Orders, extrajudicial executions, violence, and atrocities against women, children, and Dalits, violation of freedom of peaceful assembly and association, violation of freedom of expression, violation of the Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights, non-access to remedies for victims of business-related abuses, non-access to adequate medical facilities and legal aid, and several other violations. These violations were not confined to the 22nd of May 2018 and extended beyond the fateful day.

- (b) It is submitted that while the Hon'ble NHRC had taken cognizance and registered multiple cases on the Thoothukudi shooting, the refusal to register the case filed by the People's Watch as early as 23rd May 2018 is of special concern. It is to be noted that the Petitioner, People's Watch, is a human rights organization that has been working with the NHRC ever since its inception to bring to the fore several hundredsof cases of human rights violations in the State of Tamil Nadu. The People's Watch has also conducted a "People's Inquest" on 2nd and 3rd June 2018 on what transpired on 22nd May 2018. A few representatives of the jury members of the People's Inquest had met with the NHRC's investigation team on 3rd June 2018 at Thoothukudi in the hotel the team was staying and had handed over the interim report of the People's Inquest that was released the same evening. Further, the five-volume reports of the People's Inquest running over 2500 pages were also handed over in person to the Hon'ble Chairperson on 18th July 2018 by Ms. Maja Daruwala, Ms. Pamela Philipose, Dr. Usha Ramanathan, and Dr. Rameshnathan, who were members of the People's Inquest team. Another copy of the same was also handed over to the investigation team of the NHRC. The conspicuous and conscious refusal to register the case filed by the People's Watch and also to tag it together with the suomoto complaint of the Commission is perturbing. The petitioner had also, on previous occasions, written to the Hon'ble State Human Rights Commission over the continuous violations of people's right to peacefully associate, assemble, express dissent, and criticize Government policies in Thoothukudi over the Sterlite protest.

(c) It is submitted that the violations of human rights and fundamental rights of the citizenry continued beyond the 22nd of May 2018. The Hon'ble NHRC had failed to take cognizance of these instances before it closed the suomoto case with the following reasoning:

“The Commission has considered the report. Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps, have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required. Report is taken on record, and the case stands closed.”

The 'appropriate' steps taken by the State Government include an order passed by this Hon'ble Court in para 44 of *K. Kathiresan v. State of Tamil Nadu & Ors.* W.P.(M.D.) No.11391 of 2018, decided on 14.08.2018 directing all cases regarding the Sterlite police firing and violence to be transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)-*“The CBI shall register case/cases on the complaints received against official/ police in respect of occurrences at Thootukudi on 22.05.2018 and cause investigation thereon. The CBI shall also cause investigation on the aspects which we have hereinabove indicated. The CBI shall not be restricted to consider only issues which have been highlighted hereinabove. In other words, it will be the duty of the CBI to get to the bottom of things and file such charge sheet/charge sheets, as investigation reveals and necessitates. The action herein above ordered shall be completed within a period of four months of the receipt of this order. Towards such end, the Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi, is directed to appoint a special team for investigation as above ordered.”* Even after more than two and six months have passed, the CBI has not made a single arrest or named a single personnel/district authority responsible for the excessive use of police force resulting in the loss of 16 lives.

(d) It is submitted that another 'appropriate' step taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu was on 23.05.2018 when it appointed Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadesan retired Judge of High Court Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry under Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, that states-

"3 Appointment of Commission. -

(1) The appropriate Government may if it is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do, and shall, if a resolution in this behalf is passed by [each House of Parliament or, as the case may be, the Legislature of the State], by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into any definite matter of public importance and performing such functions and within such time as may be specified in the notification, and the Commission so appointed shall make the inquiry and perform the functions accordingly: Provided that where any such Commission has been appointed to inquire into any matter-

- by the Central Government, no State Government shall, except with the approval of the Central Government, appoint another Commission to inquire into the same matter for so long as the Commission appointed by the Central Government is functioning;*

- by a State Government, the Central Government shall not appoint another Commission to inquire into the same matter for so long as the Commission appointed by the State Government is functioning unless the Central Government is of the opinion that the scope of the inquiry should be extended to two or more States."*

It appointed (vide Public (Law and Order-F) Department Notification No.II(2)/PULO/481(c)/2018, published at Pages 1-2 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 23rd

May 2018) Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan retired Judge of High Court Judicature, Madras as a one-person "Commission of Inquiry-

- *To inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas, arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties;*
- *To determine whether appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether all prescribed procedures were observed before the opening of fire;*
- *To ascertain whether there was any excess on the part of police officials and, if so, to suggest action to be taken;*
- *To recommend suitable measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future;*

However, the date for the submission of the Commission's report, which was initially to be within a period of three months from the date of publication of this Notification, was then through another Gazette notification [G.O. Ms. No. 627, Public (Law & Order-F), 23rd August 2018] **extended to nine months**. Another gazette notification followed [G.O. Ms. No. 141, Public (Law and Order-F), 20th February 2019] extending the duration by a **further 'fifteen months,'** continuing the streak the Tamil Nadu State government extended [vide G.O. Ms. No. 543, Public (Law & Order-F), 20th August 2019] the duration for submission of the Commission's report to a **further 'twenty-one months.'** As things stand, the Commission is yet to submit its report even after two years and eight months since the day of the fateful incident. Recent media reports suggest the investigation is far from over, with phases of investigation and questioning still underway. The slow process came to a virtual halt with the pandemic, and the progress of the

committee's work has now commenced but its sittings continue in the same pace of one week of sitting per month.

- (e) It is submitted that as per the report filed by the Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Dept., Chennai vide its communication dated 06.09.2018 to the NHRC, states that the state Govt. has sanctioned financial assistance, i.e., ex gratia payment, of Rs. 20 Lakh each for the family of deceased persons and Rs. 5 Lakh each for the severely injured, and Rs. 1.5 lakh each for other injured persons. The Govt. had also promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased. The steps taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in its bid to "maintain peace and restore law and order" were not included in its report to the NHRC but included the internet shut down for four days following the May 22nd incident in three districts, namely, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, and Kanyakumari; illegal detention and torture of hundreds of people; the open FIR issued to intimidate the local community; detention of a large number of persons under the Tamil Nadu Goondas Act and the National Security Act, to ensure persons were not granted bail; the second post-mortem, the report of which was not made available to the family of deceased persons; the lack of quality treatment to injured persons at the Govt. Hospitals, especially, to previously disabled persons, among several others.
- (f) It is submitted that the NHRC, in its order dated 25.10.2018, has closed the suomoto case without sharing any of the reports it had received from its investigation wing or the Government with the other complainants in the cases mentioned supra such as Case No. 2592/22/41/2018, Case No. 1329/22/0/2018 Case No. 1284/22/0/, Case No. 1060/22/41/2018, and Case No. 2062/22/41/2018, and not taking on file the complaint preferred by the Petitioner even after the two official reminders.
- (g) It is submitted that the grounds for the NHRC closing the suomoto case in its order dated 25.10.2018 was ill-advised, and the case must be reopened. The NHRC has stated in its order dated 25.10.2018 that the grounds for the closure of the case are that compensation was paid to the victims of the police firing. The compensation referred to is

an ex gratia payment made by the Government of Tamil Nadu, which is within the domain of the Govt. to provide the victims. The Commission has failed to exercise its own powers in cases of human rights violations by state authorities to award separate amounts of compensation to the families of the victims of the deceased, those injured during the protest, those who were illegally detained after the protests under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

- (h) It is submitted that another ground was based on the report submitted by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, ensuring the Hon'ble Commission that the State had taken appropriate steps to bring in normalcy and law and order in the District. However, the state authorities' efforts to bring law and order in the District have resulted in more human rights violations and distrust among the citizenry of the police, district administration, and the government. Further, the PILs filed in this regard were overlooked by the Commission.
- (i) It is submitted that the appointment of the Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 has placed the unjustified onus on the capability of the Judicial Commission headed by Justice Aruna Jagadeesan while failing to exercise its powers, which are far more wide-reaching than that of the Terms of Reference of the Judicial Commission appointed by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Also, there has been no action, prosecution, or inquiry against any of the police officers and Govt. officials on duty on 22nd May 2018, and the Judicial Commission in place today has also failed to submit a report on the incident even after two years and over eight months have passed, further proving that the decision of the NHRC was ill-advised.
- (j) It is submitted that earlier in a similar issue was raised whether the NHRC is having power to conduct proceedings after appointment of One Man Commission by the State of Tamil Nadu. Former Chief Justice of India Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.S. Verma, Chairperson and other members held in Case No: 280/22/2001-2002 that the Commission can conduct proceedings in spite of the fact that the State Government appointing a judicial commission. Hence this Hon'ble

Court may considered the same and direction be issued to NHRC to re-open the proceedings.

- (k) It is submitted that the suomoto complaint was closed without providing the Petitioner and others with an opportunity of presenting their case, which is a violation of natural justice principles and contrary to the Practice Direction 17 of the NHRC, which reads:

“During the meeting of the Commission on 15.02.2002, a proposal based on the recommendations made by a Core Group of NGOs was considered in the Administrative Agenda. It has been decided with the approval of the Chairperson that in respect of the complaints received from the NGOs, (i) where a decision is to be taken by the Commission for the closure of any case, comments of the concerned NGOs, in appropriate cases may be obtained before passing the final orders; (ii) where complaints received are proposed to be investigated by the investigation team of the Commission, the concerned NGO, in appropriate cases may also be informed of the visit of the team.”

It is submitted that the Central Bureau of Investigation, which has been tasked with the investigation of the case on the orders of this Hon'ble Court in the place of the Tamil Nadu Police Department, has failed to name or prosecute even a single officer or official in the police firing at Thoothukudi in the two FIRs it has so far registered in this case.

It is submitted that The National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 1997 under Rule 27 holds , :

“27. Communication of Recommendations-

When the Commission, upon consideration of the inquiry report, makes any recommendation, a copy of the inquiry report along with a copy of therecommendation shall be sent with utmost expedition not later than seven days from the date of such recommendation, to the concerned government or authority calling up on it to furnish its comments on the report including the action taken or proposed to be taken within a period of one month or such further time as the Commission may allow”.Even

then, the Commission failed to issue any recommendation(s) to the Government after its investigation wing submitted the inquiry report.

- (l) It is submitted that the United Nations General Assembly in a Resolution adopted on 18 December 2013 states: “underlines the value of human rights institutions, established and operating in accordance with the Paris Principles, in the continued monitoring of existing legislation and consistently informing the State about the impact of such legislation on the activities of the human rights defenders, including by making relevant and concrete recommendations.” In her Report, Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders in the 22nd Session of the Human Rights Council, stated: “Interaction between national institutions and individuals and associations working for the defence and promotion of human rights is essential. National institutions can work in tandem with defenders to assess the human rights situation on the ground and ensure accountability for human rights violations, hence becoming an essential actor in the fight against impunity.”

It is submitted that the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 under Section 18, enumerates the ‘Steps of Enquiry’ ,

18. Steps during and after inquiry.- The Commission may take any of the following steps during or upon the completion of an inquiry held under this Act, namely:— “

a) where the inquiry discloses the commission of a violation of human rights or negligence in the prevention of violation of human rights or abetment thereof by a public servant, it may recommend to the concerned Government or authority—

(i) to make payment of compensation or damages to the complainant or to the victim or the members of his family as the Commission may consider necessary;

(ii) to initiate proceedings for prosecution or such other suitable action as the Commission may deem fit against the concerned person or persons;

(iii) to take such further action as it may think fit.”;

(b) approach the Supreme Court or the High Court concerned for such directions, orders or writs as that Court may deem necessary;

(c) recommend to the concerned Government or authority at any stage of the inquiry for the grant of such immediate interim relief to the victim or the members of his family as the Commission may consider necessary;

(d) subject to the provisions of clause (e), provide a copy of the inquiry report to the Petitioner or his representative;

(e) the Commission shall send a copy of its inquiry report together with its recommendations to the concerned Government or authority and the concerned Government or authority shall, within a period of one month, or such further time as the Commission may allow, forward its comments on the report, including the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon, to the Commission;

(f) the Commission shall publish its inquiry report together with the comments of the concerned Government or authority if any, and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the concerned Government or authority on the recommendations of the Commission.”

- (m) It is submitted that the Commission in the instant matter has not conformed to the express mandate of the above section as it had not revealed any violation of human rights, as of now as it has not made its inquiry report public. However, it went ahead with closure, satisfied with the government’s response of providing compensation and a one-person commission of inquiry.

- (n) It is submitted that the Commission's denial to publish its inquiry report in the matter, deeming it as internal communication, runs afoul the express mandate of sub-section (f) of the above section as well as the principle laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *State of Uttar Pradesh v. Raj Narain* (1975 AIR 865), wherein the Hon'ble Apex Court observed,

"In a government of responsibility like ours, where all the agents of the public must be responsible for their conduct, there can but few secrets. The people of this country have a right to know every public act, everything, that is done in a public way, by their public functionaries. They are entitled to know the particulars of every public transaction in all its bearing. The right to know, which is derived from the concept of freedom of speech, though not absolute, is a factor which should make one wary when secrecy is claimed for transactions which can, at any rate, have no repercussion on public security.

To cover with veil secrecy, the common routine business is not in the interest of the public. Such secrecy can seldom be legitimately desired. It is generally desired for the purpose of parties and politics or personal self-interest, or bureaucratic routine. The responsibility of officials to explain and to justify their acts is the chief safeguard against oppression and corruption."

- (o) The petitioner case was separately numbered. But the respondent 1 and 2 office have not given any opportunity before passing the Impugned Closer order. It is violating principles of natural justice.

Since the 2ndst Respondent office has not furnished the impugned order and the Petitioner has got the Impugned Order from the official website of the National Human Rights Commission and it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order of **Dispense with** the production of impugned order passed by the

2nd Respondent office vide proceedings in Case. File No: 907/22/41/2018 dated 25.10.2018 and thus render justice.

It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order of **Interim Direction** by directing the Respondents 1 and 2 to furnish the report of investigation conducted by the investigation team of the Respondent one and two within a time to be stipulated by the Hon'ble Court to be furnished to the Petitioner and pass any further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For the reasons stated above, therefore it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a **Writ of Certiorari** or **Mandamus** or any other Writ or direction in the nature of Writ calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2nd. Respondent office vide proceedings in Case. File No: 907/22/41/2018 dated 25.10.2018 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the Respondents No:1 and 2 to reopen the Case in File No: 907/22/41/2018 and proceed with the same within a stipulated time allowing advocates for all parties to appear on line as used to be the practice within the Commission in the past in accordance with the powers contemplated under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court and pass any further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Solemnly affirmed at Madurai
after the contents are explained
to him and having understood the same
in English on this 26th day of April, 2021
and signed his name in my presence.

PETITIONER

DISTRICT: MADURAI
BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH
OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

W.P.(MD) No. of 2021

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS AT
MADURAI BENCH**

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

W.P.(MD). No. of 2021

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Petitioner

-Vs-

2. The National Human Rights Commission
Rep. by its Secretary General cum Chief Executive Officer,
G.P.O. Complex, Manav Adhikar Bhawan, C Block, INA,
New Delhi – 110023 and 6 Others

Respondents

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Dated at Madurai on this 26th day of April,2021

Party in Person

Complaint referred by Shri Henn Tiphagne,
Executive Director,
Peoples Watch, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 280/22/2001 – 2002

Date : August 2001

CORAM

Justice Shri J.S.Verma, Chairperson
Dr. Justice K.Ramaswamy, Member
Justice Mrs. Sujata V. Manohar, Member
Shri Virendra Dayal, Member

PROCEEDINGS

The preliminary issue relating to the jurisdiction of the National Human Rights Commission to proceed with inquiry into subject matter of this complaint, arising out of the plea taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu based on Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 is decided herein. Sub –Section 1 of section 36 is as under.

36. Matters not subject to jurisdiction of the Commission

“(1) The Commission shall not inquire into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other

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Commission duly Constituted under any law for the time being in force.

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(emphasis supplied)

Since this question arises quite often and involves the interpretation of a statutory provision pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Commission, it was considered appropriate to hear the arguments of the concerned parties as well as a Senior Counsel as amicus curiae, in addition to the Attorney General of India. Shri. T.R.Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate appeared as amicus curiae at our request in response to the request to the Attorney General for India, the learned Solicitor General, Shri Harish Salve, has appeared to assist the Commission at the hearing. Shri M.N.Krishnamani, Senior Advocate, appeared for the Government of Tamil Nadu, While S/Shri M.Karunanidhi, Murasoli Maran and T.R.Balu (the arrestees) were represented by Shri V.R.Reddy, Senior Advocate and Shri R.Mohan, Senior Advocate respectively. The complainant, Shri Henri Tiphagne, appeared in person. They were all heard. The Commission places on record its appreciation of the assistance rendered by all the learned Counsel, the complainant, the Solicitor General and the amicus curiae, which has enabled the Commission to focus attention on all aspects of the issue involved for decision.

The relevant facts on which the above issue arises are only a few S/Shir M.Karunanidhi, Murasoli Maran and T.T.Balu along with some others were arrested by the Tamil Nadu police at Chennai in the early hours of the morning on 30 June 2001 the complainant People's Watch Tamil Nadu, is a human rights organisation of which Shri Henri

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Tipaghu in the Executive Director Soon after these arrests were made on 30 June, 2001 this complaint was received by fax alleging that the arrest of these persons had been effected without following the guidelines of the Supreme Court of India laid down in D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal 1997 (1) SCC 416 which amounted to gross violation of human rights of the arrestees. Prompt intervention of this Commission was sought in the matter praying for an inquiry into the violation of the human rights of the arrestees and further consequential action based on the findings of the inquiry.

The commission took cognizance of the matter based on this complaint along with the connected complaints and media reports and issued notice on 2 July 2001 to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Tamil Nadu to file a reply within one week to enable further consideration of the matter. In the proceedings of 2 July, 2001, specific reference was made to the law laid down by the Supreme Court in Joginder Kumar Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh 1994 (4) SCC 260 and D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal 1997 (1) SCC 416 pertaining to the exercise of power by the police to effect the arrest of a person accused of a crime as well as the manner of its exercise and the mode of effecting the arrest in consonance with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws on the subject. Reference was also made to the "NHRC Guidelines Regarding Arrest" issued by the Commission referring to these decisions, which were circulated to all States including the State of Tamil Nadu, to constitutional and statutory requirements while effecting any arrest. It was then mentioned that the allegations made against the Tamil Nadu police suggest the likelihood that these requirements of the constitution and the laws for making any arrest may have been contravened by the Tamil Nadu Police in effecting the arrest of Shri M. Karunanidhi, the former Chief Minister

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of Tamil Nadu and the two Union Minister Shri Murasoli Maran and Shri T.R.Balu and some media persons and other on 30th June 2001. It was pointed out that if this be true, it will require consideration whether according to the decisions of the Supreme Court and the law laid down thereunder, the notice issued to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, Tamilnadu calling for their reply was on this basis.

In response to the notice of the Commission replies have been filed by Shri. P.Shankar Chief Secretary and A. Ravindaranath Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu. The reply on merits is not material at this stage since the only issue considered and decided herein pertains to the jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter in view of Sub-section 1 of section 36 of the Act. For the present it would suffice to say that on merits there is denial of the allegations made against the Tamil Nadu police. Subsequent to this reply on additional reply has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Shri P.Shankar, Dated 16 July, 2001 wherein it is stated that the state Government had issued orders vide G.O.Ms No.797 dated 7.7.2001 constituting a one – man Commission of inquiry headed by Justice A.Raman retired judge of Madras High Court to enquire *inter alia* into the instances and lapses if any on the part of the Police Officials and the terms of reference include whether there was any excess on the part of the police while effecting the arrest of Shri M. Karunanidhi on the night of 29/30 June, 2001 and the arrest on 30 June, 2001 of Shri Murasoli Maran and Shri T.R.Balu, the Union Ministers of thereafter till their judicial remand and whether there were any lapses on the part of the police personnel. The plea taken on this basis is as under:

**“In the light of Section 36 of the Protection of
Human Rights Act, 1993, National Human**

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Rights Commission may like to await the
Report of the above mentioned Commission of
Inquiry which has been appointed under the
Commissions of inquiry Act 1952"

The preliminary issue relating to the jurisdiction of this Commission to proceed with the Inquiry, Therefore, arises on the above facts and this plea. In substance the point for consideration is whether a Commission of inquiry under the Commissions of inquiry Act 1952 constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu subsequent to the cognizance of the matter taken by this Commission on 2 July 2001 can oust the jurisdiction of this Commission in any manner to proceed with the inquiry it had initiated earlier. The question is to be answered with reference to Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act.

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Shri. M.N.Krishnamani, learned Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu contended that the effect of the word 'pending' used in the provision is to arrest the further progress of the inquiry by the NHRC even though the inquiry had been commenced earlier, and it must remain suspended during the pendency of the matter before the Commission of Inquiry constituted by the State Government under the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1952. The learned counsel submitted that the NHRC should await the outcome of that Commission of inquiry and proceed with its own Inquiry only after the other Commission had concluded its inquiry and given its report to the Government of Tamil Nadu. The learned Counsel was however unable to give any satisfactory answer to the query, as to what useful purpose could be served by the NHRC continuing its inquiry thereafter, and what if any could be the significance of the findings of the Commission of inquiry for the purpose of inquiry by the NHRC.

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Shri V.R.Reddy, Sr. Advocate on the other hand contended that sub section 1 of section 36 is not attracted in the present case for the simple reason that this commission had taken cognizance of the matter on 2 July 2001 prior to the notification dated 7th July 2001 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu Constituting the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. so that this matter could not be said to be "pending" before any other commission when cognizance of the matter was taken by the Commission(NIIRC) on 2 July 2001. He added that in response to the Notice issued by the NIIRC, the Inspector General of Police, Crime, Tamil Nadu has sent his report to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Chennai on 4 July 2001 which too was prior to setting up of the commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act,1952. He submitted that on this short ground alone Section 36 had no application. Shri Reddy made two other submissions, which it is not necessary to consider in the present case because the matter can be disposed of on the first submission alone. However, the other submissions are mentioned to place them on record. He contended that the expression 'any other Commission' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 is relatable only to a Commission exercising jurisdiction concerning human rights akin to the NIIRC or a State Human Rights Commission, and the expression cannot be construed to include a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 which may only incidentally deal with the violation of human rights. His last submission was that setting up of the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 lacks bona fides on the part of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the purpose of which is to thwart an inquiry by the NHRC into the allegations of gross violation of human rights by the Tamil Nadu police. As earlier stated, the last two submissions need not be considered in the present case and,

therefore, we express no opinion thereon. Shri R. Mohan adopted the arguments of Shri V.R. Reddy.

The learned Solicitor General submitted that the statute is ill-drafted, but the inescapable conclusion from the various provisions in the Act is that a subsequently constituted Commission, after cognizance of the matter was taken by the NHRC cannot oust the jurisdiction of this Commission to inquire into the matter, and the word 'pending' has to be reasonably construed to avoid any absurd results. The learned Solicitor General referred to the provisions in Sections 12,13,14, and 17 to support his submission. He laid emphasis also on the word 'inquiry' in addition to the word 'pending' in Sub Section 1 of Section 36. It was pointed out by the learned Solicitor, that the basic purpose of enacting the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 was to provide for the constitution of a National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Courts for the better protection at human rights and for matters connected there with or incidental there to; the National Human Rights Commission has primacy over all other agencies in matter pertaining to human rights; and therefore, Section 36(1) must be construed to indicate that no other agency will proceed in the matter, if NHRC is already seized of it. According to him, the request for deferring or stopping the inquiry in to the matter to avoid duplication must be made to some other commission or agency proceeding with the inquiry rather than to the NHRC. The learned Solicitor supported the submission of Shri V.R. Reddy that the expression 'any other Commission' in Sub Section 1 of Section 36 should be construed ejusdem generis with the preceding expression 'State Commission' as defined in section 2(n) to mean only a State Human Rights Commission constituted under Section 21 of the Act.

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Shri T.R. Andhyarujina, the learned amicus curiae submitted that the key word in Section 36(1) is 'pending' which ordinarily means 'during' or 'awaiting decision'. He referred to the decisions of the Supreme Court in Aggarali Nazarali Singaporawalla Vs. The State of Bombay 1957 SCR 678: AIR 1957 SC 486 and Lt. Col. S.K. Kashyap Vs. The State of Rajasthan 1971 (2) SCC 126: AIR, 1971 SC 1120 in Kashyap's case the Supreme Court held that the word 'pending' will ordinarily mean that the matter is not concluded and that the court which has cognizance of it can make an order on the matter in issue. In short, the word 'pending' connotes that cognizance of the matter has been taken in that forum but the proceedings in the matter is not concluded. It must, therefore, mean that the cognizance must have been taken by another Commission and the proceedings therein are continuing, not having been concluded. He urged that this must be the construction made of the word 'pending' under Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act to avoid any absurdity. Reference was made by the learned counsel also to the first proviso in Sub Section 5 of Section 21 relating to the jurisdiction of a State Commission, which is as under.

"Provided that if any such matter is already being inquired into by the commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force, the State Commission shall not inquire into the said matter".

(emphasis supplied)

He argued that the word 'pending' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must be construed harmoniously with the proviso in Sub-Section 5 of Section 21, both of which have the same purpose. This shows that

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the word 'pending' in Section 36(1) must have the same meaning as the expression 'if any such matter is already being enquired into' in the proviso under Sub-Section 5 of Section 21. According to him the proviso to Section 21(5) inhibits a State Commission to inquire into any matter if it is already being inquired into by the NHRC and, therefore, Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must be construed to lay down that the NHRC is not to inquire only if any such matter is already being inquired into by a State Commission etc. In other words, inquiry before the other Commission must have commenced prior to the cognizance taken by the NHRC to attract the bar of jurisdiction in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36. The learned amices further submitted that the construction of Section 36 should be such as not to stultify the jurisdiction of the NHRC, and if necessary a restricted meaning should be given to the word 'pending' in it. He urged that the same matter could not be treated as 'pending' before a Commission of inquiry which itself came into existence at a later date after cognizance had been taken and inquiry commenced by the NHRC in the present case.

The learned Counsel also referred to proviso (a) in Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of Commissions of inquiry Act, 1952 in support of this submission. This proviso says that where any Commission has been appointed by the Central Government of Inquire into any matter, no State Government shall appoint another Commission to inquire into the same matter for so long as the Commission appointed by the Central Government is functioning. Thus, the existence and functioning of an earlier Commission constituted by the Central Government precludes the appointment of another Commission by the State Government to enquire into the same matter. This proviso is referred only for analogy.

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Shri Andhyarujina also pointed out the need of greater clarity in Section 36 and submitted that there was force in the argument of Shri V.R. Reddy and the learned Solicitor General that the expression 'any other commission' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must have a limited meaning relating to human right. However, in the present case it is not necessary to consider that question at any length. It is sufficient to observe that this matter once again has emphasized the need for early amendment of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for which purpose elaborate recommendations have been made by NHRC to the Ministry of Home Affairs way back in March 2000, and further action is awaited.

Reference may also be made to some other Provisions referred by the learned Counsel at the hearing, including Article 253, which is one of the enabling provisions for enactment of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The other provisions in the Act to which reference was made are Clause (a) of Section 12, Section 13, Section 14 and Section 17 all of which support the view that inquiry into the matter by the NHRC commences with the taking of cognizance and issuing notice calling for a reply from the concerned authority.

Shri Andhyarujina also placed reliance on Justice G.P. Singh's 'Principles of Statutory Interpretation'. 7th Edition, 1999 at p. 119 as under.

"Avoiding uncertainty and friction in the system

Which the statute purports to regulate:

This principle has been stated by LORD SUMNER in the following words: "Where words of a statute are clear, they must, of course, be followed but in their Lordships' opinion, where alternative constructions are equally open that

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NHRC – Diary No : 88203/CR/2018 - Tamil Nadu – Tuticorin – complaint of police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing – Resulting in 12 deaths – Regarding

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To,
The Registrar,
NHRC, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Reference : HRC - Diary No : 88203/CR/2018

Subject : Tamil Nadu – Tuticorin – Police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing – Resulting in 12 deaths (at the time of this petition) – Regarding

The said complaint was sent on the 23rd. HRDA also sent a complaint by sms the day before on 22nd May. We are afraid we are not made formal parties to this complaint so far.

We would greatly appreciate that this is rectified and we are placed formally no record in this case.

With kind regards,

Henri Tiphagne

From: Henri Tiphagne <henri@pwn.org>

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May 23, 2018

To,
The Hon'ble Chairperson NHRC & all Members,
National Human Rights Commission,
New Delhi

Respected Sirs and Madam,

Subject: Tamil Nadu – Tuticorin – Police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing – Resulting in 12 deaths (at the time of this petition) – Regarding

A delegation from People's Watch (PW) was present in Tuticorin on May 22, 2018, after sending proper notifications to the authorities including the Superintendent of Police. PW had also urged the Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission to monitor the protests in Tuticorin. PW team witnessed several attempts by the police to lathi charge the protesters, who were approaching the epicentre of the protest rally from all directions. The lathi charge saw little to no impact on the marching protesters.

On the ground, the people's anger was evident and the lathi charges only added to this anger. The protest was at first peaceful and was a diverse gathering including persons with disabilities and transgender persons. It was a peaceful people's movement to protect their own environment and comprised of large sections of women and children. The protest turned violent as a result of the police shooting at occurred at the District Collectorate.

The police resorted to firing without any proper standard procedures that have to be followed and this was without any prior warning of any form. The police firing was initially at the Collectorate premises and it was followed by firings at different locations on the road leading to the Collectorate. As witnessed, firings were done by persons who were not even in police uniform and were handling firearms from the top of moving vehicles. This indiscriminate firing led to the death of 12 persons including three women and several people who are critically injured. It has to be noted that bullets were fired above the waist.

PW is appalled by the total failure on the part of the central and state intelligence agencies both of which evidently were not prepared for such a large protest and completely misjudged the people's anger on the ground. PW observes that the Government of Tamil Nadu, which was given a choice to either stand by its people or by a copper industry, chose the private entity instead. The state government never engaged in discussions as regards the major issues raised by the formal protest organisers. It has to be noted that it was the 100th day of the continuous peaceful protest against the expansion of a copper smelter of Sterlite Copper, a unit of Vedanta group. The protest demanded the closure of the operations of the copper smelting plant which has been polluting the environment including the ground water and people residing around the industry often reported breathing difficulties.

PW is also forced to recall that on the March 24, 2018, a similar protest witnessed the peaceful assembly of nearly 2 lakh protesters in Tuticorin. The State has completely failed to take pointers from the ongoing protests.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has hurriedly announced that it would appoint a commission of enquiry by a judge to enquire. The terms of reference of the same, name of the judge and other relevant details are yet to be announced.

PW would like to recall the precedence created by the Hon'ble Commission in its earlier order, in the case of midnight assault on the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Mr. M. Karunanithi on July 3, 2001. Even while the then Government of Tamil Nadu had announced but not yet appointed the then Justice Raman Commission of enquiry, the Hon'ble Commission had intervened in the case. It is specifically pointed out that the announcement of the appointment of a commission of enquiry is intended only to thwart the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Commission under Section 36 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Human rights jurisprudence has developed so far establishing statutory National and State Human Rights Commissions with adequate staff and investigating teams exclusively only for investigating cases of human rights violations.

PW urges the Hon'ble Commission that this complaint is handled with the urgency that the situation demands and immediately take this case on file on the basis of this complaint.

People's Watch urgently therefore demands the following;

The Hon'ble Commission is requested to issue notices to the Government of Tamil Nadu for the said lethargy for past 100 days leading to the police excesses resulting in the killing of a dozen people until now and several critically injured.

An independent investigation to be conducted by the Hon'ble Commission through its own independent investigation wing and senior experienced Special Reporters. The investigation team should look into in all the violations of human rights that have occurred during the entire duration of the 100 day anti-sterlite protest from February 22, 2018 onwards till the brutal use of police force on the protesters on May 22, 2018. The investigation team must look into issues of the right to life, right to expression, right to peaceful assembly and association and, the rights of human rights defenders.

An immediate urgent order to be issued to the Government of Tamil Nadu to stop all continuing forms of police excess in Tuticorin with the additional police force that has been rushed there after the police firing under the pretext of arresting the accused and investigating the cases.

This is further a case that also has a serious bearing on business and human rights and the Hon'ble Commission must adhere to its international commitments especially the 2010 Edinburgh Declaration and ensure an urgent independent and time bound enquiry.



(Henri Tiphagne)

Executive Director

People's Watch

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Case No. 907/22/41/2018
 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
 (LAW DIVISION)

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25 SEP 2018

Shri Henri Tiphagne,
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Sir,

Reference your communication dated 30.07.2018, received through e-mail, regarding NHRC Diary No. 88203/CR/2018-Tamil Nadu-Tuticorin-complaint of police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing-resulting in 12 deaths, I am directed to inform you that the Commission has taken suo-motu cognizance of the incident in case No. 907/22/41/2018. A number of complaints including your complaint received vide diary No. 88203/CR/2018, have been received on this issue and all such complaints have been taken on record and placed on the main file of the case.

You are, therefore, requested that you may check the status of case No. 907/22/41/2018 on the website of the Commission-www.nhrc@nic.in

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


 I/C JOINT REGISTRAR (LAW)

Encl. As above

National Human Rights Commission

Case / File No. 907/22/41/2018 Date: 20.11.2018

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Diary No	87890/CR/2018	Case / File No	907/22/41/2018
Victim Name	PROTESTORS	Registration Date	23/05/2018

Action : Notice Issued(Action No 1)

Action Date	23/05/2018	Due Date	16/06/2018	Completion Date	
Authority	THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI				
Proceeding	<p>The Commission has come across painful news carried out by various newspapers and TV channels regarding death of ten persons killed in firing by the police in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018. As reported by the "Times of India" on 23.05.2018, under caption "10 killed as cops fire on anti-Sterlite protesters in Tuticorin", the agitation demanding closure of Vedanta's Sterlite Copper plant started more than three months back which turned violent on its 100th day i.e. on 22.05.2018. Thousands of protesters had reportedly gathered to mark the 100th day of the agitation at Kumarattiyapuram village on the outskirts of the city. The district administration had granted permission only for staging a protest at the SAV School ground which was turned down by a majority of the protesters following which, the District Collector imposed regulatory orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. and around 1500 police personnel were deployed to maintain the law and order.</p> <p>It is mentioned in the news report that the protest began at around 8.30 AM and the protesters marched towards the collectorate. The police tried to stop them at several points but vastly outnumbered by the protesters, they were not able to control the mob. As a result, the protesters reportedly attacked the collectorate building and the police personnel posted there, leaving a few cops injured and some vehicles torched. It is when, the police retaliated with firing. The fleeing protesters were reportedly chased down and beaten up by the police.</p> <p>The news report further states that angered by the firing that left eight protesters dead, the crowd blocked the vehicle of Tuticorin Superintendent of Police. The police force then opened fire and another person (Vinitha) died. As mentioned, the bodies of the dead are yet to be handed over to the families and condition of some of the injured persons is stated to be critical.</p> <p>The news report also reveals that earlier several NGO's had rallied people demanding the closure of the copper smelting unit which they said was polluting the environment and causing ailments in the neighbourhood. It is also mentioned that the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is not renewing the</p>				

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Action : Notice Issued(Action No 2)

Action Date	23/05/2018	Due Date	16/06/2018	Completion Date	
Authority	THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, POLICE HEADQUARTERS, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI				
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The news report also reveals that earlier several NGO's had rallied people demanding the closure of the copper smelting unit which they said was polluting the environment and causing ailments in the neighbourhood. It is also mentioned that the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is not renewing the license of the plant which is closed since March, 2018. The Chief Minister of the State has reportedly announced Rs. 10 Lakh as compensation to the NOK of the deceased and Rs. 3 Lakh to the seriously injured apart from Rs. 1 Lakh to the persons with minor injuries. The State Government has also announced an inquiry into the matter to be conducted by a retired High Court judge.

The Commission has examined the contents of the news reports. The authorities probably failed to foresee the tragic violence which took place, on 22.05.2018. The agitation against the alleged polluting unit was on for the last more than three months.

Keeping in view, the simmering situation, effective precautionary measures and deployment of adequate number of police personnel could possibly avert the unfortunate incident. About 11 precious human lives have been lost which includes young students and elderly persons. Death of persons in police firing in such a large number is a matter of concern for the Commission. Right to life of the victims have been grossly violated.

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The Commission expects that investigation into the matter will be conducted as per guidelines laid down in its letter dated 12th May, 2010 addressed by the Chairperson, NHRC to the Chief Ministers of all States.

The response is expected within two weeks.

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Action : Sent to DG(I), NHRC(Action No 3)

Action Date	29/05/2018	Due Date	22/06/2018	Completion Date	06/11/2019
Authority	THOOTHUKUDI, TAMIL NADU				
Proceeding	<p>The Commission on 23.05.2018, has taken suo-motu cognizance of death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018. Notices to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu have been issued on 24.05.2018, calling for a detailed report in the matter along with status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing, within two weeks.</p> <p>In the meantime, the Commission has received an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on W.P. (C) 5779/2018 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan. The petitioner has made a prayer before the Court that their representation dated 23.05.2018, be taken up for consideration by the National Human Right Commission at the earliest. The representation relates to the death of protesters in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has passed the order dated 25.05.2018, inter alia directing as follows:</p> <p>According to the petitioner, the respondent/ NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Sections 14 & 17 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (in short 'Act').</p> <p>Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and, given the fact that the respondent/ NHRC has called for reports, at this stage, the Court is inclined, only, to give liberty to the petitioner to appear before the respondent/ NHRC for obtaining suitable directions.</p> <p>Accordingly, the aforementioned representation filed by the petitioner will be placed before the respondent/ NHRC on 29.05.2018, for appropriate directions.</p> <p>It is made clear that nothing stated hereinabove will impact the merits of the case.</p> <p>The Commission has examined the request of Shri A. Rajarajan dated 23.05.2018 and the orders of the Delhi High Court dated 25.05.2018. The Commission while taking suo-motu cognizance of the matter, has already expressed that the death of the protestors in police firing, in such a large number is a matter of concern for it and that the Right to Life of the victims have been grossly violated.</p> <p>Considering the request made by Shri A. Rajarajan, National Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi and in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Commission directs sending its own team for on the spot investigation of the matter.</p> <p>The Director General (I) is requested to depute a team headed by an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police assisted by three more officers of the rank of Dy. SP and Inspectors for making a fact finding inquiry/</p>				

<p>investigation in the district Tuticorin of Tamil Nadu regarding incident of police firing on 22.05.2018, causing death of more than 11 protesters.</p> <p>The NHRC team would leave forthwith and examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate and submit a report to the Commission, within two weeks.</p> <p>This direction is independent to the directions already given to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police of Tamil Nadu, on 23.05.2018.</p>
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Action : Additional Information Called for (Action No 4)

Action Date	10/07/2018	Due Date	17/08/2018	Completion Date	06/11/2019
Authority	THOOTHUKUDI, TAMIL NADU				
Proceeding	<p>These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the proceedings dated 29.05.2018 vide which the Commission observed and directed as under :</p> <p>"The Director General (I) is requested to depute a team headed by an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police assisted by three more officers of the rank of Dy.S. P and Inspectors for making a fact finding inquiry/investigation in the district Tuticorin of Tamil Nadu regarding incident of police firing on 22.05.2018 causing death of more than 11 protesters. The NHRC team would leave forthwith and examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate and submit a report to the Commission within two weeks."</p> <p>Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, the Investigation Division has submitted its report dated 28.06.2018 .</p> <p>Commission perused and considered the report and other papers placed on record.</p> <p>The file be placed before the Division Bench for further proceedings.</p>				

Action : Additional Information Called for (Action No 5)

Action Date	09/08/2018	Due Date	10/09/2018	Completion Date	
Authority	THE SECRETARY, STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TAMILNADU				
Proceeding	<p>Suo-motu cognizance of this case was taken by the Commission on 23.05.2018 on coming to know about the unfortunate death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018 which was carried out by various newspapers and TV channels. Accordingly, notices were issued to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu calling for a detailed report in the matter along with status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing.</p>				

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Pursuant to the direction of the Commission, a team of the Investigation Division visited the place and conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.

Commission has also received an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018, filed by Shri A. Rajarajan. In the said writ petition, the petitioner has made a prayer before the Hon'ble Court that their representation dated 23.5.2018 relating to the death of protesters in Tuticorin District of Tamil Nadu be taken up for consideration by the NHRC. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed the order dated 25.5.2018, inter alia, directing as follows:-

- a) According to the petitioner, the respondent/NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Section 14 & 17 of PHR Act, 1993.
- b) Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and given the fact that the respondent/NHRC has called for reports, at this stage, the court is inclined, only to give liberty to the petitioner to appear before the respondent/NHRC for obtaining suitable directions.
- c) Accordingly, the aforementioned representation filed by the petitioner will be placed before the respondent/NHRC on 29.5.2018 for appropriate directions.
- d) It is made clear that nothing stated herein above will impact the merits of the case.

In the meanwhile, petitioner Shri A. Rajarajan, Advocate vide his communication dated 18.7.2018 has requested the Commission to provide certified copies of the enquiry report of the incident conducted by the Investigation Division of the Commission.

Commission has considered the materials on record and directs the following:-

- i) Shri A. Rajarajan, Advocate be informed that the inquiry report submitted by the Investigation Division of the Commission is an internal correspondence between the Investigation Division and Full Commission and it will not be given to the petitioner. However, if he is interested in the case, he is at liberty to visit the NHRC office and go through the enquiry report submitted by the Investigating Team of the Commission.
- ii) Since cognizance of the matter has also been taken by the State Human Rights Commission of Tamil Nadu, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission may be informed that in view of the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018, this Commission is seized of the matter.
- iii) The Commission has already sought a detailed report from the Chief Secretary and the DGP, Tamil Nadu, which are still awaited. The above said officers be directed to submit the requisite reports within four weeks to the Commission since the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has asked this Commission to dispose of the matter at the earliest.

Put up after four weeks.

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Action : Additional Information Called for (Action No 6)

Action Date	09/08/2018	Due Date	10/09/2018	Completion Date	
Authority	THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT OF TAMILANDU				
Proceeding	<p>Suo-motu cognizance of this case was taken by the Commission on 23.05.2018 on coming to know about the unfortunate death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018 which was carried out by various newspapers and TV channels. Accordingly, notices were issued to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu calling for a detailed report in the matter along with status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing.</p> <p>Pursuant to the direction of the Commission, a team of the Investigation Division visited the place and conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.</p> <p>Commission has also received an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan. In the said writ petition, the petitioner has made a prayer before the Hon'ble Court that their representation dated 23.5.2018 relating to the death of protesters in Tuticorin District of Tamil Nadu be taken up for consideration by the NHRC. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed the order dated 25.5.2018, inter alia, directing as follows:-</p> <p>a) According to the petitioner, the respondent/NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Section 14 & 17 of PHR Act, 1993.</p> <p>b) Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and given the fact that the respondent/NHRC has called for reports, at this stage, the court is inclined, only to give liberty to the petitioner to appear before the respondent/NHRC for obtaining suitable directions.</p> <p>c) Accordingly, the aforementioned representation filed by the petitioner will be placed before the respondent/NHRC on 29.5.2018 for appropriate directions.</p> <p>d) It is made clear that nothing stated herein above will impact the merits of the case.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, petitioner Shri A.Rajarajan, Advocate vide his communication dated 18.7.2018 has requested the Commission to provide certified copies of the enquiry report of the incident conducted by the Investigation Division of the Commission.</p> <p>Commission has considered the materials on record and directs the following:-</p> <p>i) Shri A. Rajarajan, Advocate be informed that the inquiry report submitted by the Investigation Division of the Commission is an internal correspondence between the Investigation Division and Full Commission and it will not be given to the petitioner. However, if he is interested in the case, he is at liberty to visit the NHRC office and go through the enquiry</p>				

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	<p>report submitted by the Investigating Team of the Commission.</p> <p>ii) Since cognizance of the matter has also been taken by the State Human Rights Commission of Tamil Nadu, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission may be informed that in view of the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018, this Commission is seized of the matter.</p> <p>iii) The Commission has already sought a detailed report from the Chief Secretary and the DGP, Tamil Nadu, which are still awaited. The above said officers be directed to submit the requisite reports within four weeks to the Commission since the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has asked this Commission to dispose of the matter at the earliest.</p> <p>Put up after four weeks</p>
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Action : Additional Information Called for (Action No 7)

Action Date	09/08/2018	Due Date	10/09/2018	Completion Date	
Authority	THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, TAMILNADU				
Proceeding	<p>Suo-motu cognizance of this case was taken by the Commission on 23.05.2018 on coming to know about the unfortunate death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018 which was carried out by various newspapers and TV channels. Accordingly, notices were issued to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu calling for a detailed report in the matter along with status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing.</p> <p>Pursuant to the direction of the Commission, a team of the Investigation Division visited the place and conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.</p> <p>Commission has also received an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan. In the said writ petition, the petitioner has made a prayer before the Hon'ble Court that their representation dated 23.5.2018 relating to the death of protesters in Tuticorin District of Tamil Nadu be taken up for consideration by the NHRC. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had passed the order dated 25.5.2018, inter alia, directing as follows:-</p> <p>a) According to the petitioner, the respondent/NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Section 14 & 17 of PHR Act, 1993.</p> <p>b) Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and given the fact that the respondent/NHRC has called for reports, at this stage, the court is inclined, only to give liberty to the petitioner to appear before the respondent/NHRC for obtaining suitable directions.</p> <p>c) Accordingly, the aforementioned representation filed by the petitioner will be placed before the respondent/NHRC on 29.5.2018 for appropriate directions.</p>				

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	<p>d) It is made clear that nothing stated herein above will impact the merits of the case.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, petitioner Shri A.Rajarajan, Advocate vide his communication dated 18.7.2018 has requested the Commission to provide certified copies of the enquiry report of the incident conducted by the Investigation Division of the Commission.</p> <p>Commission has considered the materials on record and directs the following:-</p> <p>i) Shri A. Rajarajan, Advocate be informed that the inquiry report submitted by the Investigation Division of the Commission is an internal correspondence between the Investigation Division and Full Commission and it will not be given to the petitioner. However, if he is interested in the case, he is at liberty to visit the NHRC office and go through the enquiry report submitted by the Investigating Team of the Commission.</p> <p>ii) Since cognizance of the matter has also been taken by the State Human Rights Commission of Tamil Nadu, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission may be informed that in view of the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Delhi in W.P. (C) No.5779/2018, this Commission is seized of the matter.</p> <p>iii) The Commission has already sought a detailed report from the Chief Secretary and the DGP, Tamil Nadu, which are still awaited. The above said officers be directed to submit the requisite reports within four weeks to the Commission since the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has asked this Commission to dispose of the matter at the earliest.</p> <p>Put up after four weeks.</p>
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Action : Concluded and No Further Action Required(Action No 8)

Action Date	25/10/2018	Due Date	25/10/2018	Completion Date	20/11/2018
Authority	THOOTHUKUDI, TAMIL NADU				
Proceeding	<p>The instant case relates to death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu on 22.05.18, reported by various newspapers and TV channels.</p> <p>The Commission took <u>suo motu cognizance of the incident on 23.05.18</u> and observed that right to life of the victims have been grossly violated. It also noticed that the <u>police resorted to firing on unarmed protesters without following the Standard Operating Procedure which tantamount to serious violation of human rights. Accordingly reports were called from various authorities.</u></p> <p>Vide its proceedings dated <u>29.05.18</u> the Commission directed to send its own team for on the <u>spot investigation</u> of the matter in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 5779/18 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan, National Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi,. The Commission further directed to examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent</p>				

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witnesses as it deems appropriate. Accordingly, the Investigation Division of the Commission conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.

Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai vide communication dated 06.09.18 has submitted a detailed report regarding the background of Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi Tamil Nadu and action taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.18 appointed Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, retired Judge of High Court of Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.18 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties. The Commission of Inquiry has also been asked to examine whether the appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether there were any excesses on the part of police officers, and if so to suggest action to be taken. The report further states that the Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 20 Lakh each for the family of deceased persons and Rs. Five Lakhs each for the severely injured and Rs. 1.5 lakh each for other injured persons. The Govt. has also promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased. Adequate steps have been taken by the District Administration to restore normalcy in the District. The report concluded that appropriate steps have been taken by the State Govt. to bring normal and peaceful situation in a short period of time.

The Commission has considered the report. Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required. Report is taken on record and the case stands closed.

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To,
Mr. Justice H.L. Dattu & all Members
Hon'ble Chairperson & Members
National Human Rights Commission
New Delhi

23rd December, 2018

Respected Sirs and Madam,

Subject : Thoothukudi – Sterlite - Police firing and action of 22nd March 2018 – Refusal to take complaint preferred by Human Rights Defenders' Alert [HRDA] and People's Watch on file in spite of reminders – Citing several other complaints on same matter taken on file by NHRC - Closure of the NHRC complaint taken suo motto on 2th October, 2018 – Closure illegal and unjust – Seek reopening of the said complaints of HRDA and People's Watch on basis their respective complaints – Regarding

Reference : NHRC Complaint No : 87890 / CR / 2018

We write to you regarding the incident of police firing on the anti-Sterlite protestors at Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu on May 22, 2018 where 15 persons died due to police firing and injuries.

We wish to bring to your notice that Human Rights Defender's Alert – India had sent a complaint to the Focal Point on Human Rights Defenders on the evening of May 22, 2018 itself when the death toll was five at that time as per news received from ground zero at 2 PM or so on that

day. The next day on May 23rd, 2018, People's Watch had sent a detailed complaint to the Hon'ble Commission explaining the series of incidents and violence that was unleashed and unfolded. All the details mentioned in the complaint were drawn from the observations made by our People's Watch team who were present around the District Collectorate campus where the first police firing took place on the basis of an on the spot monitoring that we had earlier also informed the District Collector, District Superintendent of Police and also duly copied the Hon'ble SHRC as well.

This Hon'ble Commission on May 23, 2018 took suo-motu cognizance of the incident citing new paper reports and registered a complaint with Case No: 907/22/41/2018 and inspite of the seriousness of the matter and loss of lives on the ground which by then was already 11 as per early morning news papers, only issued notice to the Government of Tamil Nadu asking for their response in 4 weeks. Utterly disappointed by this action of the Hon'ble NHRC. one Mr. Rajarajan, an advocate had filed a Writ Petition at the Delhi High Court regarding the police firing and violence on people during the anti-Sterlite protest on May 22, 2018. The Hon'ble Delhi High Court had directed the Hon'ble Commission to respond to the advocate's plea which was to send an independent investigation team to Thoothukudi and conduct an independent enquiry. It was only after the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order that this Hon'ble Commission had ordered for an independent investigation by its investigation team and did not do it independently on its own using its powers under the Protection of Human Rights Act. It had to be done only on the orders of the Delhi High Court.

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On the basis of the Hon'ble Commission's earlier order, the Government of Tamil Nadu submitted a status report on the incident which was submitted by the Principal Secretary (Law & Order) Government of Tamil Nadu. This report has not been made public yet by the Hon'ble NHRC. The report of the Investigation team of NHRC which visited Thoothukudi in the first week of June has also not been made public given the seriousness of the human rights violation complained of which led to loss of 16 lives (as on date) and leaving hundreds injured.

We have now learnt from a perusal of the orders of the Hon'ble Commission that the NHRC has closed the case which was registered based on suo-motu cognisance by the Commission itself. We observe from these orders that the Commission is convinced of Government of Tamil Nadu's efforts to restore normalcy in the district. The Hon'ble Commission in its order dated 25.10.2018 specifically states the following :

- The Commission took suo motu cognizance of the incident on 23.05.18 and observed that right to life of the victims have been grossly violated. It also noticed that the police resorted to firing on unarmed protesters without following the Standard Operating Procedure which tantamount to serious violation of human rights. Accordingly, reports were called from various authorities.
- Vide its proceedings dated 29.05.18 the Commission directed to send its own team for on the spot investigation of the matter in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No.

5779/18 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan, National Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi. The Commission further directed to **examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate.** Accordingly, the Investigation Division of the Commission **conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.**

- Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, the **Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Dept., Chennai** vide communication dated **06.09.18** has submitted a **detailed report regarding the background of Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu** and action taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- The Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.18 appointed Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, retired Judge of High Court of Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry to **inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.18 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties.** The Commission of Inquiry has also been asked to **examine whether the appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether there were any excesses on the part of police officers, and if so to suggest action to be taken.**
- The report further states that the **Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 20 Lakh each for the family of deceased persons and Rs. Five**

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Lakhs each for the severely injured and Rs. 1.5 lakh each for other injured persons. The Govt. has also promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased. Adequate steps have been taken by the District Administration to restore normalcy in the District. The report concluded that appropriate steps have been taken by the State Govt. to bring normal and peaceful situation in a short period of time. The Commission has considered the report.

- Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required. Report is taken on record and the case stands closed.

People's Watch sent another communication addressed to the Hon'ble Chairperson of the NHRC, Justice H.L. Dattu on 30th May, 2018 wherein we had specifically urged the Hon'ble Commission to include us as one of the complainants in this case and opportunity to be given to provide more information in this case. (NHRC Diary No: 95274/CR/2018). With no response forthcoming from the NHRC to these communications yet another reminder was also sent on 31st July, 2018 to the Registrar on the same.

We have also learnt that there have been other complaints which has been registered by the Commission over the same incidents, the details of which were

collected from the Commission's website. A few are as follows :

- Case No : 2592/22/41/2018 from one Mr. Thavasamuthu
- Case No : 1279/22/41/2018 from one Mr. T Rajasekar
- Case No : 536/22/41/2018 from one Mr. T Mayil Vagana Perimal
- Case No : 1329/22/0/2018 from one Mr. Ganesh G
- Case No : 1284/22/0/2018 from Mr. J Bhuvanesh
- Case No : 1060/22/41/2018 from Mr. Aravin Raja K
- Case No : 2062/22/41/2018 from one Mr. G THAWARUMUTHU

It is interesting to note that in each of these cases which all refer to the incident of 22nd May 2018 in Thoothukudi there are different orders passed in each of them – some of them are referred to the state authorities, some to the Tamil Nadu SHRC etc. This alone shows the actual status of the complaints handling mechanism of the NHRC in a matter as serious as the Thoothukudi police firing and action. If only the NHRC had entertained the complaint from People's Watch, we would have also had the opportunity of throwing light on all this before the Commission came out with its closure report.

We are deeply concerned that the Hon'ble Commission has taken cognisance of this matter and registered multiple complaints sent by public spirited individuals but has for reasons best known only to the Hon'ble Commission consciously avoided to register the complaint sent by People's Watch. This human rights organisation has worked together with the Commission on serious cases of human rights violations, is from Tamil

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Nadu and which conducted a Public Inquest on this incident on 2nd & 3rd June, 2018 . The undersigned also met the investigation team of the NHRC on the 3rd June in the same hotel where they were staying and handed over to them the interim report of the Public Inquest that had been released the same evening in the same hotel to the media in Thoothukudi. In addition the final five volume reports of the People's Inquest running to over 2500 pages was also handed over in person to the Hon'ble Chairperson on 18th July, 2018 by Ms. Maja Daruwala, Ms. Pamela Philipose, Dr. Usha Ramanathan and Dr Rameshnathan.

Though there were two different complaints from HRDA and People's Watch sent to the NHRC on this incident, it was conspicuously and consciously not registered and also not tagged or clubbed with the main complaint which was 'suo-motu'. HRDA as a network working for the protection of human rights defenders in the country which has intervened before the Commission in more than 500 cases of attacks, harassment and reprisals of HRDs. People's Watch as a human rights organisation also has intervened in many cases of human rights violations particularly in the state of Tamil Nadu before the Commission. The notable one being the extra-judicial killing of 20 workers from Tamil Nadu in Chittoor forest in Andhra Pradesh which was also taken as a 'suo-motu' complaint by the Commission.

People's Watch has on several occasions written to the State Human Rights Commission over the continuous violations of people's right to peacefully associate,

assemble, express dissent and criticize Government policies in Thoothukudi regarding the Sterlite incident.

We would like to mention a few incidents which has happened after May 22, 2018 which are of serious concern relating to the Sterlite protest which the NHRC has failed to take cognisance of and has closed its own complaint since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control and no further intervention in the matter is required.

1. The first instance was during the meetings of organizing team for the People's Inquest into Thoothukui Police Firing – a 23-member team of retired judges, senior bureaucrats and police officers, and social activists to look in to the police violence. The team meetings were being held in the office of Mr. A.D.W. Tilak, President of Thoothukudi Bar Association to discuss the release of the report. There were continuous interruptions and surveillance by uniformed policemen, mostly from Thoothukudi South PS present in large numbers at the entrance of his office, threatening some of the participants for the meeting, and also 'serving' summons for appearances of 'witnesses' in the South PS on the road - even to highly respected women activists who are also senior citizens. This happened between 19 - 21 July, 2018.
2. The second instance was on 21 July, 2018 when the Inspector of Police, SIPCOT police station, Mr.

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Sampath, 'rounded' up the staff of People's Watch who were near the District Collectorate in Thoothukudi distributing pamphlets for the meeting on 22nd July to be addressed by Justice Gopala Gowda, Former Judge of the Supreme Court along with religious leaders and leaders of political parties on the event of the launch of People's Inquest report. The rounding up took place even while I was in the official chambers of the District Superintendent of Police (SP), Mr. Murali Lamba IPS along with the Additional Superintendent of Police having a long-protracted discussion. A Deputy Superintendent of Police Mr. Ravi upon instructions of the SP, ensured that those who had been rounded up were brought to the office of the SP and all pamphlets seized from them were handed over back to my colleagues. We did not prefer a written complaint hoping that the oral assurances of the SP to us in person that action would be initiated would be respected. But this did not happen at all.

3. There were numerous direct and indirect pressures from the Thoothukudi District Administration against the report release function of 'People's Inquest into Thoothukudi Police Firing'. As per the suggestion of the SP the organisers applied for permission for use of the Kalaignar Arangam, a private hall in Thoothukudi for the 22nd July 2018 for our report release for an indoor meeting. This was because the police had ensured that the owner Abirami Hall in Thoothukudi, that was assured to us earlier cancelled the booking. The Inspector of SIPCOT

police station had made very stringent, illegal conditions thereafter to ensure that we cannot have our meeting there in Kalaignar Arangam and hence it had to be shifted to a third venue (Good News Centre - belonging to the Roman Catholic Church) at 12 Noon on the 22nd July for the meeting to take place at 4 PM that day, severely restricting the fundamental freedom to assemble peacefully as enshrined by the Constitution. The Thoothukudi police took major efforts, to which Justice Gopala Gowda, the religious and political leaders are an eye witness, to ensure that all people coming to this venue were video graphed at the entrance of the compound leading to the hall and Justice (Retd.) Gopala Gowda's presence was also recorded on a video camera by the police. The police were also stationed in large numbers at different places around the venue to prevent people from coming to this meeting.

4. On 20 August 2018, a few days after the judgment of the Madurai Division Bench of the Madras High Court, a meeting was organized for the victims and witnesses of the police firing and violence which was informed to the respective SHOs of Thoothukudi with copies of the same also made to the Superintendent of Police and other senior police officers. The venue of the meeting was a private compound in Thoothukudi and even there the SHO of the Thoothukudi South PS Mr. Muthu was present with a number of uniformed police personnel and it was only after a protest and bringing this to the attention of the Inspector

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General of Police (Intelligence) that the police personnel were withdrawn after long drawn argument. This was only an effort to indirectly threaten victims and witnesses from deposing and having access of justice efforts from lawyers.

The State Human Rights Commission of Tamil Nadu had its Investigation Team lead by a police officer of the rank of Director General of Police, Mr. Gandhirajan IPS and a senior Superintendent of Police Ms. Satya Priya IPS and the NHRC could have used this opportunity to undertake a joint independent investigation led by a DGP rank officer with knowledge of the language from the SHRC in this matter. The SHRC which could have independently investigated this case has been thwarted in its attempt to investigate the matter only because of the investigation undertaken by the NHRC. **This was a complete lost opportunity for the victims of the police firing and action.**

The NHRC which undertakes a daily news monitoring of newspapers from across the country based on which many complaints are undertaken for suo motto action would have had numerous occasions between 22nd May and until the end of July 2018 to come to know various human rights violations that were continuing in Thoothukudi, the detention of a large number of people under the Tamil Nadu Goondas Act and the National Security Act, the registration of a large number of criminal cases against individuals only to ensure that people do not come out on bail. However, in none of the above matters that were reported in the national English media had the NHRC intervened. **This is yet another lost**

opportunity for the victims of the violations in Thoothukudi.

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It is stated in the order of NHRC that reason for closure of this case is that *"Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required."*

We emphasise that the steps taken by the Government to bring in normalcy and law and order situation under control has only ended in more human rights violations and there is now a huge distrust among the citizens of Thoothukudi against the police, district administration and the government. NHRC has overlooked these issues which still exist and have prematurely closed this case without bringing justice to the victims. There has been no actions, prosecution or inquiry against the police officers and government officials on duty yet. The Commission while putting the onus on the Judicial Commission formed by the Government of Tamil Nadu has failed to use its own powers under the Protection of Human Rights which is more wide and powerful than the Terms of Reference of the Judicial Commission appointed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

In fact since reference has been made to the Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission of enquiry, it is pertinent to mention that as one date the Commission has examined about 90 witnesses and states that it needs to examine another 450 more witnesses. At the rate of work undertaken by the Commission it will take a minimum of another whole year for the examination of witnesses alone to take place. **It is this Commission's work that a statutory NHRC compliant with Paris Principles is citing for closure of this case.**

The NHRC could have in this case also insisted for asking for details of the disciplinary action initiated against those senior officers whose command was responsible for the actions that followed leading to over 16 persons being killed and several hundred injured. Not a single police

officer has even been suspended in this matter since 22nd May 2018. **Till date there is no FIR that names any police personnel or officer responsible for the deaths that have occurred and the several hundred injured persons.**

It is respectfully further submitted that it is now exactly completion of 7 months that the deaths have taken place. The Division Bench of the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court while hearing the several writ petitions pending before it ordered orally on several occasions that the Post mortem report of the deceased persons should be handed over to their families. The learned state had also assured the court that the same would be done. But what is pathetic and a blatant violation of the right to life of all the deceased families that in none of the cases have the official PM reports been made available to the families. However, in the recent week there has been an article by Reuters that they have had access to thirteen Post Mortem reports. **It is a shame that while the media has had access the families have not had access to them despite specific orders of the High Court that they should be handed over – seven months after the incident.**

Till date, 23rd December there are continuous complaints of the people of Thoothukudi, the political parties and movements functioning there and all movements for protecting the rights of people including the anti-sterlite movement (by whatever name they are called) that there are prevented from assembling, from circulating Whats App messages, from their membership to certain Whats

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Hence, we appeal and urge the Honible Commission to re-open this case, invite People's Watch to throw light on the matter by if necessary engaging the services of a lawyer to appear before a Full Bench in this case regarding violence and police firing on May 22, 2018 at Thoothukudi until all the matters raised in his memorandum are argued for increased intervention of the NHRC in this case and thus render justice in all its ramifications to the victims and their families and the people of Thoothukudi and stand in solidarity with human rights defenders who have toiled there taking up the cause of the people for almost two decades and now for the past 100 days prior to 22nd May and after that till now with no justice visible.

We also assure you as always that the moment this complaint is re-opened it will be our duty to provide you all documents related to this case that have been referred above.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)

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Before the National Human Rights Commission of India
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Review petition No of 2019

In

Case No. 907/22/41/2018

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Represented by the Executive Trustee of its legal entity,
The Centre for Promotion of Social Concerns (CPSC)
R. Sathiamoorthy
32, Besant Road, Madurai 625 002 Tamil Nadu

2. Human Rights Defenders' Alert – India
Represented by its National Co-ordinator,
Mathew Jacob.
32, Besant Road, Madurai 625 002. Tamil Nadu. Petitioners

**Review petition filed under Rule 32(b) of the National Human Rights Commission
Procedural Regulations, 1997 r/w Rules 21, 26, 27 & 36 and Sections 14, 16, 17(b) and 18
of the Protection of Human Rights Act 1993**

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE :

1. Sterlite Copper known as Sterlite Industries India Ltd. is a unit of Vedanta group that has setup copper smelter plant at Thoothukudi district. There have been numerous complaints against the copper plant of harming the environment and breaking the government environmental regulations. The National Green Tribunal allowed the factory to resume production in 2013 but the Supreme Court in a separate case fined Sterlite Copper company Rs.100 crore for polluting the environment. Since then peoples' protest against the company has continued. In January 2018, the company had plans to double the capacity of the smelter, but people living around the copper plant got scared for their health and started to protest against the plant in a small village of Kumarredyapuram in Thoothukudi district. In February 2018, the protestors moved to

Thoothukudi where the protests gained momentum. In March 2018, the plant was shut down for 15 days due to maintenance as the plant owners wanted to expand the capacity of the plant. The plant was not granted operating license beyond March 2018, due to non-compliance with environmental regulations.

2. On May 22, 2018, to mark 100 days of the protest, OVER 50,000 people marched towards the District Collectorate in Thoothukudi to demand the closure of the plant. It was a peaceful people's movement to protect their own environment and comprised of large sections of women and children. The protest turned violent as a result of the unprovoked police shooting that occurred at the District Collectorate. The police resorted to firing without any proper standard procedures that have to be followed and this was without any prior warning of any form. The police firing was initially at the Collectorate premises and it was followed by firings at different locations on the road leading to the Collectorate. As witnessed, firings were done by persons who were not even in police uniform and were handling firearms from the top of moving vehicles. This indiscriminate firing finally led to the death of 16 persons including three women and several people who are still critically injured.
3. Human Rights Defender's Alert – India, the second Petitioner herein had sent a complaint to the Focal Point on Human Rights Defenders at the NHRC on the evening of May 22, 2018 when the death toll was five at that time as per news received from ground zero at 2 PM or so on that day from our teams stationed in Thoothukudi and who had directly witnessed the police excesses after duly informing the District Administration. The following day on May 23rd, 2018, People's Watch, the first Petitioner herein had sent a detailed complaint to this Hon'ble Commission explaining the series of incidents and violence that was unleashed and unfolded. All the details mentioned in the complaint were drawn from the observations made by the People's Watch monitoring team of over 15 persons who were physically present around the District Collectorate campus and the roads leading to the same where the first police firing took place on the basis of an on the spot monitoring that had earlier been informed to the District Collector, District Superintendent of Police and also duly copied the Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) as well.
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Commission only issued notice to the Government of Tamil Nadu asking for their response in 4 weeks. Utterly disappointed by this action of this Hon'ble Commission one Mr. Rajarajan, an advocate had filed a Writ Petition before the Delhi High Court regarding the police firing and violence on people during the anti-Sterlite protest on May 22, 2018. The Hon'ble Delhi High Court had directed this Hon'ble Commission to respond to the advocate's plea, which was to send an independent investigation team to Thoothukudi and conduct an independent enquiry. It was only after the Hon'ble Delhi High Court's order the NHRC had ordered for an independent investigation by its investigation team and did not do it independently on its own using its powers under the Protection of Human Rights Act and its investigation team led by its Director General of Investigation. This action of sending its investigation team for obtaining a first hand report which this Hon'ble Commission does in almost all important cases was not undertaken by this Hon'ble Commission and had to be done only on the orders of the Delhi High Court.

5. People's Watch, the first Petitioner herein sent another communication addressed to the Hon'ble Chairperson of the NHRC, on 30th May, 2018 wherein we had specifically urged this Hon'ble Commission to include us as one of the complainants in this case and opportunity to be given to provide more information in this case. (NHRC Diary No: 95274/CR/2018). With no response forthcoming from the NHRC to these communications yet another reminder was also sent on 31st July, 2018 to the Registrar on the same.
6. NHRC has registered other complaints over the same incident, the details of which were collected from the Commission's website. A few are as follows:
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Protocols and the Police Standing orders, extra judicial killings, violence against women, atrocities against Dalits, violence and illegal detention of children, violations of the right to peaceful assembly and association, violations of the right to expression, violations of the Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights, non-access to remedy for victims of business-related abuses etc.

8. It is submitted that the following eight UN Special Procedures, namely,
- a. Ms. Anita Ramasastry, Chair of UN Working Group on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises,
 - b. Mr. Baskut Tuncak, Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes,
 - c. Ms. Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
 - d. Mr. Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
 - e. Mr. David Kaye, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
 - f. Mr. Clément Nyaletsossi Voulé, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;
 - g. Mr. John H. Knox, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment;
 - h. Mr. Léo Heller Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation.

held the following in a public statement that they jointly released on 31st May 2018.

The statement read as follows:

UN human rights experts have condemned the apparent excessive and disproportionate use of lethal force by police against protesters calling for the closure of a copper smelting plant in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu over health and environmental concerns.

The plant is run by Sterlite Copper, a business unit of Vedanta Ltd., which is a subsidiary of the UK-based company, Vedanta Resources.

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Police opened fire on thousands of protesters on 22 May, reportedly killing 12 people and injuring dozens of others marching against the expansion of the heavily polluting copper smelter in the southern port city of Thoothukudi. The protest marked the 100th day of demonstrations against the copper smelting facility that had been proceeding peacefully. According to reports, protesters set fire to vehicles and threw stones at officers after being denied permission to march to the District Collectorate.

“We are extremely concerned by the apparent disproportionate and excessive use of force, including the use of live ammunition, against protesters marching to raise legitimate human rights and environmental concerns”, the experts said.

“We call on the Indian authorities to carry out an independent and transparent investigation, without delay, and to ensure that perpetrators of human rights violations be held accountable. The Government should uphold the rights to freedom of expression and assembly, as they are the cornerstone of democratic societies and a critical tool to identify and protect against business-related human rights abuses.”

The experts noted that local and national judicial and administrative bodies have documented water contamination, air pollution and other forms of environmental degradation linked to the copper smelting plant and related activities.

“Under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, all business enterprises have a responsibility to respect human rights, including identifying, preventing, mitigating and accounting for how they address their adverse human rights impacts,” the experts said, calling on Sterlite Copper as well as its parent company, Vedanta Resources, to take immediate measures to mitigate pollution and to ensure access to safe water and health care.

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9. It is very surprising that though eight different Special Procedures of the UN have come forward to even publicly speak about the incident, this Hon’ble Commission had not chosen to even state a word condemning the action of the instrumentalities of the state

either immediately after the incident had taken place, or after its own investigation team had submitted its report to the Commission.

10. It is deeply concerning that this Hon'ble Commission has taken cognisance of this matter and registered multiple complaints sent by several public spirited individuals but has avoided to register the complaint sent by People's Watch or HRDA as early as on 22nd and 23rd May 2019 . This human rights organisation, the Petitioner herein has worked together with the Hon'ble Commission on serious cases of human rights violations, is from Tamil Nadu and which in addition also conducted a People's Inquest on this incident on 2nd & 3rd June 2018. The members of the People's Inquest team also met the investigation team of the NHRC on the 3rd June at Thoothukudi in the same hotel where they were staying and handed over to them the interim report of the People's Inquest that had been released the same evening in Thoothukudi. In addition the final five volume reports of the People's Inquest running to over 2500 pages was also handed over in person to the Hon'ble Chairperson on 18th July, 2018 by Ms. Maja Daruwala, Ms. Pamela Philipose, Dr. Usha Ramanathan and Dr Rameshnathan who were members of the People's Inquest team and another copy of the same also handed over to the investigation team of the NHRC that had been entrusted the investigation of this case .
11. Though there were two different complaints from HRDA, and People's Watch sent to the NHRC on this incident one on 22nd and the other on 23rd May 2018, it was conspicuously and consciously not registered and also not tagged or clubbed with the main complaint which was 'suo-motu'. HRDA as a network working for the protection of human rights defenders in the country which has intervened before the Commission in more than 500 cases of attacks, harassment and reprisals of HRDs. People's Watch as a human rights organisation also has intervened in several hundred cases of human rights violations particularly in the state of Tamil Nadu before the Commission. The most notable and recent one being the extra-judicial killing of 20 workers from Tamil Nadu in Chittoor forest in Andhra Pradesh which was also taken as a 'suo-motu' complaint by the Hon'ble Commission.
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coming to this venue were video graphed at the entrance of the compound leading to the hall and Justice (Retd.) Gopala Gowda's presence was also recorded on a video camera by the police. The police were also stationed in large numbers at different places around the venue to prevent people from coming to this meeting.

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18. On the basis of the NHRC's earlier order, the Government of Tamil Nadu had submitted a status report on the incident which was submitted by the Principal Secretary (Law & Order) Government of Tamil Nadu. This report has not been made public yet by the NHRC. The report of the Investigation team of NHRC which visited Thoothukudi in the first week of June has also not been made public given the seriousness of the human rights violation complained of which led to loss of 16 lives and leaving hundreds injured.
19. The Hon'ble Commission in its order dated 25.10.2018 has closed the case which was registered based on suo-motu cognisance by the Commission itself without sharing any of the reports that it received from its investigation wing or from the Government with the other complainants in the cases mentioned supra such as Case No: 2592/22/41/2018, Case No: 1329/22/0/2018, Case No: 1284/22/0/2018, Case No: 1060/22/41/2018 and Case No: 2062/22/41/2018 and not taking on file the two complaints preferred by the Petitioners herein and having followed them up with two official reminders.

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GROUNDS FOR REVIEW

20. The Hon'ble Commission in its order dated 25.10.2018 specifically states the following:

The instant case relates to death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu on 22.05.18, reported by various newspapers and TV channels. The Commission took suo motu cognizance of the incident on 23.05.18 and observed that right to life of the victims have been grossly violated. It also noticed that the police resorted to firing on unarmed protesters without following the Standard Operating Procedure which tantamount to serious violation of human rights. Accordingly reports were called from various authorities. Vide its proceedings dated 29.05.18 the Commission directed to send its own team for on the spot investigation of the matter in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 5779/18 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan, National Vice-President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi,. The Commission further directed to examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate. Accordingly, the Investigation Division of the Commission conducted a spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission. Pursuant to the directions of the Commission, the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu(FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai vide communication dated 06.09.18 has submitted a detailed report regarding the background of Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi Tamil Nadu and action taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.18 appointed Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, retired Judge of High Court of Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.18 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and nearby areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties. The Commission of Inquiry has also been asked to examine whether the appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether there were any excesses on the part of police officers, and if so to suggest action to be taken. The report further states that the Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 20 Lakh each for the family of deceased persons and Rs. Five Lakhs each for the severely injured and Rs. 1.5 lakh each for other injured persons. The Govt. has also

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promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased. Adequate steps have been taken by the District Administration to restore normalcy in the District. The report concluded that appropriate steps have been taken by the State Govt. to bring normal and peaceful situation in a short period of time. The Commission has considered the report. Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required. Report is taken on record and the case stands closed.

21. It is thus stated in the order of NHRC that reason for closure of this case is that “*Since adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required.*” We emphasise that the steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to bring in normalcy and law and order situation under control have only ended in more human rights violations and there is now a huge distrust among the citizens of Thoothukudi against the police, district administration and the government. Further PILs have also been filed in this regard since the NHRC did not intervene in all such matters and the NHRC has overlooked these issues which still continue to exist and the Hon’ble Commission has only prematurely closed this case without bringing justice to the victims. There has been no actions, prosecution or inquiry against the police officers and government officials on duty yet. The Commission while putting the onus on the Judicial Commission formed by the Government of Tamil Nadu has failed to use its own powers under the Protection of Human Rights which is more wide and powerful than the Terms of Reference of the Judicial Commission appointed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

22. We would also like to mention that the Commission should not have closed these cases on the basis that compensation has been awarded to the families of the deceased by the Tamil Nadu government. This compensation amount paid by the Government is an ex-gratia sum which is the domain of the government to provide to the victims. The Commission has its own jurisdiction in cases of violations by state authorities and also powers to investigate on cases of such violations and to come to independent findings and recommendations. This has not been done in this case as contemplated under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act 1993. This Hon’ble Commission

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could have awarded separate amounts of compensation to the victims of the families of the deceased, those injured during the protest, those who were illegally detained after the protest through its own findings, but has failed to do so.

23. In fact, since reference has been made to the Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission of enquiry, it is pertinent to mention that as on date the said Commission has examined about 226 witnesses and states that it needs to examine another 500 more witnesses. At the rate of work undertaken by the Commission it will take a minimum of another whole year for the examination of witnesses alone to take place. It is thus distressing that it is this Commission's work that a statutory NHRC with an experience of 25 years of functioning and handling such gross human rights violations in our country and compliant with Paris Principles is citing for closure of this case of a grave human rights violation.
24. The Hon'ble Commission could have in this case also insisted on asking for details of the departmental disciplinary actions if any initiated against those senior officers whose command was responsible for the actions that followed leading to over 16 persons being killed and several hundred injured. Not a single senior or sub-ordinate police officer has even been suspended in this matter since 22nd May 2018. Till date there is no FIR that names any police personnel or officer responsible for the deaths that have occurred and the several hundred injured persons.
25. It is respectfully further submitted that it is now almost the nearing of completion of 12 months that 16 deaths have taken place. The Division Bench of the Madurai Bench of the Madras high Court while hearing the several writ petitions pending before it ordered orally on several occasions that the Post mortem report of the deceased persons should be handed over to their families. But what is pathetic and a blatant violation of the right to life of the deceased families is that in some of the cases the official post mortem reports have still not been made available to the families of the victims.
26. Till date there are continuous complaints of the people of Thoothukudi, the political parties and movements functioning there and all movements for protecting the rights of people including the anti-sterlite movement (by whatever name they are called) that there are prevented from assembling, from circulating WhatsApp messages, from their membership to certain WhatsApp groups, prevented from meeting on the Sterlite issue without police interference etc. These are now cases pending before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court. In addition, there have been a number of applications made by individuals, organizations, platforms and networks requesting permission to observe the first anniversary of the killing of 16 persons and injury to over 200 persons some of

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them submitted several days in advance and there has been a stoic silence from the district administration.

27. We wish to bring to your kind attention that this is an urgent appeal preferred by the **Human Rights Defenders Alert - India** which serves pro-bono in the interest of protecting the rights of Human Rights Defenders who face threats, coercions, intimidations, harassments, torture and ill treatment, the filing of false cases, governmental authorities taking sides with the perpetrators of violence etc. HRDA files urgent appeals before this Hon'ble Commission not necessarily as a complaint to be enquired under section 12 (a)(i) and 12(a)(ii) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. That is the reason why the communications from Human Rights Defenders Alerts, India are not titled as "complaints" but are preferred as "urgent appeals" allowing the Hon'ble Commission space therefore to utilize any of the provisions under section 12 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 such as section 12(b) or 12(c) or 12(d) or 12(f) or 12(h) or 12(i) or 12 (j). Every communication therefore to the Hon'ble Commission need not be only handled by the Hon'ble Commission under section 12(a) but could also utilize the other provisions that have been cited above.
28. Human Rights Defenders Alert - India further wishes to remind this Hon'ble Commission the following in the handling of complaints from and dealing with human rights defenders.
- i. The UN General Assembly Resolution adopted on 18 December 2013 and on 17 December 2015 reads, "*Underlines the value of national human rights institutions, established and operating in accordance with the Paris Principles, in the continued monitoring of existing legislation and consistently informing the State about the impact of such legislation on the activities of human rights defenders, including by making relevant and concrete recommendations.*"
 - ii. The Report by Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders in the 22nd Session of the Human Rights Council in January 2013 states,
 1. "*Interaction between national institutions and individuals and associations working for the defence and promotion of human rights is essential. National institutions can work in tandem with defenders to assess the human rights situation on the ground and ensure accountability for human rights violations, hence*

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becoming an essential actor in the fight against impunity. These institutions can also play a vital role in ensuring adequate protection for defenders when needed”.

2. *"National human rights institutions can potentially play a substantive role in protecting human rights defenders. The Special Rapporteur has recommended on numerous occasions that such institutions establish a focal point for human rights defenders with the responsibility of ensuring their protection. Protection constitutes a wide range of possible measures and interventions, including formal complaints mechanisms and protection programmes; advocacy in favour of a conducive work environment for defenders; public support when violations against defenders are perpetrated; visits to defenders in detention or prison and provision of legal aid in this context; mediation when conflicts occur between defenders and other parts of society; and strengthening of the capacity of defenders to ensure their own security."*
- iii. The Report by Ms. Margaret Sekaggya in 25th HRC Session in December 2013 reads, *"As part of the institutional architecture of the State, the Special Rapporteur has underlined the key role that national human rights institutions can play in ensuring a safe and conducive environment for defenders (A/HRC/22/47). National human rights institutions that comply with the Paris Principles are in a unique position to guide and advise Governments on their human rights obligations and ensure that international principles and standards are adequately incorporated into domestic law and mainstreamed into public policies."* The Special Rapporteur has also emphasized *'that National Human Rights Institutions can play a crucial role in the protection of human rights defenders. Evidence shows that when the mandate of national institutions includes competence to investigate complaints and provide effective protection, they can play a leading role in cases where States' judicial systems are unable or unwilling to adjudicate on alleged violations against defenders.*
- iv. 8.5) The Report by Mr. Michel Forst in 28th HRC Session in December 2014 reads, *"National Human Rights Institutions accredited*

with "A" status should play a primary role in protection and should take responsibility for following up recommendations addressed to their government by the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations. The Special Rapporteur counts on their active participation in the preparation and follow-up of visits that he will undertake in their countries, including the short follow-up visits mentioned earlier in this report. National human rights institutions should: (a) Take effective measures to protect human rights defenders when they are in danger; (b) Participate in the follow-up to recommendations by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

29. We wish to present before you the Practice Directions No. 17 of the National Human Rights Commission which is issued for strict compliance with immediate effect. The direction reads:

"During the meeting of the Commission on 15.02.2002, a proposal based on the recommendations made by a Core Group of NGOs was considered in the Administrative Agenda. It has been decided with the approval of the Chairperson that in respect of complaints received from NGOs, (i) where a decision is to be taken by the Commission for the closure of any case, comments of the concerned NGOs, in appropriate cases may be obtained before passing the final orders; (ii) where complaints received are proposed to be investigated by the investigation team of the Commission, the concerned NGO, in appropriate cases may also be informed of the visit of the team."

30. We wish to inform you that the suo-motu complaint has now been closed without providing an opportunity to the Petitioners to present their case which is contrary to the Practice Directions 17 of the National Human Rights Commission mentioned above.
31. In addition, it is also disturbing to note that in such an important case of human rights violations that has gained the attention of over eight special procedures of the United Nations, the Hon'ble Commission did not even think it fit to issue any recommendations to the Government on the basis of the report of its investigation wing s contemplated under Rule 27 of the National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 1997.

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32. Section 18 of the PHRA 1993 details the steps to be undertaken before and after the inquiry. In this case the Hon'ble Commission has failed to come to a conclusion whether the inquiry discloses the commission of violation of human rights or negligence in the prevention of violation of human rights or abetment thereof by a public servant. It is only upon undertaking this decision that the Hon'ble Commission would then have had the possibility of making available compensation to the victims of the human rights violations, initiating proceedings for any other suitable actions against the persons concerned, approach the Supreme Court or High Court for directions or recommend interim relief to the victims from the Government. These provisions of law that are to be mandatorily adhered to by the Hon'ble Commission have failed to be adhered to in this case for reasons best known to the Hon'ble Commission.

We therefore appeal to the Hon'ble Commission in the circumstances mentioned supra to :

1. therefore re-open this case that has been closed contrary to procedure envisaged under the PHRA and the Procedural Regulations 1997 and allow the Petitioners and all the other complainants as formal complainants in this case to put forth their case within 10 days of this petition;
2. to make public the report of the NHRC's investigation wing in this case and also the response that had been filed by the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Hon'ble Commission dated 06.09.2018 within 10 days of this petition;
3. allow the Petitioners thereafter to update the Hon'ble Commission with the actual state of affairs on different human rights on the ground in Thoothukudi and all legal proceedings pending before the Madras High Court and the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court;
4. the Commission to also consider intervening in all the cases relating to Vedanta company Sterlite pending in the Madras High Court and the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court using the powers of the Hon'ble Commission u/s 12 (b) of the PHRA 1993 since they are all involving allegations of violations of human rights by Vedanta;
5. since the matter has already been delayed by several months that this case is heard early, without delay and on a day to day basis in the full court of the Hon'ble Commission and thus render justice.

Madurai

3rd September, 2019

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Petitioners

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FROM

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To

The Deputy Registrar (Law) and
Public Information Officer,
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhavan Block-C, (Law Division),
GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023

Sir,

**Sub: Application under section 7(1) to Right to information Act, 2005 -
submitted**

I am submitting this application as a citizen of India under section 6(1) of Right to information Act, 2005 requesting you to provide the following information to me. The application fee of Rs.10/- has been duly paid herewith through online method.

I also undertake to pay the requisite charges required for the information to be supplied to me on receipt of communication from your good self to that effect.

I further submit and request that the information sought by me concerns the life and liberty of the family members of the persons those who were killed during the police action on 22.05.2018 on the public and the villagers in Thoothukudi, who are urging the permanent closure of "Sterlite Factory" in Thoothukudi District. Hence, the information sought by me is required to be provided to me within 48 hours in accordance with the Proviso of Sec. 7(1) of Right to Information Act.

According to the Case details of NHRC Case No.907/22/41/2018 it is noticed that the Hon'ble NHRC took suo motu cognizance of the incident of death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district on 22.05.2018 and **observed that right to life of the victims have been grossly violated** and the Hon'ble Commission has issued direction vide its proceedings dated 29.05.2018 to send its own team for an on the spot investigation of the matter in the light of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP © No.5779/18 and also directed to examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate. Accordingly, the investigation Division of the Commission

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conducted an on the spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission.

In view of the above the following information are required to be provided to me under Right to Information Act, 2005 in the same format in which it is held with the Hon'ble Commission and in a CD or pen drive for which I am also ready to pay the requisite charges on receipt of intimation from your good self.

1. Provide the copy of the complete report submitted by the Investigation Team of the Hon'ble Commission on the completion of the on the spot enquiry conducted by it in pursuant to the direction of the Hon'ble Commission vide its proceedings dated 29.05.2018 with complete file notings and orders of the Hon'ble Commission after receipt of the same.
2. Provide the complete case diary of the complaints in case Nos : 907/22/41/2018, Case No 2592/22/41/2018, Case No: 1329/22/0/2018, Case No: ~~1284/22/0/2018~~ Case No: 1060/22/41/2018, Case No: 2062/22/41/2018 containing all endorsements on the case files made from the time of scrutiny of the complaint till the final endorsement on the file including endorsements from the registry and finally also all orders passed by the individual members of the NHRC or division Bench members in the said case.
3. Provide the copy of the detailed report submitted by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Department vide communication dated 06.09.2018 in case no 907/22/41/2018.

Date: 06.05.2019

Place: Madurai



Signature of the Applicant

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INA, New Delhi - 110 023

Dated .06.2019

Khaleel Ahmed
Deputy Registrar (Law) & Public Information Officer.
 Tel No. 011-24663286 Fax- 011- 24651332

To,

Shri Henari Tipagne,
 32, Basant Road, Chokkikulam
 Madurai, 625 002.

Sub : R C No. 16 (1)/PIO/2005/RTI/2019/50242 regarding an application dated 6.5.2019 received on 7.5.2019 filed under RTI by Shri Henri Tiphagne, , Madurai

Sir,

I am refer to the above mentioned RTI application received from you and on the above mentioned subject and to provide the information as under:-

	Information sought	Information provided
<i>Query No. 1</i>	Provide the copy of the complete report submitted by the Investigation Team of the Hon'ble Commission on the completion of the on the spot enquiry conducted by it in pursuant to the directions of the Commission vide its proceedings dated 29.5.2018 with complete file notings and orders of the Hon'ble Commission after receipt of the same	In this regard, it is submitted that this matter was registered as Case No. 907/22/41/2018 which was considered by the Commission from time to time. Vide its proceedings dated 29.5.2018 the Commission directed to send its own team for investigation in the light of orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) 5779/18 filed by the Shri A Rajarajan, National President, National Union of Backward Classes, New Delhi. Accordingly Investigation Division conducted spot enquiry of the incident and submitted its report to the Commission. The request for providing the copy of the report submitted by the Investigation Division has been considered in consultation with DG (Investigation) of the Commission, who has expressed his concerns on the safety and security of the witnesses and the Investigation Officer as it apprehend that disclosure of report may endanger the life and physical safety, hence is exempted from disclosure as per Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act. However, orders of the Commission in the instant matter are enclosed.
<i>Query No. 2</i>	Provide the complete case diary of the complaints in Case Nos. 907/22/41/2018, 2592/22/41/2018, 1329/22/0/2018, 1284/22/0/2018, 106022/41/2018 & 2062/22/41/2018 containing all endorsements on the case files made from the time of scrutiny of the complaint till the final	With regards to Main Case No. 907/22/41/2018, alongwith Linked Case No. 2592/22/41/2018 (as being pertaining to same issued the subject case) has been closed by the Commission vide its proceeding dated 25/10/2018. Copies of the order issued by the Commission are enclosed. Case Nos. 1329/22/0/2018, 1284/22/0/2018 and 1060/22/41/2018 were dismissed in limini and The complaint related to Case No. 2062/22/41/2018, was transmitted to the concerned authority for such action

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	endorsement on the file including endorsements from the registry and finally also all orders passed by the individual members of the NHRC or Division Bench members in the said case.	as deemed appropriate. The authority concerned was directed to take appropriate action within 8 weeks.
Query No. 3	Provide the copy of the detailed report submitted by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamilnadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt vide communication dated 6.9.2018 in Case No. 907/22/41/2018	The copy of report submitted by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamilnadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt vide communication dated 6.9.2018 is enclosed.

In case you are not satisfied with information furnished, you may prefer an Appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 day from the date of receipt of this letter .

First Appellate Authority -- Shri Sunil Arora, Joint Registrar (Law) I/C
Telephone No. 011-24663355

Yours faithfully,

(Khaleel Ahmed)

Deputy Registrar (Law) & Public Information Officer

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Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 5:08 P

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Date: 4th August, 2020

Shri Surajit Dey,
 The Registrar
 National Human Rights Commission
 Manav Adhikar Bhawan, Block-C
 GPO Complex, INA Colony
 New Delhi

Subject: Copy of report in NHRC Case Number 907/22/41/2018 -Regarding.

Respected Sir,

People's Watch filed a complaint dated May 23, 2018 to the National Human Rights Commission (attached as Annexure-I), regarding police excesses including lathi charge and indiscriminate police firing in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. Our UA was attached to Case Number 907/22/41/2018 and we were acknowledged as co-complainant. The said case was closed by the Commission vide order dated 25 October, 2018 on the ground that adequate compensation has been paid to the victims and appropriate steps have been taken by the State Government to bring law and order situation under control, and the Judicial Commission is already looking into the angle of use of force/police excesses, if any, no further intervention in the matter is required. Report is taken on record and the case stands closed.

The closure order of the Commission makes a reference to a detailed report by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai vide communication dated 06 September, 2018. We would like to draw your attention to Regulation 43(2) of the NHRC Procedure Regulation, 1994 as amended in 1997 which states as follows:

"Copies of enquiry reports or orders passed finally disposing of the matters by the Commission shall be furnished free of cost to the petitioner or its representative"

Moreover, Regulation 43(3) of the NHRC Procedure Regulation, 1994 as amended in 1997 states that every effort must be made to provide the copies with utmost expedition and, in any case not later than one week of the date of request.

Therefore, we request you to kindly provide us the following:

- A. A copy of the report by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai dated 06 September, 2018 within one week's time.
- B. A report of the investigation division of the Commission in the instant matter, along with the annexures.

Any other reports received in the said matter.

Yours Sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)
 Executive Director

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Dt. 31.08.2020

From,
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 Executive Director,
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To
 The Public Information Officer,
 National Human Rights Commission,
 Manav Adhikar Bhavan, Block-C, GPO
 Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023.

Sir,

Sub: Application under sec. 6 of right to information Act, 2005-Praying for information-Regarding.

I am submitting this application as a citizen of India under section 6(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 requesting you to provide the following information to me. The application fee of Rs.10/- has been duly paid through online method.

I also undertake to pay the requisite charges required for the information to be supplied to me on receipt of communication from your good self to that effect

Nature of Information required to be provided.

The People's Watch had filed a complaint on 23.05.2018 to the National Human Rights Commission regarding police excesses including lathy charge and indiscriminate police firing in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. Our UA was attached to Case Number 907/22/41/2018 and we were acknowledged as co-complainant and the case was closed by the Hon'ble Commission based on the r detailed report by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public

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(Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai vide communication dated 06.09.2018 without communicating the reports that received in this case to us since our complaint dated 23.05.2018 was attached the main case 907/22/41/2018 and as such I am a co-complainant in this case. In view of this circumstances People's Watch had sent a response on 04.08.2020 requesting to provide the documents mentioned in the responses. But we have not received any communication from the Commission so far. Hence now **we are now seeking the following information under Right to Information Act, 2005**

1. Kindly provide the present status our response dated 04.08.2020 and the action taken by the Commission on that response.
2. Kindly provide a copy of the report of the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Department, Chennai dated 06 September, 2018
3. A report of the investigation division of the Commission in the instant matter, along with all annexure.
4. Any other reports that received and available in this case.



(Henri Tiphagne)

Executive Director, People's Watch

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Your RTI Request filed successfully.

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Name	Henri Tiphagne
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Thoothukudi

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No. NHRCM/R/E/20/00791

Dated: 24th September, 2020

To

Shri Henri Tiphagne,
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Madurai-625002

Subject: RTI I.D. NHRCM/R/E/20/00791 dated 31.08.2020 received through online on 31.08.2020 from Shri Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch, 32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai-625002

Sir/Madam,

I am refer to the above mentioned RTI application dated 31.08.2020 received in the Commission on 31.08.202 from you and to provide the information as under:-

Qu ery No.	Information Sought	Information provided
1	Kindly provide the present status of our response dated 04.08.2020 and the action taken by the Commission on that response.	The Case no. 907/22/41/2018 was closed by the Commission vide its proceedings dated 25.10.2018. Once the case gets closed, any subsequently letter/Communication received in the Commission, gets attached to that case, so your letter dated 04.08.2020 was attached with this case.
2	Kindly provide a copy of the report of the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Department, Chennai dated 06.09.2018.	The copy of report submitted by the <u>Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu(FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Department</u> vide communication dated 06.09.2018 was forwarded to you in respect of your previous RTI application dated 06.05.2019. However, for the copy of the same, you are requested to deposit Rs. 20/- @ Rs. 2/- per page as the document sought for is in count of 10 pages.
3	A report of the <u>Investigation Division of the Commission</u> in the instant matter, along with all annexure.	Please refer to reply communicated to you in your RTI application dated 06.05.2019 by the Commission vide its letter no. 907/22/41/2018/RTI dated 06.06.2019, wherein, you were informed that copy of the same cannot be given as disclosure of the same is exempted as per section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act.
4	Any other reports that received and available in this case.	In this case the Commission was in receipt of the following reports:- i) A Communication dated 26.03.2019 from the <u>Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu.</u> ii) A communication dated 23.10.2018 from <u>Principal Secretary to the Govt., Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.</u> Therefore, if you want the copies of the above, you are requested to deposit Rs. 14/- @ Rs. 2 per page as the documents are in count of 6 & 1 page(s) respectively.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the information furnished, you may prefer an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

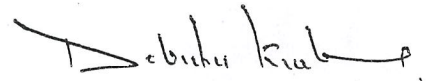
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First Appellate Authority

Shri Sunil Arora, Joint Registrar (Law)
Telephone No. 011 - 24663355

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,



Assistant Registrar (FC) &
Public Information Officer (FC Branch)

Copy to :

The Nodal Officer
for information w.r.t. application No. RTI I.D. NHRCM/R/E/20/00791 dated 31.08.2020
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NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Thoothukudi

Dated: 13th October, 2020

To

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32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam,
Madurai-625002

Subject: Reference RTI No. **NHRCM/R/T/20/00791** dated 31.08.2020 received through online on 31.08.2020 from Shri Henry Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch, 32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai-625002

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your letter dated 06.10.2020 received in this Commission on 09.10.2020 regarding providing the copies of report(s) / communication(s) as mentioned at point(s) no. 2 & 4 in the reply dated 24.09.2020 of the Commission to your RTI application dated 31.08.2020 under RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the copies (total 10+6+1=17 pages) of the same enclosed herewith are being sent to you.

DA: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Dehika Kulkarni
Assistant Registrar (FC) &
Public Information Officer (FC Branch)

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The Nodal Officer
for information w.r.t. application No. RTI I.D. Online RTI No. 00791/DC No. 927 dated
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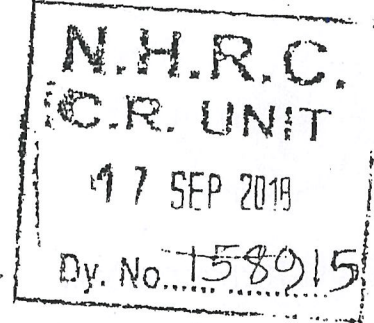


Public (Law & Order-D) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9

Letter No. 4121/L&O-D/2018-10, Dated. 06.09.2018

From
Dr.P.Senthilkumar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

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✓ To
The Assistant Registrar (Law),
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan,
Block - "C", G.P.O. Complex, INA,
New Delhi - 110 023.
Fax No.011-24651334, 24651332. (w.e)



Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu - Law and Order - Thoothukudi District - Public protest on Sterlite Industries on 22.5.2018 - Detailed report - Regarding.

- Ref:1.Notice received from the Assistant Registrar, (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi in Case No. 907/22/41/2018/UC, dated 23.05.2018 received on 31.05.2018.
2. Press Release of National Human Rights Commission dated 29.05.2018.
 - 3.Notice received from the Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi in case No. 907/22/41/2018/DB-1, dated 10.08.2018 received on 20.08.2018.

Please refer to the Hon'ble Commission's Notice in case No. 907/22/41/2018/UC, dated 23.05.2018.

2. With reference to the Hon'ble Commission's Notice in case No. 907/22/41/2018/UC, dated. 23 5.2018, I am directed to enclose herewith the detailed report regarding Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu and Action taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu and District Administration, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu.

3. The report may kindly be placed before the Commission for information.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

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Annexure

Detailed report regarding Anti-Sterlite Protest in Thoothukudi,
Tamil Nadu and Action taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The copper smelting plant of M/s. Vedanta Limited, (formerly Sterlite Industries (India) Limited), has been functioning in Meelavittan Village, Thoothukudi District for the past twenty years (since 14.10.1996).

2. On 23.3.2013 complaints of gas leakage and consequent eye irritation were received from nearby villagers. Based on the complaints, a show-cause notice was issued to the Sterlite Plant on 24.3.2013 and subsequently, directions for closure of the unit and stoppage of electricity was issued by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Central Board. The Sterlite Plant went on appeal to the Principal Bench of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi, against the closure order. The Principal Bench of Hon'ble NGT passed an interim order dated 31.5.2013, directing suspension of closure order and disconnection of power supply. On 8.8.2013, Hon'ble NGT allowed Sterlite Plant to continue its operation, subject to implementing the Expert Committee recommendations and suggestions. Against the order of Hon'ble NGT, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board filed a Civil Appeal No.8773 and 8774 of 2013 in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. This case is still pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. The Sterlite Plant applied on 31.1.2018 to Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for renewal of consent to operate for the years 2018-2023. The same was rejected by the Board on 9.4.2018 due to non-compliance of the previous consent order conditions. Subsequently, on 12.4.2018, the unit was directed "not to resume its production operation without obtaining prior approval or renewal of the consent from the Board". Vide its letter dated 13.4.2018, the Unit had assured that it will resume its production related operation after obtaining the prior approval from appropriate authorities. The Unit has filed an appeal before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority against the rejection order of the Board dated 9.4.2018 and the same is pending before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority. The next hearing will come up on 31.10.2018.

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4. As the Unit was found carrying out activities to resume its production operation against the directions of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, the Board has issued directions for closure and disconnection of power supply to the Unit in its proceedings dated 23.5.2018.

5 The unit filed an appeal vide Appeal No.87/2018 before Hon'ble NGT(PB), New Delhi against the rejection order dated 09.04.2018, closure order dated 23.05.2018 and G.O. issued by Tamil Nadu Government dated 28.05.2018. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 09.08.2018 in the application No.87/2018 has given permission to the unit to access the Administrative section only and also directed the Central Pollution Control Board to nominate a representative to access to the unit and give a report that how the material lying there is to be disposed off or maintained. The activity of removal of chemical was stopped on 10.08.2018 based on the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 09.08.2018.

6. Further, the Hon'ble NGT in its orders dated 20.08.2018 vide Appeal No. 87/2018, constituted a three member Committee headed by a Retired Judge of High Court, a representative from the MoEF & CC and another representative from CPCB, to inspect the industry and to make recommendations to NGT within 6 weeks.

7. In the meanwhile, Sterlite had already initiated activities for establishment of a second unit in the SIPCOT estate contiguous to the first plant.

8. As a result of these developments, there has been agitation against functioning of the Sterlite Plant and its proposed expansion at Thoththukudi over the last 100 days.

9. Previously, the District Administration conducted about 16 meetings by the District Collector and other District authorities with the protestors and briefed the protestors of the steps taken by the State Government. On 20.5.2018, a Peace Committee Meeting was organised by the District Administration chaired by the Sub-Collector with the agitating organisations. In that meeting, representatives of the agitating organisations promised that they will agitate for

(20.5.2018) is a play ground which is located near the Thoothukudi

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Old Bus Stand and dispersed peacefully. To avoid untoward incident, Police strength of about 2,000 was mobilised.

10. The General Manager (Legal), Sterlite Copper, Thoothukudi had given a representation to the District Collector, in which he had stated that there were possibilities of unrest and disturbance of peace in the factory area, and the company also received information from several reliable sources that plans to sabotage the Company as well as to create insecurity in the minds of the employees and further stated that the factory premises have several sophisticated and very expensive equipment and machinery and if any untoward incidents occurred that will cause irreparable loss and damage and requested for the imposition of prohibitory orders under section 144 of the Cr.P.C. for 500 meters around Copper Smelter and Thermal Power Plant Factory premises including Tamira - 1 and Tamira - 2 (Residential Complexes) for a period of 2 months.

11. Further, the company approached the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court seeking a direction to the District Collector to impose prohibitory orders u/s 144 of Cr.P.C. The Hon'ble Court in its order in W.P.(MD) Nos.11190, 10218 and 10219 of 2018 dated 18.05.2018 stated that "the proposed protest on 22.05.2018 is likely to trigger a law and order situation and invoking section 144 of Cr.P.C would be highly recommended in Public interest". The Hon'ble Court also directed the District Collector to pass appropriate orders considering the representations of the company dated 9th and 16th April 2018.

12. On 21.5.2018, the District Collector, Thoothukudi promulgated prohibitory orders under section 144 Cr.PC in certain areas of the District from 2200 hrs on 21.5.2018 to 0800 hrs on 23.5.2018 in view of the proposed picketing agitation by certain protesters near the District Collectorate on 22.5.2018 urging permanent closure of the factory. Besides, elaborate bandobust arrangements were made by placing barricades near the Collectorate, Sterlite Factory, Madathur road and at some important places.

13. On 22.5.2018, in violation of the prohibitory orders, the agitators in large numbers took out a rally towards the District Collectorate from Madathur in a bid to stage picketing. As they were prevented by the police near Madathur,

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they obstructed traffic and proceeded towards the Collectorate through another route, defying orders.

14. About 5000 residents of the nearby suburb of Threspuram also took out a procession towards the District Collectorate and they were prevented by police en route at VVD signal area. Protesting against this, they pelted stones on police and caused damage to the public properties and police by setting fire and pelting stones. Even though the police used mild force, they refused to disperse and proceeded towards the Collectorate.

15. About 2,000 agitators, who came from Madathur joined the residents of Threspuram near the Collectorate. They assaulted the police personnel, damaged barricades and proceeded towards the Collectorate. As the mob turned unruly, the police lobbed tear gas shells to disperse them. The mob damaged two wheelers and four wheelers inside the Collectorate premises and pelted stones on police when they attempted to prevent them. The agitators also entered into the Collectorate, damaged the glass panes of the office and set fire to some two wheelers. As the steps to control the violent mob proved futile, in order to safeguard the lives of public and properties the police opened fire, after due warning.

16. Police personnel (99) and agitators(118), sustained injuries in the incident and they were admitted to various hospitals. The mob set fire to twelve, four-wheelers and Seventy four, two-wheelers and also damaged Thirty eight, four-wheelers and Eleven, two-wheelers during the incidents (including Government vehicles). The mob had further damaged properties such as Building / Window glasses, Chairs, Water Tanks, Buildings in various Government Offices and also the Thoothukudi District Collectorate. 13 persons succumbed to the injuries on 22.5.2018 and 23.5.2018.

17. On 23.5.2018, at Duvipuram, agitators pelted stone on police when they attempted to disperse them. In the stone pelting, Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi District sustained simple injuries. As the efforts of police to disperse the agitators was in vain, in order to protect the lives and public properties and after due warning police opened fire, resulting in the death of one person (Kaliyannan S/o Subramanian, Male, 22 years) and 7 agitators

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18. In continuation of the Anti-sterlite agitation, the protestors set on fire in a Government bus was on 25.05.2018 at Karungkulam Village, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District and one Smt.Valliyammal succumbed to the burns on 31.05.2018, after being admitted in Tirunelveli Medical College and Hospital, Tirunelveli.

19. After reviewing the Law and Order situation, Hon'ble Chief Minister had appealed to the public to maintain peace in the District. The Government of Tamil Nadu on 23.05.2018 have appointed Tmt.Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, Retired Judge of High Court of Judicature, Madras as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and near by areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to Public and private properties with regard to the agitation demanding the permanent closure of Copper smelter plant of Vedanta Limited at Thoothukudi and abandon efforts of the commissioning of the 2nd Plant of the unit.

The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry are as follows:-

- i) To inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 and subsequent events at Thoothukudi and near by areas arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties.
- ii) To determine whether appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and whether all prescribed procedures were observed before opening of fire
- iii) To ascertain whether there was any excess on the part of police officials and if so, to suggest action to be taken
- iv) To recommend suitable measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future.

The Commission of enquiry has already commenced work with effect from 23.05.2018. The Commission has also issued advertisement inviting individuals who have knowledge on the incident to furnish/depose before the Commission.

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20. The Chief Minister has also sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs.20 lakh each for the family of the deceased, Rs.5 lakh each for the severely injured and Rs.1.5 lakh each for the other injured, from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund vide G.O.(Ms) No. 392, Public (Law and Order-D) Department, dated 31.05.2018 and the Government has also promised to provide employment to one of the family members of the deceased.

21. Meanwhile, the representatives of various groups who were protesting for the closure of the Sterlite factory in Thoothukudi met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, senior Ministers and other senior Government Officers on 28.05.2018 and requested for the closure of the factory.

22. The Government of Tamil Nadu has endorsed the closure directions issued by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in Government Order (Ms) No.72, Environment and Forest (EC3) Department, dated 28.05.2018 and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board was asked to seal the Copper Smelter Plant of Vedanta Ltd., and close the plant permanently. The District Administration, in pursuance of the above said orders had sealed the factory on 28.05.2018.

23. Sequel to this incident new District Magistrate and a new Superintendent of Police, have taken charge in Thoothukudi District.

24. Earlier, In order to prevent the spreading of rumours / false informations through the Social Media, Internet Services in Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts have been suspended for five days from 23.05.2018 and later restored.

25. In its press release dated 29.05 2018 NHRC has informed that NHRC decided to send its own fact finding inquiry / investigation into the incident. Subsequently, a team from NHRC visited the District and caused an inquiry / investigation.

26. Steps taken by the District Administration to restore normalcy

After the anti-sterlite violence in the city on 22nd and 23rd of May, the entire city was shutdown and all the shops and other establishments were closed. Bus services were suspended temporarily to ensure safety of the passengers and public property.

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The Government of Tamil Nadu had deputed senior officers, Thiru. P.W.C.Davidar, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary and Thiru. Gagandeeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, to monitor the treatment and post violence-restoration works in the district. The monitoring officers along with the new District Collector and District Superintendent of Police have undertaken the following measures to restore normalcy.

a) Availability of Essential Commodities & Essential Services

Food supply:

In order to ensure the availability of food to all the patients, relatives and general public, the 10 Amma Canteens (Government run canteens, which supplies food at highly subsidized rates) were operated 24x7 by the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation. Freshly prepared food items were served free of cost to the public, security personnel, patients admitted in the hospitals in all the 10 Amma canteens continuously from 24.05.2018. Around 1,50,000 food packets Tea and Biscuits were prepared and supplied on 24.05.2018 & 25.05.2018, to ensure that there is no shortage of food.

Water Supply:

Further, Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation ensured supply of 44 MLD of drinking water as per the daily requirement without any interruption. Special Water Tanks were placed near the Government Hospital and all the important locations to ensure availability of drinking water.

Milk Supply:

Special Milk booths, Milk Vans and two mobile teams provided 13500 liters supply of milk to people near Govt. Hospital and other places by Aavin, the State Co-operative Milk federation. Control Rooms were opened with Toll Free number 18004253300 for receiving calls for supply of milk.

Vegetable Supply:

As per the instructions of Monitoring Officers and District Collector, it was decided to sell vegetables in large quantity at lower price to consumers through Farm Fresh Vegetable Shop and PDS Shops in Thoothukudi Town. 12024 kg quantity of vegetables was procured from Madurai and Local Farmers of Ottapidaram and vegetables have been sold through Farm Fresh Vegetable

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Shop and 20 PDS Shops in Thoothukudi Town Limit on 25.05.2018 and 26.05.2018 to ensure necessary supply at lower price. On 26.05.2018, through Farm Fresh Vegetable Shops, 13,318 Kg of vegetables worth Rs.4,35,605/- were sold to 2021 customers and through 20 PDS Shops, 2243 kg of vegetables worth Rs.61,292/- were sold to 644 customers at a lower price to reduce the burden of vegetable price on people.

b) Sanitation Facilities:

To ensure Sanitation and cleanliness in the city, a special sanitation drive was conducted in all the 61 wards by engaging 830 numbers of sanitary workers. A total of 1597 M.T of solid waste was collected and disposed in the compost yard through Door to door collection by using 40 TATA Ace Tipper vehicles and 32 heavy duty vehicles on a daily basis.

Transport facilities:

Peace meeting talks were held with Private and Mini Bus Owners Associations to ensure regular plying of buses. Police Protection was provided for buses in certain sensitive routes. By 26.05.2018 regular transport services were resumed and all the buses were started in the entire district.

Peace Meetings for confidence building:

In order to restore peace and normalcy in the district, the Monitoring officers along with the District Collector and Superintendent of Police held various peace meetings in the Collectorate from 24th May to 27th May 2018. Meetings were held with the following associations/members

1. Religious Heads.
2. Fishermen Association leaders.
3. Petrol bulk owners.
4. Private bus owners associations.
5. NGO's.
6. Hotel Association leaders.
7. Traders Association leaders etc.

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From **Report**

T.K. Rajendran, IPS.,
 Director General of Police,
 Tamil Nadu,
 Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To

The Deputy Registrar (Law),
 National Human Rights Commission,
 (Law Division)
 Manav Adhikar Bhawan, Block - C,
 G.P.O. Complex, INA,
 New Delhi - 110 023.

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Re. No. 095282/HR Cell/2018 Dated: 26.03.2019

Sir,

Sub:- HR Cell - National Human Rights Commission -
 Commission taken suo-motu cognizance of media
 report - Seeks a detailed report in police firing on anti-
 sterlite protestors in Thoothukudi District on 22.05.2018
 - Report called for - Reply sent - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Notice in Cause No.907/22/41/2018/UC, dated
 23.05.2018 of the Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC,
 New Delhi.
 2. Notification dated 23.05.2018 of Tamil Nadu
 Government Gazette.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.368, Public (Law & Order -F)
 Department, dated 23.05.2018.
 4. Notice in Cause No.907/22/41/2018/DB-I, dated
 10.08.2018 of the Deputy Registrar (Law), NHRC, New
 Delhi.

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Kind attention of the Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights
 Commission, New Delhi is invited to the references cited.

2) With regard to detailed report called for on unfortunate death of 11 persons
 due to police firing in Tuticorin District of Tamil Nadu on 22.05.2018. It is informed that
 the Government of Tamil Nadu have ordered a Commission of inquiry consisting of a
 Single member, namely Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, Retired Judge of High Court of
 Madras to inquire and submit report to the Government on said issue in the references
 2nd and 3rd cited (copies enclosed).

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3) In this connection, it is requested to be informed, whether the report due to the Commission be sent, since the Government have a already ordered One man Judicial Commission to look into the same issue.

Encl: As above

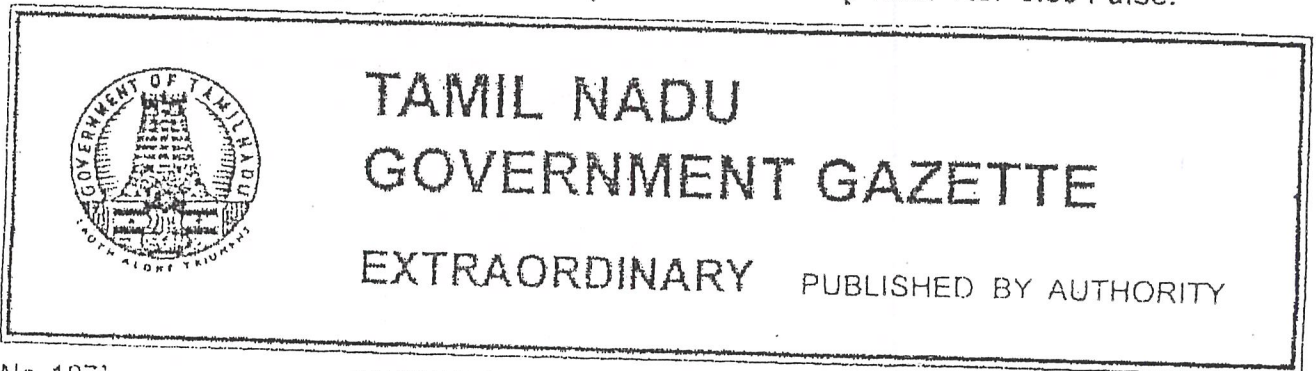
Yours faithfully,

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for Director General of Police
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Part II—Section 2

Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public
issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT
(Law and Order-F)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE INTO THE CAUSES AND CIRCUMSTANCES
LEADING TO THE OPENING OF FIRE RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURIES TO PERSONS ON
22ND MAY 2018 AT THOOTHUKUDI UNDER THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT

[G.O. Ms. No. 368, Public (Law & Order-F), 23rd May 2018, விவகாரம் 9,
வினாக்கள் திருவள்ளூர் அண்டு-2049.]

No. II(2)/PULO/431(c)/2018.

WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of
inquiry headed by a Retired Judge of High Court of Madras for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite
matter of public importance hereinafter specified:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Commissions
of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints a Commission of
inquiry consisting of a single member, namely Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, retired Judge of High Court of
Madras.

3. The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows, namely:-

- (i) To inquire into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death
and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 at Thoothukudi arising out of law and order disturbances
including damage to public and private properties;
- (ii) To determine whether appropriate force was used as warranted by the circumstances and
whether all prescribed procedures were observed before opening of fire;

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(iii) To ascertain whether there was any excess on the part of police officials and if so to suggest action to be taken;

(iv) To recommend suitable measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future;

4. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report (both English and Tamil) to the Government within a period of three months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

5. AND WHEREAS The Government of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission of Inquiry and other circumstances of the case, that all the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) shall be made applicable to the Commission of Inquiry;

6. Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby directs that all the provisions of the said sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the said section 5 of the said Act shall apply to the Commission of Inquiry.

P. SENTHILKUMAR,
Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

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EXTRAORDINARY ISSUE OF
TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE DATED 23.05.2018.



Abstract

Law & Order – Incident of opening of fire by Police on 22.05.2018 at Thoothukudi – Appointment of Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952) --Ordered.

PUBLIC (LAW & ORDER-F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.368

Dated: 23.05.2018.

Vilambi, Vaikasi-9

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049

ORDER :

The Government have decided that there should be an independent inquiry into the causes and circumstances leading to the opening of fire resulting in death and injuries to persons on 22.05.2018 at Thoothukudi arising out of law and order disturbances including damage to public and private properties with regard to the agitation relating to the permanent closure of Sterlite factory at Thoothukudi.

2. The following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 23.05.2018.

NOTIFICATION

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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Hon'ble Tmt. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan,
Retired Judge of High Court of Madras,
No.5, Kaveri Nagar Beach, 2nd Street,
Kotivakkam, Chennai-41.

The Director General of Police, Chennai 4.

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai, Chennai-8.

The District Collector, Thoothukudi.

The Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai 2.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79

(Two copies - for publication of the Notification in an
extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette,
dated 23.05.2018).

The Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai 9.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Chennai-9.

The Director of Information & Public Relations, Chennai 9.

The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai 104.

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The Pay & Accounts Officer, Chennai 9 / 18 / 104.

The Resident Audit officer, Chennai-9.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

Mr. Narasimhan
23/5/18
SECTION OFFICER

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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Letter No.17731/M2/2018 - 2, dated: 23.10.2018

From
Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Assistant Registrar (Law),
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhavan,
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Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu - Law and Order - Thoothukudi District - Public protest on Sterlite Industries on 22.05.2018 - Detailed report - Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Notice received from the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi in Case No.907/22/41/2018/UC, dated:23.05.2018.
 2. From the Special Secretary to Government, Public (HR) Department, Letter No.18610/HR/2018-1, dated: 24.05.2018.

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3. The report may kindly be placed before the Commission for information.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:-

The Public (HR) Department,
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The Right to Information Act, 2005

First Appeal for National Human Rights Commission

Date: 01.12.2020

To,
Shri Sunil Arora,
First Appellate Authority & Joint Registrar
National Human Rights Commission,
ManavAdhikarBhavan, C-Block GPO Complex
INA, New Delhi

Subject: Application under Sec. 19(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005-Submitted

Sir,

As I am aggrieved by reply to RTI ID NHRM/R/E/20/00791, the decision of Public Information Officer dated September 24, 2020, I hereby file this appeal for your kind decision.

1. Details of Appellant:

- 1.1. **Full Name:** Henri Tiphagne, National Secretary, HRD-Alert, India
- 1.2. **Full Address:** 32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai - 625 002, Tamil Nadu
- 1.3. **Phone/Cell No:** +91-99943 68540
- 1.4. **Email ID:** henri@pwn.org

2. Details of Public Information Officer (PIO):

- 2.1. Name/Designation: DebindraKundra, The Public Information Officer (FC Branch) & Assistant Registrar (FC), National Human Rights Commission.

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2.2. Full Address: National Human Rights Commission,
ManavAdhikarBhavan, C-Block GPO Complex INA, New Delhi

3. Dates of RTI application:

3.1 Sent to PIO on: 31 August, 2020

3.2 Received by PIO on: 31 August, 2020

4. Particulars of Decisions:

1. Reference No of PIO Decision: RTI ID NHRCM/R/E/20/00791
2. Date of CPIO/SPIO Decision: 24 September, 2019
3. Date of receipt of decision by Appellant: 29 September, 2019.

5. Particulars of Payment of Fee:

Paid Rs.10/- by online

6. Details of information sought under RTI Act: People's Watch had filed a complaint on 23.05.2018 to the National Human Rights Commission regarding police excesses including lathy charge and indiscriminate police firing in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. Our UA was attached to Case Number 907/22/41/2018 and we were acknowledged as co-complainant and the case was closed by the Hon'ble Commission based on the r detailed report by the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu (FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Deptt., Chennai vide communication dated 06.09.2018 without communicating the reports that received in this case to us since our complaint dated 23.05.2018 was attached the main case 907/22/41/2018 and as such I am a co-complainant in this case. In view of this circumstances People's Watch had sent a response on 04.08.2020 requesting to provide the documents mentioned in the responses. But we have not received any communication from the Commission so far. Hence through RTI dated August 31, 2020 the following information under Right to Information Act, 2005

- a. Kindly provide the present status our response dated 04.08.2020 and the action taken by the Commission on that response.

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- b. Kindly provide a copy of the report of the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu(FAC), Public (Law & Order-D) Department, Chennai dated 06 September, 2018
- c. A report of the investigation division of the Commission in the instant matter, along with all annexure.
- d. Any other reports that received and available in this case.

7. Brief facts of the case leading to appeal: I received the reply on September 24, 2020 mentioning as follows:

- a. Case No. 907/22/41/2018 was closed by the Commission vide its proceedings dated 25.10.2018. Once the case gets closed any subsequent letter received gets attached to the case. Therefore, the letter dated 04.08.2020 has been attached to the said case;
- b. The copy of the report submitted by the PS to the Government of TN dated 06.09.2018 was forwarded to you in respect to the previous RTI application dated 06.05.2019. You are requested to demands Rs. 20 for obtaining the document which comprises a total of 10 pages;
- c. Please refer to the reply communicated to you in your RTI dated 06.05.2019 wherein you were informed that a copy of the Investigation Division report cannot be given as it is exempted as per Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act.
- d. In this case the Commission was in receipt of the following reports
 - A letter from DGP, Tamil Nadu dated 26.03.2018, and
 - A letter from the PS to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It is requested to deposit Rs. 12 in order to have a copy of these documents.

On 06.10.2020, the required amount was submitted to the Commission along with a letter enclosing a copy of the demand draft in this matter. On October 20, 2020, a reply from the Commission dated October 13, 2020, an 18-page reply has been received comprising of:

- Letter from Principal Secretary (FAC) dated 06.09.2018;
- Letter of DGP, TN dated 26.03.2018;

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- Notifications by the Public Department (Law & Order- F); and
 - Letter from PS to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department dated 23.10.2018

It was informed through the RTI reply that a copy of the Investigation Division report cannot be given as the disclosure of report may endanger the life and physical safety and security of the witnesses and the investigation officer as it is exempted as per Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act.

It is further submitted that we have not sought any information with regard to the names of witnesses as well as the Investigation Officer. Further the Central Information Commission opined that those portions at the enquiry officer(s) witness(es) and third party(s) shall have to be removed, covered or otherwise severed from the non exempted part of the enquiry report and issued direction for providing the copy of enquiry report as available on record by taking due care to remove, cover or otherwise severe under sec. 10 of the RTI Act those portions of the enquiry report which contain information regarding the identity of the enquiry officer(s), witness(es), third party(s) etc. While providing the copy of the enquiry report to the appellant (**CIC order File No.CIC/AR/A/2016001005 N.Balachandran/vs/PIO-Vigilance & Dy Chief Officer, Southern Railway, Vigilance Branch, Egmore, Chennai**) and **FILE No.CIC/CVCOM/A/2017/120855/SD Praveen Kumar /vs/CPIO, Central Vigilance Commission, GPO Complex, A Block, INA, New Delhi-110023.**

Further more as complainant in the said case we are entitled to obtain a copy of the report as prepared by the Investigation Division and it is not covered under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act, 2005 and also we also concurred for receiving the information to be provided in accordance with the guidelines/direction issued by the Central Information Commission vide orders cited.

8. Reasons/grounds for this appeal:

i	PIO did not send reply	
ii	Reply refused, without due justification	✓

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iii	Reply is incorrect / misleading / false	
iv	Reply is partial or incomplete	
v	Any other reason written below	

8. Prayer/relief sought for:

To provide the following information regarding the appeal filed by People's Watch in the Tuticorin Case:


- a. A copy of the Investigation Division report in NHRC Case Number: 907/22/41/2018

9. Enclosures:

- 9.1 Photocopies of original RTI application with its enclosures;
 9.2 Postal proof of mailing, acknowledgement of PIO;
 9.3 Decision letter of PIO, NHRC dated 06.06.2019 and 28.09.2020
 9.4 Our letter dated 6.10.2020

10. Declaration:

I hereby state that the information and particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that this matter is not previously filed with this commission nor is pending with any Court or tribunal or authority.



Signature of Appellant
 (Henri Tiphagne)
 Executive Director,
 People's Watch

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Your RTI Appeal filed successfully.

Registration Number	NHRCM/A/E/20/00186
Name	Henri Tiphagne
Date of Filing	01-12-2020
Request filed with	National Human Rights Commission

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राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग
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No. 16(1)PIO/2005(RTI)00791/00186/2020

Dated: 07.01.2021

To

Shri Henri Tiphgne,
 R/o 32, Besant Road,
 Chokkikulam,
 Madurai
 Tamilnadu-625002

Subject: RTI Appeal No. 16(1)PIO/2005(RTI)00791/00186/2020
 dated 02.12.2020 received from 32, Besant Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai
 Tamilnadu-625002

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your RTI Appeal letter dated 01.12.2020 received in this Commission 01.12.2020. The reply dated 06.01.2021 for the said appeal ordered by the First Appellate Authority is enclosed herewith for your information.

Enclosed: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Deborah Kud

Assistant Registrar (FC) &

Public Information Officer (FC Branch)

Copy to : The Nodal Officer: for information w.r.t. RTI Appeal No. 16(1) PIO /
 2005 (RTI)/00791/00186/2020 dated 02.12.2020

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No.16(1)PIO/2005(RTI)0079/00786/2020
National Human Rights Commission
(Law Division)


Dated: 6.1.2021

This is an appeal by Shri Henri Tiphgane u/s 19 of RTI Act.

Shri Henri Tiphgane from Madurai, Tamilnadu has submitted an appeal dated 1.12.2020 received in the Commission on 1.12.2020 stating that the PIO refused access to the information particularly the copy of the investigation report of NHRC in case No. 907/22/41/2018.

The response to the RTI application dated 31.8.2020 was sent on 24.9.2020 by the PIO, appeal in respect there to has been submitted only on 1.12.2020 i.e. after expiry of more than two months from the communication of the decision by the PIO and therefore barred by limitation.

With these observations the appeal is disposed of.


(Sunil Arora)
First Appellate Authority


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Government of India


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The Hindu 13-09-2019

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NHRC decides to hear only listed cases, petitioners upset

Several of them said they came from distant parts of State

DENNIS S. JESUDASAN
CHENNAI

Several people who turned up for the open hearing (camp sitting) of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) at Kottupuram in Chennai on Thursday were agitated when they were informed that only cases that were listed in the cause list would be heard. Most of them have come from many central and southern districts in the State.



Petitioners at the NHRC open hearing in Chennai question officials why their cases were not listed for hearing.

heard in the open sitting. We read the media reports and came all the way travelling several hundred kilometres only to be told that our cases won't be heard. How do poor people like me go to Delhi for a hearing," asked Vellikannan, an elderly man from Sivaganga district.

A few petitioners questioned a senior NHRC official as to why the Commission should come all the way

from Delhi only to hear less than 200 cases. "Had those cases alone been informed by SMS, we would not have come for the hearing," said Sasikumar from Namakkal district.

A visibly agitated Andichamy from Theni said he arrived in Chennai on Thursday morning hoping to get a hearing of his case, which has been pending for long. "Why should the Commis-

sion choose specific cases alone for hearing? How is my case any less compared to other cases listed," asked Durairam from Tindivanam. "There should have been transparency in the way cases were taken up for hearing," he insisted.

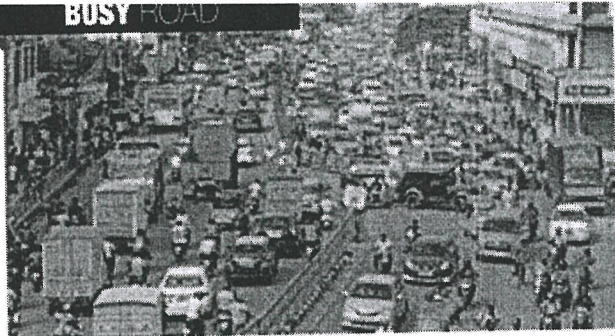
When *The Hindu* sought a response, Deputy Registrar (Law) of the NHRC Sunil Arora said the Commission had intimated specific petitioners about the hearing and their cases were listed in the cause list. "We would certainly receive complaints and the hearing of their cases if needed would be informed later."

Of the cases listed are SC/ST cases and on Friday, the full bench would hear 10 important cases. The Chairperson and members would also hold a meeting with NGOs and members of the civil society that day, Mr. Arora added.

A total of 179 cases were listed in the cause list that were to be heard by four different benches by NHRC chairperson Justice H.L. Dattu and three members on Thursday. Another 10 "important" cases are scheduled to be heard by the NHRC full bench on Friday.

"But, we were not informed that only those cases listed in the cause list will be

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Slow traffic at Mount road on Thursday.

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NHRC ASKS TN TO LOOK AT SILICOSIS ISSUE

DC CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI, SEPT 12

The National Human Rights Commission has been receiving nearly one lakh complaints across the country in a year, said Secretary General, NHRC Jaideep Govind.

Addressing a special sitting of NHRC in Chennai on Thursday Jaideep Govind said this shows that the Commission has people's trust. "I take pride in mentioning that more than 99 per cent of the Commission's recommendations have been complied with by the States", he said.

He suggested that the Tamil Nadu government accord attention to silicosis issue immediately and take a policy decision since the Commission has received a number of such cases from the State.

Apart from receiving complaints through various modes, the Commission has been trying to extend its outreach and it has involved the Common Service Centres for registration of complaints and NGO's have been encouraged to spread human rights literacy.

He noted that the Commission has a dedicated investigation division, which inquires into cases including custodial deaths, and conducts spot inquiries in important matters. The NGOs and HRDs are eyes and ears of the Commission. The Commission accords importance to matter relating to mental health, silicosis and abolition of Bonded labour System.

He recalled that from the inception of the Commission in 1993, the Commission had received a total of 45,799 complaints

from Tamil Nadu, alleging human rights violations. The Commission has recommended compensation of Rs.5.48 crore in 163 cases pertaining to the Tamil Nadu since inception.

A total of 3,011 cases pertaining to Tamil Nadu were registered last year, out of which 2,565 cases had been disposed of and 446 cases are under consideration by the Commission. The Commission had recommended compensation of Rs.14.50 lakh in six cases. The Commission is also concerned with the condition of prisons, prisoners, old age homes in Tamil Nadu, he added.

The NHRC is organising a two-day 'open hearing and camp sitting' for speedy disposal of Tamil Nadu cases at Chennai in Anna University on Thursday and Friday. Besides the hearing the cases, the Commission is raising awareness among the Government officials about the human rights. The commission members also interacted with representatives of NGOs and Human Rights defenders/Transgenders on the related issues of the State.

NHRC Chairperson Justice H.L. Dattu, Members of the Commission, Justice P.C. Pant, Jyotika Kalra, Mulay, Shanmugam, Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu and others attended in the meeting. On Friday, ten important cases will be taken up in the 'Full Commission Camp Sitting'. These cases pertain to the plight of thousands of garment factory workers in Tamil Nadu, families living without shelter in Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu and persons suffering from silicosis.

DISTRICT: MADURAI
BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH
OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

W.P.(MD) No. of 2021

TYPED SET OF PAPERS

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS AT
MADURAI BENCH
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

W.P.(MD). No. 10526 of 2021

Henri Tiphagne
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Madurai – 625 002

... **Petitioner/ Party in Person**

-Vs-

1. The National Human Rights Commission
Rep. by its Secretary General cum Chief Executive Officer,
G.P.O. Complex,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan, C Block, INA,
New Delhi – 110023 and 6 Others ... **Respondents**

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Verified the documents above mentioned are the true copies of their originals.

Dated at Madurai on this day of August, 2023.

Party in Person

**PRACTICE DIRECTIONS NO. 17 OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Practice Directions No. 17 of the National Human Rights Commission which is issued for strict compliance with immediate effect. The direction reads,

“During the meeting of the Commission on 15.02.2002, a proposal based on the recommendations made by a Core Group of NGOs was considered in the Administrative Agenda. It has been decided with the approval of the Chairperson that in respect of complaints received from NGOs i) where a decision is to be taken by the Commission for the closure of any case, comments of the concerned NGOs, in appropriate cases may be obtained before passing the final orders; (ii) where complaints received are proposed to be investigated by the investigation team of the Commission, the concerned NGO, in appropriate cases may also be informed of the visit of the team”

National Human Rights Commission
Investigation Division

Case No. 907/22/41/2018

Enquiry Report

1. Preliminary:

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| a) | Date of incident | - 22/05/2018 |
| b) | Date of complaint received in the Commission | - Suo-motu |
| c) | Date of Direction of the Commission for Spot Enquiry | - 29/05/2018 |
| d) | Date of receipt of case file for spot enquiry | - 29/05/2018 |
| e) | Dates of enquiry | - 02/06/2018 to 07/06/2018 |
| f) | Places to be visited | - Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu |
| g) | Names of I.O's | - Pupul Dutta Prasad, SSP
Rajvir Singh, Dy.S.P.
Lal Bahar, Inspector
Nitin Kumar, Inspector
Arun Tyagi, Inspector |

2. Gist of the Complaint and details of the matter:-

The Commission on 23.05.2018, has taken suo-motu cognizance of death of 11 persons due to police firing in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu, on 22.05.2018. Notices to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu have been issued on 24.05.2018, calling for a detailed report in the matter along with status of the treatment being provided to the persons who have been injured in police firing, within two weeks.

In the meantime, the Commission has received an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on W.P. (C) 5779/2018 filed by Shri A. Rajarajan. The petitioner has made a prayer before the Court that their representation dated

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23.05.2018, be taken up for consideration by the National Human Right Commission at the earliest. The representation relates to the death of protesters in Tuticorin district of Tamil Nadu. Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has passed the order dated 25.05.2018, inter alia directing as follows:

- (i) According to the petitioner, the respondent/ NHRC should consider the representation made by the petitioner and trigger an independent inquiry based on the provisions of Sections 14 & 17 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (in short 'Act').
- (ii) Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and, given the fact that the respondent/ NHRC has called for reports, at this stage, the Court is inclined, only, to give liberty to the petitioner to appear before the respondent/ NHRC for obtaining suitable directions.
- (iii) Accordingly, the aforementioned representation filed by the petitioner will be placed before the respondent/ NHRC on 29.05.2018, for appropriate directions.
- (iv) It is made clear that nothing stated hereinabove will impact the merits of the case.

Shri A. Rajarajan vide his petition dated 23.05.2018, alleged that on 22/05/2018, during anti-Sterlite (company) protest in Thoothukudi district, Tamilnadu, the district administration and district police administration through its subordinates indulged in unlawful indiscriminate police firing and thereby killed 9-10 protesters including a minor girl and thereby indulged in gross violation of human rights.

The Commission while taking suo-motu cognizance of the matter, has already expressed that the death of the protestors in police firing, in such a large number is a matter of concern for it and that the Right to Life of the victims have been grossly violated and issued notices to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, Tamilnadu.

The Commission has examined the request of Shri A. Rajarajan dated 23.05.2018 and the orders of the Delhi High Court dated 25.05.2018 and directed the DG (I) to depute a team headed by an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police assisted by three more officers of the rank of Dy. SP and Inspectors for making a fact finding inquiry/ investigation in the district Tuticorin of Tamil Nadu regarding incident of police firing on 22.05.2018, causing death of more than 11 protesters.

3. Directions of the Hon'ble Commission:

"The NHRC team would leave forthwith and examine all the concerned including family members of the victims and independent witnesses as it deems appropriate and submit a report to the Commission, within two weeks."

4. Modalities:

Accordingly, a team of officers from Investigation Division led by Pupul Dutta Prasad, SSP and assisted by Rajvir Singh, DySP and Inspectors Lal Bahar, Nitin Kumar and Arun Tyagi has conducted a spot enquiry into the allegations of complainant Sh. A. Rajarajan from 02/06/2018 to 07/06/2018 vide a pre-approved action plan and tour programme. The NHRC team visited Thoothukudi district and examined the complainant, family members of the deceased and injured persons, independent witnesses, police and district administration officials. The team also made a spot visit on the route undertaken by the protestors and the places where police firing occurred. The team collected relevant records and CCTV footages. The team examined the witnesses and relevant persons with the help of Tamil knowing English teachers.

5. Gist of statements:

A. Statement of complainant, family members of the deceased, injured persons and version of independent witnesses.

i) Statement of Sh. A. Rajarajan (P-1-2/F1)

The complainant has requested that statements of witnesses and victims be recorded in Tamil as they are well versed in Tamil language only. The complainant has further

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apprehended similarity between suppression of Jalikattu agitations and that of Tuticorin protests against Sterlite plant. The complainant has requested to give an advertisement in the newspaper for appearance of general public to depose before the enquiry team.

On query, the complainant has denied having any evidence except the media reports with regard to his apprehension as mentioned above. The complainant has further denied having any personal knowledge about independent witnesses to the instant incident.

ii) **Interaction with Ms. Fatima Babu, one of the leaders of the protest. (P-3-4/F1)**

On query she revealed that she attended the peace meeting at Collectorate on 20/05/2018 along with 20 other public representatives of protesting groups. She further intimated that the district authorities proposed to them to organize a peaceful protest rather than hold rallies. It was decided that the protest will be held at SAV School ground. The 23 stakeholders agreed and signed the agreement. However, some of the stakeholders (leaders of other groups) after coming out of the meeting expressed their resentment to the agreement and proposed to hold a rally. In response to a query as to whether she had intimated the district administration about the change in response of some of the leaders to the peace agreement, she informed that though she had not intimated the district administration but she kept her promise to hold the protest at SAV School Ground. It was the duty of the defectors to inform the administration about their change of plan. To another query she intimated that she reached at SAV ground at 9 AM on 22/05/2018 and remained there till about 12 Noon. Around 1000 people comprising of 5-6 groups including fishermen and merchant group of Thoothukudi attended the peaceful protest at SAV ground. After getting information regarding firing at Collectorate, she concluded the protest after giving condolence to the victims. She intimated that the protesters could have reached SAV School ground without breaching section 144 Cr.P.C. imposed in the nearby areas. She further stated that the people were fed up with the assurance given by the administration in the past and due to this reason most of the protesters moved towards Collectorate. She gave assurance to the enquiry team that she will submit video footage and pictures of the protest held at SAV ground on 22/05/2018 very soon. In reply to a query as to what was the reason behind unfortunate incident

of violence on 22/05/2018 and 23/05/2018 during the protest, she replied that police started the violence and beat up women and children which infuriated the protesters and people became violent. She also did not rule out the possibility of presence of anti-social elements in the guise of protesters.

iii) **Statement of S. Raja s/o T. Sornavel Pandian r/o 1/25-31, First Street , Koilpilki Nagar, Thermal Nagar, Tuticorin. (P-5-6/F1)**

He is state organizer of Tamilnadu Vanigar Sangangolein Peravai (Youth wing). They were upset with the arrest of Professor Fatima Babu in the midnight of 13/02/2018 without actually caring for her age. The merchant association condemned the arrest of Ms. Fatima Babu and proposed to hold a rally/meeting at VVD Signal and the permission for the same was denied by the SP/Thoothukudi. The administration gave permission to hold a protest meeting at VVD Signal only after intervention of the HC-Madurai Bench. About 1 lakh people attended the protest meeting on 24 March, 2018 without any untoward incident. He further stated that the protesters' intention was to hold peaceful protest. He further stated that he will submit his detailed statement through e-mail.

iv) **Representation given by Suba Annamalai, Founder President of Malarnadu.(P-7-10/F1)**

The petition mentions that the police did not handle the situation in a humane way and requests the enquiry team of NHRC to investigate the root cause of this incident to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future. The representation further mentions that investigation of the cases registered in the instant incident should be handed over to some outside agency preferably CBI, compensation to the NOK of all deceased persons to the tune of Rs. 1 Crore and Rs. 20 Lakhs to the injured persons, prosecution of all involved police and district administration officials, closure of Sterlite factory, withdrawing of all police cases against protesters and general public and rehabilitation of affected people.

v) **Statement of Smt. Petchiammal @ Anusia w/o Deceased Manirajan r/o A/2 Damothara Nagar, Thoothukudi (P-1-2/F2)**

Stated that on 22/05/2018 her husband had only gone to see the protesters at Collectorate. He was not participating in the protests. At about 1:30 PM, she came to know that her husband had died in police firing. She went to Govt. Hospital with her brother-in-Law where her brother-in-Law sustained injuries due to lathicharge by

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police. The dead body of her husband has not yet been handed over to them. They have not received any compensation and requested that a government job be given to one of the family members.

vi) Statement of Vanitha w/o Sh. Jackson r/o 359/77 Mini Sahagapuram, Tuticorin. (P-3-6/F2)

Stated that her daughter, Ms. Snowlin, died on 22/05/2018 in police firing while she was protesting at the Collectorate. She further intimated that Vanitha and her daughter-in-law were also participating in the protest at Collectorate. She further alleged that the police had let loose a bull on the protesting crowd and due to this reason Snowlin was separated from them. Snowlin had suffered a bullet injury on the back side of her head. They have received Rs. 20 Lakh as compensation from the Government. She further demanded a government job for one of the family members.

vii) Joint Statement of Jena Rose and Sahayamary d/o Sh. Koilpichi r/o 5/220, Mettupatty Lourthammalpuram, Tuticorin. (P-7/F2)

Stated that their brother Kilaston aged 40 yrs was shot dead by the police on 22/05/2018 near the Collectorate. They alongwith their brother Kilaston participated in the protest and reached Collectorate. When the police started firing, they ran away but their brother was killed in the firing. Kilaston was shot at the heart. They have neither received the dead body nor any compensation.

viii) Statement of Sh. Joseph Stalin s/o Anthony Mutthu r/o 30 Annaivelankanni Nagar, 1st street Krishnarajapuram North, Tuticorin. (P-8/F2)

Stated that his son Antony Salvraj was working as an accountant in a shipping company and on the incident date his son was present in the office. Antony left his office at 1305 hrs and was waiting at Pallayamkottai road where he suffered a bullet injury and was taken to government hospital, where he was declared dead. Antony was not part of protesters and was only returning home. No compensation has been received by the family.

ix) Statement of Maheshwari w/o Sh. Gopal Krishnan r/o Ramdas Nagar, Siluvaipatti post, Thoothukudi (P-9-11/F2)

Stated that her son Kaliappan was 22 yrs old and was a coolie by profession. On 23/05/2018 her son went to take his salary from his work place and he saw people running here and there and her son also started running in opposite side to

see the police on the road. Her son suffered injury in police firing and later on somebody sent her a video clipping showing her son being shot by the police. She has received a compensation of Rs. 20 Lakh from the government.

x) **Statement of Sh. S. Baliah s/o Sh. A. R. Shanmugam r/o 11 A , Masilamanipuram, First Street, Tuticorin. (P-12-13/F2)**

Stated that his son Shanmugam was not a part of protest on the incident date and had also not taken part on previous occasions. He does not know as to how his son received fatal injuries. He has received a compensation of Rs. 20 Lakh from the government. In reply to a query he stated that the protest was going on peacefully since 99 days and the police did not handle the protest properly and as a result the protest became violent.

xi) **Statement of Sh. Johnson s/o John Britto r/o 281/8012 Thereshpuram, Thoothukudi (P-14-18/F2)**

Stated that his mother-in-law Jonsi J. had gone to her daughter's house to give her fish on incident date. While she was returning to her house she suffered a bullet injury near Thereshpuram Junction. He further stated that the incident place where his mother-in-law was shot dead by the police was peaceful and no protest took place there (the place is 12 kms. from the Collectorate). The police fired indiscriminately on the people causing death of his mother-in-law. They have not received compensation from the government so far.

xii) **Statement of Sh. Baskar C. s/o Chellaiah r/o 3/334, Pushpa Nagar Behind Mispa Church Thoothukudi (P-19-21/F2)**

Stated that his son Ranjith Kumar had passed diploma in EEE and doing contract work. His son was not inclined towards the anti-Sterlite movement. He received information from a stranger that his son had received severe injuries on the back side of his head. He has not received any compensation from the government.

xiii) **Statement of Salvaraj Raman s/o Sh. Raman r/o 106/18 Cyclone colony, Cinnamani Nagar, Thoothukudi. (P-22-24/F2)**

Stated that the deceased Kantaiah was his brother in law and he had joined the protesters on the incident date for showing his support to the cause. They had seen the photos of the deceased in the media and thus came to know about the death of Kantaiah during police firing. They have received Rs. 20 Lakh compensation from the government.



- xiv) **Statement of Valar Mathi w/o late Sh. Shankara Shubbu r/o H. No. 8/26 Middle Street, Ramchandrapuram, Thoothukudi. (P-25-28/F2)**

Stated that her brother-in-law Tamilrasan was among protesters against Sterlite and had started his journey towards Collectorate on the incident date. The family after getting information about firing at the Collectorate called on the mobile phone of Tamilrasan and some unknown person informed the family to reach the Govt. Hospital where they got to know that Tamilrasan had been shot dead by the police. They have received Rs. 20 Lakh compensation from the government.

- xv) **Statement of Sh. M. Jayakumar s/o Mookandi r/o 1/1 Aathisamykovil street, Peikulam, district Thoothukudi. (P-29-32/F2)**

Stated that his brother Selvasekar who was working as a coolie had joined the protesters in the anti-Sterlite company rally on 22/05/2018. Prior to 22/05/2018 also Selvasekar had joined the protest on 4-5 occasions. His brother received injuries due to lathi-charge by more than 10 policemen. He had received injuries on the head, left arm, legs, back and chest. He was also stomped upon with shoes by the police. The deceased prior to his collapse had informed his sister telephonically about this incident. He further stated that this incident could have been averted if the police had not treated the protesters harshly as the protesters were only planning to gather at the Collectorate shout slogans and then disperse. They have received Rs. 20 Lakh compensation from the government.

- xvi) **Statement of Sh. Muthupandi s/o Sh. Kandasamy r/o 5A/634 Sivanthakulam Middle street, Thoothukudi (P-33-37/F2)**

Stated that his son Karthik M. was a BA history student. On 22/05/2018 his son went to see the protest along with his college friends and they also marched with the protesters. They were beaten by the police at FCI Roundana but they continued their march towards Collectorate. At the Collectorate his son sustained bullet injury on his forehead and died on the same day at the hospital. They have received Rs. 20 Lakh compensation from the government.

- xvii) **Statement of Smt. Muthuselvi w/o Kalimuthu r/o 4th Street, Raja Gopal Nagar, Thoothukudi (P-38/F2)**

Stated that her husband had gone to see the victims at Govt. Hospital at around 12 noon on 23/05/2018. There was a huge public gathering at the hospital and police was trying to disperse the crowd from the hospital. The mob was chased

by the police towards the street and police fired bullets which hit Kalimuthu. Her husband is getting treatment at Govt. Hospital Madurai after been referred from Govt. Hospital Thoothukudi. She has not received any compensation from the state.

xviii) **Statement of Muthumadasamy s/o Ponnadasamy r/o 3/58 Perriyar colony, Kulathur North, Thoothukudi. (P-39-45/F2)**

Stated that he was present at Govt. Hospital Thoothukudi on 22/05/2018 for taking care of his ailing son, who was admitted there since 19/05/2018. He came down and found people running and policemen chasing them to disperse the mob. He was caught by one policeman and he requested the policeman that he is not part of mob and was there only to take care of his ailing son. The policeman did not listen to him and started beating him. He sustained injuries on his legs, shoulder and head. He has received a compensation of Rs. 1.5 lakhs from the administration. He further stated that the crowd was not involved in any violent activity but the police personnel were angry due to presence of huge crowd.

xix) **Gist of the Statement of injured persons (P-46-125/F2)**

The Team of NHRC interacted with the injured persons (during the police action on 22/05/2018 and 23/05/2018) admitted in the Govt. Hospital, Thoothukudi and recorded the statements of **34 persons**. As per the statement of injured persons, on 22/05/2018 the protest march was going on peacefully till VVD Signal, but when police tried to stop them and used lathi-charge to disperse them the crowd got infuriated and became violent. Thereafter, the mob pelted stones on the police personnel and police suddenly fired teargas shells to disperse the mob. However, the mob held its ground and continued pelting stones on police party. Subsequently, police fired bullets on the public and everybody started running here and there. On 23/05/2018, a lot of people had gathered at Govt. Hospital, Thoothukudi and in order to disperse them police used lathi-charge and also resorted to firing in which a number of people had sustained injuries on their body. The injured persons were having injuries on their vital and non-vital parts which range from simple blunt, grievous to life threatening injuries. Gunshot injuries include injuries from plastic, rubber and metallic bullets. All the injured persons expressed their satisfaction with the medical treatment and care provided to them at Govt. Hospital.



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B. Statements of the officials of district administration:-

(i) Interaction of the NHRC team with the State Authorities on 02.06.2018

The NHRC team convened a meeting of district authorities on arrival at Tuticorin District on 02.06.2018. Shri Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IG South Zone, Shri Kapil Kumar Saratkar, DIG Range, Shri Sandeep Nanduri, District Collector, Shri Murali Ramba, SP along with other officers of District and Police Administration participated in this meeting at Collectorate office, Tuticorin.

Shri Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IG (South Zone) briefed the NHRC team about the incident chronologically and also about what was contextually relevant for the incident. He said that he along with DIG Range was present at Collectorate and taking stock of situation from the beginning of the protestors' procession in the city. He mentioned that all out efforts were made to handle the situation peacefully. But last step of firing was taken only after the protestors set on fire a number of Govt. vehicles, private vehicles of police personnel and officials of District Administration vehicles of the employee of Sterlite employees in their colony adjacent to the Collectorate, breaking of CCTV at Collectorate and inflicting injuries to the police personnel by pelting stones, and thereby endangering many lives.

There was imminent danger to the life of the police personnel, officials of the Collectorate, residents of the Sterlite colony near Collectorate office and loss of Govt. property by the protestors. Due to this compulsion. the police resorted to firing following all precautionary steps like, firing of tear gas shells, rubber bullets, plastic bullets and buck shots.

The present SP, Tuticorin presented Video clippings of the incident of 22.5.2018 and 23.5.2018. He also gave brief description about the deployment of police personnel, use of arms and ammunition by police, details of the injured police and public personnel, details of the deceased and follow up action resorted by the police administration. The Pen drives containing the raw footage were produced by the present SP and Collector, Tuticorin with their detailed incident report.

The Collector, Tuticorin also provided the back ground of the Sterlite Company. The brief of the background (Pg-176-180/F-6) is as follows:-

M/s Vedanta Limited, Copper Smelter Plant (formerly M/s Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd., Copper Smelter Project), located in SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Thoothukudi Taluk and District, is engaged in the manufacturing of Copper and other products using imported Copper concentrate as the main raw material. The industry is in operation since 1996.

The industry proposed to increase the production of Copper to 2075 TPD and generation and recycling of trade effluent of 4,080 KLD. As the project cost is less than Rs. 50 Crores, Environmental Clearance (EC) was exempted under the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 1994, as amended. Consent to Establish (CTE) for expansion of the existing industry was given by TNPCB on 02.11.2006 and subsequently Consent to Operate (CTO) for expansion was issued on 15.11.2006. However, the industry obtained EC for this expansion on 09.08.2007 (ratification) as per the Interim Operational Guidelines of MoEF dated 21.11.2006. The consent orders were renewed up to 31.03.2013 and finally renewed till 31.03.2018. The subsequent Renewal was refused by TNPCB on 09.04.2018 and it issued direction on 12.04.2018 that the industry shall not resume its operation without valid consent of TNPCB. Subsequently, directions for the closure of the industry and disconnection of power supply to the industry were ordered by TNPCB on 23.05.2018 and the power supply was disconnected on 24.05.2018. The Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, Government of Tamilnadu, vide G.O (Ms) No.72, dated 28.05.2018 endorsed the closure direction issued by TNPCB and directed the permanent closure and sealing of the plant. As per the directions in the G.O, the TNPCB officials in presence of Revenue officials and District Collector, locked and sealed the Sterlite Plant on 28.05.2018.

On a query, the District Collector, Thoothukudi stated that it is a fact that people were not satisfied with just refusal of renewal. They always cited the precedent of Maharashtra where a G.O was ordered supposedly to close an industry having adverse impact on mangoes. The people insisted on a GO and permanent closure of the plant at Tuticorin.

(ii) Interaction with Shri N. Venkatesh, IAS, the then District Collector, Tuticorin.(P-1-2/F3)

On a query, he stated that in the month of April he received a representation from the company regarding imposition of prohibitory orders. However, at that time

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the need for imposing such orders, when things were peaceful, was not felt. Their representation in May came only after the court's order.

He further stated that the company's request for talks with villagers/protestors was conveyed to him. He did try to approach the protestors and their leaders. However, by sensing their mood, he felt that since tension had not eased it was not possible. He intended to bring them together when their mutual mistrust and apprehensions had abated.

To another query, he stated that the protestors had agreed in a peace meeting that they would hold their protests on 22.5.2018 at SAV School Ground. It was only when some groups rejected this understanding that the need was felt to impose Section 144 based on the SP's report as well as the Hon'ble High Court's order. Section 144 was imposed in two Police Stations as protestors in these jurisdictions were not allowed to hold protest except at SAV School Ground.

To another query, he replied that the Deputy Tehsildars as well as Tehsildars have powers of Executive Magistrate under the Cr.PC. So, they had the authority to order firing. Regarding his location on 22.5.2018, he replied that the protests had been peaceful on all the 99 days. Just on the 20th May, protestors had agreed to protest peacefully at SAV School Ground. Section 144 had also been promulgated. In this background, he was confident that Section 144 would not be violated as it had not been violated on the earlier occasions when it was invoked. So, he went to Kovilpatti for Jamabandi (Annual Revenue Record Updation). 22nd May was the last day for Kovilpatti Taluk. He had ensured the presence of subordinate Magistrate (SDM) at the Headquarters.

To another query, he stated that he received the information that protestors instead of going to SAV School Ground had crossed/breached police barricades at VVD Junction and also become violent. Then he immediately rushed towards the Headquarters. He was informed that the situation was tense at the Collectorate. So he stayed at the nearby BDO office at Ottapidaram and monitored the situation from there. That is the nearest office to the Collectorate. He managed to reach Collectorate at around 3.45 p.m. on 22.5.2018.

(iii) Statement of Shri Prasanth M.S., IAS, Sub Collector, Thoothukudi (P-3-4/F3)

The anti-Sterlite agitation had gone on for about 100 days. 22.5.2018 was the 100th day of the protest. On 11.5.2018, 'Sterlite Ethirppu Mavatta Makkal Koottamaippu' started circulating messages in social media that there would be a 'muttrukai porattam' (siege agitation) of the District Collector's Office. It was felt that such an agitation would cause law and order problems. Hence to convince the agitators to withdraw their agitation, a peace committee was organized in District Collector's Office. He presided over the meeting in the presence of SP Thoothukudi, JSP Thoothukudi town and other higher police officials. The representatives of various groups of protesters and groups that had declared solidarity for the protest were called. A consensus was arrived at and the representatives of the agitation decided to change their mode of protest. They withdrew the siege agitation and decided to conduct an attention seeking agitation at SAV school ground.

Subsequently, some members of the Sterlite Ethirppu Mavatta Makkal Moothamaippu refused to accept the outcome of the peace talks. They also expelled some of the members who were supporting the attention seeking agitation. On 21.05.2018 the District Collector, Thoothukudi promulgated a section 144 order from 21.05.2018 night to 23.5.2018 morning in SIPCOT and Thoothukudi South Police Station limits. Based on a proceedings issued by the District Collector, he issued proceeding to post sector magistrates at various locations as requested by the police from 22.5.2018 morning until further orders.

At about 9.00 a.m., he received news that a large crowd assembled at Matha Kovil and started moving towards the Collectorate. He went to his office subsequently which was very close to Matha Kovil. While he was in his office further information kept on coming from revenue department sources and the media. Information came to him that Sh. Sekar, the Special Deputy Tehsildar (elections) had moved from the area along with the police with the movement of the crowd. The police had tried to stop the crowd at VVD signal. At that point, the crowd got really violent. From there onwards the crowd became more and more aggressive. They kept pelting stones and damaged public property on their way. The police made another attempt to stop the crowd from advancing at FCI junction. But the unruly mob went on a rampage and started beating the police men. By that time the crowd



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had gathered numbers in excess of 15000-20000. They burnt some vehicles under the FCI fly over.

The sector Magistrate who was originally posted in Collectorate informed that to save his own life, he had moved to Korampallm Village Office area and that he could not see anything from there.

At about 12.00 p.m. through TV, it was known that shots have been fired at the Collectorate campus. They also indicated that lives have been lost in the firing. His office is right next to Matha Kovil which was the original assembly point of the mob. He feared that there could be retaliation and that there could be an attack on his office and the taluk office should be closed. At around 12.30 he sent all his employees back home, instructed to close his office and left to VOC port trust area. In the meantime he enquired with the Tehsildar as to the situation in Madathur near TNPCB office. She informed that the situation was peaceful. He instructed her to ask the sector magistrate (ZDT) to move to Matha Kovil, Theresapuram areas, the original assembly point of the crowd, after some time to monitor the law and order situation there if Madathur and adjoining areas are peaceful.

He reached the port area and was at the camp office and subsequently at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Customs. He tried to contact the police authorities repeatedly, however they were not available on phone. Finally he got through to the Joint SP, Thoothukudi town and he advised him to stay indoors for the time being. At about 4 O'clock after taking clearance from the police, he went to SP office. When he reached there, the District Collector was present there along with senior police officials.

He along with the District Collector subsequently moved to the district collector's office and were engaged in monitoring the situation, collecting information and sending various reports to the government. On 22nd night he stayed back in the District Collector's office.

On 23.5.2018 morning, he went along with the Collector to visit the injured admitted in Thoothukudi Medical College & Hospital. In the hospital an unruly mob had assembled. On the way back the police had to work really hard to keep the Collector safe. He was at the Collector's office when the firing incident took place in Anna Nagar.

(iv) Statement of Shri K. Rajkumar Thangaseelan, Special Tehsildar (SSS) Thoothukudi (P-5-13/F3)

He stated that as per the Sub-Collector's order, he was acting as Sector/Executive Magistrate at Collectorate premises on 22.5.2018. He reached at the spot at 09.40 a.m. Then, at about 11.20 a.m. Personal staff to the Collector asked him to get the Collectorate vacated in view of the tense situation. Accordingly, he rushed towards the Collectorate building and found the Collectorate staff coming out of the Collectorate building. Then he also left the Collectorate and reached at Korampallam Panchayat building. From there, he could see smoke coming out from the Collectorate. The Collector instructed him to be safe. He was not present at the spot when the firing took place at Collectorate.

During questioning, he stated that he reached at the place of his duty at 11.35 a.m., after getting the Collectorate building evacuated, and found that the police personnel were running away from the spot for saving their lives. So he also ran away from there. On another query, he admitted that he did not discharge his duty and ran away from the spot out of fear. To another query, he stated that no briefing/meeting was held by senior officers and he received orders regarding his deployment as Executive Magistrate only over telephone. He did not even receive any orders in writing regarding his deployment.

(v) Statement of Shri P. Sekar, Special Deputy Tehsildar (Election), Thootukudi (P-14-25/F3)

Stated that he was appointed as Special Executive Magistrate at 6 places (Fathimanagar, Liones Town, News Street, Sorishpuram, Mathakoil and Thirespuram) by Sub-Collector, Thootukudi. On 22.5.2018 at around 9.00 a.m. he reached at Mathakoil. The police officers present there made an announcement to the protestors that Section 144 was imposed and requested them to disperse. The protestors, however, did not listen to the warning and marched towards Collectorate. At about 10.00 a.m., he was instructed to reach VVD signal along with Joint SP. At VVD signal the protestors started pelting stones and continued their march towards Collectorate. At FCI Godown, the protestors starting beating the policemen and damaging the public and private properties. Then he rushed toward the main arch of the Collectorate and found that Executive Magistrate (Shri K. Rajkumar Thangaseelan) was absent at the place office duty. The crowd at Collectorate was

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violent. The police made an announcement through a loud speaker instructing the protestors to disperse as their assembly was unlawful but the protestors did not pay any heed to the announcement. The protestors raised slogans instigating the mob to assault the Collectorate staff, who as per the protestors, were slaves of the Sterlite Company. The leaders of the protestors also instigated the protestors to set all the vehicles on fire. He ordered the Police Inspector to use tear gas to disperse the mob. Accordingly, the police used tear gas shells but the mob did not disperse and attacked the police with iron bars, wooden logs, stones and petrol bombs. In the meantime DIG alongwith police force also reached at Collectorate. Due to the attack by the protestors, many policemen sustained injuries. In view of the grave danger, he directed DIG, in good faith, to use fire power to save the lives of police officials, Collectorate officials and public and private property. Thereafter, the police personnel fired in a controlled way as per the demand of the situation. Due to the police firing two persons sustained injuries. However, the protestors, once again regrouped and turned more aggressive. They attacked the police by pelting stones and petrol bombs and set the private and public property on fire. They also damaged ATM Kiosk and dairy booth. The protestors entered the residential quarters of Sterlite Company and set the vehicles on fire.

In the evening, he went to SIPCOT Police Station and got an FIR registered vide No.191/2018. He also came to know that 09 persons died during the incident.

On a query, he stated that the police force deployed at Matha Koil was less in number and the crowd came in a huge number which the administration did not expect. He stated that Section 144 was not imposed at Matha Koil. He further stated that no tear gas shells, rubber bullets etc. were used by the police at VVD signal. He also stated that no meeting/briefing was held prior to their deployment. He further stated that the police and administration tried their best to disperse the mob without using force but the protestors could not be dispersed. The administration used fire power only as the last resort.

(vi) Statement of Shri S. Alagar (Special Tehsildar), Shri M. Gopal (Executive Magistrate) and Shri S. Ponaulakshmi (Addl. Deputy Tehsildar). (P-28-30/F3)

They stated that on 22.5.2018, they performed their duties as Sector Executive Magistrate in their respective Sectors and no untoward incident happened in their respective sectors.

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(vii) Statement of Mr. M. Kannan, Zonal Deputy Tehsildar (P-38-45/F3)

He stated that he was deployed as Sector Executive Magistrate in Madathur area. After some time he was directed by the superior officers to reach Thirespuram and Matha Kovil area to monitor the situation. He immediately reached Thirespuram and found that the protestors, equipped with swords, wooden logs, petrol bombs and stones were about to attack police quarters, SP's Camp office and Collector's Camp office. He through Inspector In-charge warned the protestors to disperse else tear gas and lathi charge would be ordered. But the mob did not pay any attention to the warning. Thereafter, tear gas shells and lathi charge was done but the mob continued their march and attacked the police personnel causing injuries. As a last resort, he ordered the police to use fire power to disperse the crowd. Thereafter, the police opened controlled fire. During firing one lady namely Jancy sustained injuries. He further stated that SP and other police official were also present at the spot.

(viii) Statement of Shri K. Esakkiraj, Deputy Tehsildar, Thoothukudi (P-54-57/F3)

He stated that he was present as Executive Magistrate at VVD signal on 22.5.2018. At around 10.30 a.m. a huge mob reached at VVD signal raising slogans against Sterlite Company. The DSP In-charge, through megaphone, instructed the crowd to disperse as Section 144 was imposed but the mob did not pay any attention and pushed the barricades to move ahead. To control the mob, he ordered mild lathi-charge but the crowd did not disperse and started pelting stones. Within no time, the mob outnumbered the police. As a result, he and the policemen ran away from the spot.

(ix) Gist of the Joint statement of Autopsy Doctors (six in number) (P-58-61/F3)

They stated that on 23,24 and 25.05.2018, they conducted post mortem examination on the bodies of seven deceased persons namely Shanmugam, Karthick, Snowlin, Kanthaiah, Tamilarasan, Kaliyappan and Selvasekar. Out of these seven deceased persons, six died of gunshot injuries whereas Selvasekar died because of blunt injuries on his chest region. All the six deceased persons had gunshot injuries on the vital organs of the bodies. After the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Chennai, Madurai Bench, the postmortem on the dead bodies of all the seven deceased persons was re-conducted by associating one doctor from JIPMER

Medical College, Pudducherry. They further stated that second autopsy report is yet not prepared.

(x) **Joint statement of staff posted at Collectorate and other offices situated near the Collectorate, Tuticorin (P-62-93/F3)**

They stated that on 22.5.2018 at 11.00 a.m. they were instructed by their superior officers to immediately evacuate the Collectorate in view of the tense situation. Most of them left the office and rushed to their respected homes. Some of the officials of Collectorate could not get a chance to come out due to huge gathering of protestors. These people hid inside their offices and could not see anything as they were badly scared. Some of the officials stated that the protestors set on fire their vehicles which were parked in parking of Collectorate.

C. **Statement of Police and Fire Officers, Thoothukudi district**

i. **Statement of Sh. P. Mahendran the then SP/ Thoothukudi district (P-1-5/F4)**

He stated that he was posted as SP/ Thoothukudi district on the incident day (22/05/2018) and served upto 23/05/2018. A continuous agitation was going on against the Sterlite Copper Plant located in SIPCOT since 12/02/2018 and during the agitation the members of anti-Sterlite movement conducted various indoor meetings and also passed a resolution on 11/05/2018 to conduct seige agitation at district Collectorate on the 100th day of agitation i.e. 22/05/2018. The stakeholders of the protest did not give any official representation to the authorities and the district authorities on the basis of messages viral on social media decided to hold peace talk with the agitators. A peace meeting was organized on 20/05/2018 in which sub-collector and SP/Thoothukudi presided over the meeting which was attended by 29 different stakeholders of this movement . The stakeholders agreed to do an attention seeking demonstration at the SAV school ground from 1000 hrs to 1700 Hrs dt. 22/05/2018. A group under advocate Rajesh met at Pandarampatti and rejected the resolution taken in the peace meeting and declared that they will conduct seige agitation as scheduled. The district authorities issued prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to prevent the movement of protesters towards the Collectorate for seize agitation. On 22/05/2018, fishermen and other public from coastal area of Thoothukudi assembled in front of "Our lady of Snow Church". The protesters were requested by the district and police officials not to attempt to take out rally but they

violated the orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. and proceeded towards district Collectorate Thoothukudi. The protesters turned down the request of JSP/Town not to proceed further and also pushed him as well as his fellow police personnel away. The mob moved towards VVD Signal and the efforts made by police officials to control the mob by way of putting barricades were thwarted and some members from the protesters started pelting stones on the police personnel on duty. The mob forcefully moved towards Collectorate damaging properties en-route. The mob indulged in large scale violence including torching and damaging public and private properties and brutally assaulting many police personnel deployed along the route after making its way from VVD Signal. The efforts made by police to control the mob between VVD Signal and Collectorate went futile and the mob managed to reach the Collectorate junction. The mob assaulted the press reporters, broke their cameras damaged Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption (DVAC) vehicle and also assaulted a police driver. In the meantime the agitating mob went towards adjacent residential quarters of Sterlite Company and burnt all the vehicles parked under the apartments. The families of Sterlite employees including women, children and elders were present in their respective quarters and there was danger to their lives also. There was imminent danger to the life of the government staff, police personnel at Collectorate and also to protect the public property from further damage the executive magistrate present at the spot ordered the police to use firepower. The police party first fired buck shots (gunshot having multiple pellets) followed by plastic bullets and then ammunition to disperse the violent crowd. During the duration of over 1 hour and 15 minutes the controlled use of firearm was resorted under the supervision of police officers. Nine persons died, 51 public persons and 37 police personnel suffered injuries in the incident. At 1300 hrs after retreat from the Collectorate around 3000 violent mob moved towards FCI Roundana and indulged in pelting of stones incessantly. Police fired teargas shells to disperse the crowd but the mob behaved violently despite repeated warnings. During police action some rioters sustained injuries and later one person died in the hospital. After this the mob further went in different direction and damaged public property and created danger to the lives of government and police officials and also to the families of police personnel near Thoothukudi Central Police Quarters. In order to control the mob the police resorted to firing of teargas shell, lathi-charge and controlled firing in which one person died. On 23/05/2018 the crowd gathered at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi and started raising slogans



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against police and district administration. The agitated crowd damaged police and government vehicles and the executive magistrate on duty declared the mob unlawful and the police used progressive force to control the violators of section 144 Cr.P.C. in which one person died.

In reply to queries he stated that section 144 Cr.P.C was imposed in the area around 'Our lady of Snow' church. The protesters overpowered the police present at that spot when they were stopped by the police. However, the protesters who wished to go to the SAV school ground were allowed by the district administration to assemble there. The school ground of SAV School was exempted from Section 144 Cr.P.C. He denied that the police personnel had fired by aiming at vital organs of the protesters. The water canon was not available in Thoothukudi hence it was not used to control the crowd. In response to a query as to why more number of non-lethal plastic and rubber bullets were not used as compared to live rounds, he informed that the protesters were constantly on the move and there was not enough time /opportunity to use plastic/rubber bullets and there was imminent threat of the protesters being armed with stones and petrol bombs. He further stated that the police expected that most of the protesters will be gathering at SAV school ground but that did not happen on that day and from the starting point itself the protesters were very aggressive and they had overpowered the police. The crowd was running here and there and some people also fell down and due to this reason they might have received injuries on their head. To another query he stated that all the stake holders except Makkal Adhikaram had participated in the peace meeting and the people belonging to Makkal Adhikaram were not traceable. He further stated that the police did not chase the protesters after they retreated from the Collectorate and fired upon them. The protesters had gathered at different locations and attacked the police only then the police followed the drill to disperse them and opened fire as a last resort. The police fired 69 rounds in all including firing done in the air. He further stated that sometimes one bullet hits more than one person. No preventive arrests were made though a list of 69 trouble makers was prepared and 8 teams were formed to arrest them but they could not be traced.

ii. Gist of statements of police personnels who were on duty on 22 and 23/05/2018. (P-6-170/F4)

The police personnel who were on duty to control the protesters on 22 and 23/05/2018 have deposed on the lines of the above mentioned facts as revealed by the then SP/Thoothikudi. Right from the onset the protesters were not following the lawful directions of the police officers regarding dispersal. They continued their march towards Collectorate despite requests of police personnel deployed en-route. At VVD signal barricades were placed to stop the marching crowd but the mob became violent and started pelting stones on police. Till then the procession was peaceful. The executive magistrate present at the spot ordered for mild lathi charge to control the crowd but the crowd pushed the barricades aside and marched further towards Collectorate. Enroute, the crowd pelted stones on the police personnel /damaged public vehicles and government/public properties. The police tried to disperse the crowd by use of teargas shells and mild lathi charge but the crowd had an upper hand over the police and they made their way towards Collectorate. At Collectorate crossing /arch the protesters were stopped by the police personnel present there but the protesters could not be controlled and some of the protesters moved towards the Sterlite family quarters situated adjacent to the Collectorate Complex and set the vehicles parked under the apartments on fire. Meanwhile some protesters attacked the Collectorate complex and pelted stones and petrol bombs on the police personnel and the vehicles parked in the complex. The police tried to control the mob on the directions of the executive magistrate and used force progressively and had ultimately resorted to firing on the directions of the executive magistrate. They further stated that they fired multiple rounds in air to warn the protesters but they did not disperse and continued in their illegal act. Had they not used such force, there would have been loss of live of people residing in the Sterlite residential complex, police personnel on duty, the staff of Collectorate and other offices in the Collectorate complex in addition to the loss of Government /private property and vehicles. 99 number of police personnel suffered injuries due to pelting of stones and assault by the mob. HC A. Raja (seen standing on a police vehicle and aiming his weapon towards protesters in media clipping) has stated that he was asked by the Inspector in-charge to get on the roof of the police vehicle and was directed to fire one round in air to scare the protesters standing behind the 8 feet high wall opposite to the Collectorate Arch. He had only fired a single round from his weapon. Another police



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personal namely Ct. Murugan (seen in lying position on a police vehicle and aiming his weapon towards protesters in media clipping) in his statement has revealed that HC Raja after firing handed him over a rifle atop the police vehicle and he only brought it inside the police vehicle.

iii. **Gist of the statement of Fire department officials. (P-171-176/F4)**

The fire officials in their statements have revealed that on 22/05/2018 (between 1148 hrs to 1315 hrs) they had received calls to help extinguish the fire caused by protesters related to anti-Sterlite protests. They reached at respective spots (Sterlite quarters and Collectorate complex) and found the vehicles and govt. property on fire. They extinguished the fire and returned to their base for refilling water.

6. **Documents collected during enquiry:-**

a. **Report of Dean, Thoothukudi Govt. Medical College Hospital (P-1-33/F8)**

The report reveals that people injured in the law and order problem related to anti-Sterlite protest were brought to Govt. Hospital, Thoothukudi from 1200 hrs onwards dt. 22/05/2018 and on the first day 108 people were attended in the casualty for treatment. All the doctors, paramedics, nurses and others were placed on emergency duty to attend the injured persons. Special desk was opened in front of emergency department to give information about the persons who were admitted in different wards. During anti-Sterlite protest on 22 and 23/05/2018, 10 persons were brought dead, 03 persons died during treatment at Govt. Hospital, Thoothukudi. 23 emergency surgeries were performed continuously for first 24 hrs and all the 10 operation theatres were put to use. Minor procedures were started in the casualty itself. There was rioting and stone pelting by the agitating public in front of emergency department of hospital in the first three hours and the doctors and other staff worked under life threatening situation for about three hours to give emergency care to the admitted patients before the arrival of police enforcement. The director of medical education was personally present in the campus from the next morning (23/05/2018) and took charge of organizing the treatment. Two senior IAS officers assisted by the District Collector, Sub-Collector, DRO and Municipal Commissioner of Thoothukudi were also giving guidance to the medical team. Six injured persons who required

higher treatment were referred to higher centers to Madurai. The injured persons and their attendants were provided with free food and drinking water round the clock. The injured were treated in AC wards under strict aseptic conditions. The report further gives breakup of patients treated in different specialties. The brief of the same is given as under:

- (i) 27 persons were treated in Orthopedic department. Out of these, 20 were having gunshot injuries while 7 were having fracture injuries due to assault. The breakup of 20 gunshot injuries is 3 were having upper limb injuries whereas 17 were having lower limb injuries.
- (ii) 99 persons were treated in the department of general surgery and neuro-surgery. Out of these 10 cases were gun-shot injuries. Four cases were referred to higher centres for further specialist treatment. The report further mentions that 18 police personnel who received simple injuries were referred to Govt. Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital for further management.
- (iii) The NHRC team noticed that 108 persons (injured during the incident dated 22/05/2018) attended casualty of Govt. Hospital, Thoothukudi for treatment. The Dean /Medical Superintendent of the Govt. Hospital informed that 22 persons were fit for discharge but they are unwilling to leave the hospital due to reasons best known to them.
- (iv) The CCTV footage (P-83/F8) of the CCTV cameras installed near the Casualty were also provided with the report of the Dean. The CCTV footage reveals that the injured persons were brought to the casualty of Govt. Hospital by public persons in auto rickshaw/private vehicles and Ambulances. Lot of people were seen gathered outside the casualty.

b. **Postmortem reports of the deceased victims:**

- i. **PMR of Shanmugam s/o Palaiah r/o 1st Street, Masilamanipuram, Thoothukudi aged 40 Yrs (P-34-40/F8).**

There was one bullet entry wound over upper part of left side chest with corresponding exit wound on upper part of front of chest. No other ante-mortem injury



was noticed in the PME. Cause of death was opined as Shock and Hemorrhage due to firearm bullet injury.

ii. **PMR of Karthick s/o Muthupandi r/o Sivanthakulam, Thoothukudi aged 20 yrs (P-41-47/F8)**

One Bullet injury in the head. Bullet retrieved from head during PME. The cause of death opined as Shock and Hemorrhage due to firearm bullet injury to the head.

iii. **PMR of Snowlin d/o Jackson r/o Mini Sahayapuram, Thoothukudi (P-48-54/F8)**

One bullet entry wound at back of the neck with corresponding exit wound below the lower lip. A circular punctured wound of diameter with surrounding abrasion of 2 cm x 1.5 cm noted in middle of forehead. The wound was bone deep with no underlying bony injury. Cause of death was opined as Cardio-pulmonary arrest (arrest injury) due to firearm bullet injury to the back of neck.

iv. **PMR of Kanthaiyah s/o Karuppasamy r/o Ceylone colony, Thoothukudi (P-55-61/F8)**

One bullet entry wound at back of chest with corresponding exit wound in the middle of left side chest. Cause of death was opined as Shock and Hemorrhage due to firearm bullet injury.

v. **PMR of Tamilarasan s/o Pon Nayakkar r/o K. Ramachandrapuram, Kurukkusalai, Thoothukudi (P-62-68/F8)**

One bullet entry wound near left mastoid region behind left pinna with corresponding exit wound at right side of forehead above right eye brow. Cause of death was opined as Shock and Hemorrhage due to firearm bullet injury to the head.

vi. **PMR of Kaliyappan s/o Subramani r/o 11/455-11/431, Ramadhas Nagar, Mappillaiyurani (P-69-75/F8)**

One bullet entry wound in the back of lower left chest and the bullet was found embedded below the fractured coracoids process. Cause of death was opined as Shock and Hemorrhage due to firearm bullet injury to the back of left side of chest.

- vii. **PMR of Selvasekar s/o Palavesam r/o Naryanasamy Kovil Theru, Iruvappapuram, Thoothukudi (P-76-82/F8)**

Following injuries were noticed on the body of the deceased: Lacerated wound on top of head, 16 cm above Glabella. Fracture in upper part of right leg and contusion on upper part of left leg. Contusion injury over right lateral side of chest. The cause of death was opined as shock and hemorrhage due to blunt injuries to the left side of chest.

The Post-mortem Examination reports do not reveal blackening, charring or tattooing around the entry wounds.

- viii. **MLCs of all injured brought to the Thoothukudi Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi including police personnel. (P-85-237/F8)**

The MLCs of injured persons reveals that they suffered injuries due to assault by unknown persons. The perusal of MLC record reveals that the first injured person with gunshot injury arrived in the hospital at around 1145 Hrs dated 22/05/2018 (P-152/F8) whereas the first dead body arrived in the hospital at 1215 hrs (P-220/F8).

The person who was brought to the hospital at 1145 Hrs (Daniel s/o Thashnevish) (P-152/F8) in injured condition was having gunshot laceration over right ankle. Alleged History reveals he was assaulted by unknown person around 11 AM near Food Corporation of India (FCI) Ground. However, it is not clear whether the injury was caused by rubber bullet, plastic or metallic bullet.

The nature of injuries to the protesters includes, abrasions, lacerations, contusions, fractures and gunshot injuries in different parts of body including vital parts.

The MLCs of Police personnel revealed that they suffered injury due to pelting of stones and assault by wooden log. The injuries were simple in nature. However, the injured police personnel were referred to Govt. Hospital, Tirunelveli after giving them first aid. The MLCs are placed in the Folder-9 from Page-16-87.

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C. Representation and documents submitted by Sterlite management Committee and residents of Sterlite staff quarters.

i. Representation of residents of Sterlite staff quarters, Tamira-II Quarters, near collectorate, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. (P-1-266/F5)

The residents of Sterlite staff quarters submitted that they were panicked after seeing the messages under circulation on social media regarding agitation against Sterlite plant. They felt relieved when section 144 Cr.P.C. was imposed. On 22/05/2018 the protesters entered their colony at about 1145 hrs and burned vehicles parked in the colony and broke window panes of various flats. The cabin of guard room was also damaged by the violent protesters. The residents saved their lives by confining themselves in their rooms /toilets while some approached the roof of the flats to save their lives. It was also informed that previously also the families of the employees of Sterlite were targeted when a vehicle carrying such families was attacked on 12/04/2018 and now after the incident dated 22/05/2018 the families are in state of fear and are hesitant to continue living in this colony and sending their kids to school in Thoothukudi. They are unable to get a rented house in other areas of Thoothukudi.

ii. Footage of Incident inside Sterlite Residential colony: (P-1 Pen drive/F7)

The pen drive and CD (P-11-12/F5) containing footage pertaining to the incident dated 22/05/2018 has been provided to the NHRC team by the residents. In the CCTV footage of the Sterlite residential colony and other videos, violent protesters were seen pelting stones and burning vehicles parked in the colony. No guard or policemen is seen in the footage when the protesters were damaging the vehicles and other articles in the colony. Some persons are seen on the roof of the blocks in the colony. Heavy smoke emanating from the burning vehicles was seen engulfing the whole colony.

iii. Representation of the drivers (09 Nos.) operating the vehicles of Sterlite Copper Plant : (P-9-10/F5)

They submitted that due to closure of their source of livelihood (Sterlite plant) it is difficult for them to feed their family and children. Their survival is in danger as they have no other livelihood. They requested for early remedial action.

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iv. **Interaction with the Management of Ms. Vedanta Ltd. (P-13-14/F5)**

The representative of Vedanta company informed that they had approached the Hon'ble High Court, Madurai Bench for police protection on 01/04/2018 (crosschecked to be 09/04/2018) (WP (MD) No. 7313 /2018) (P-15-24/F5) and subsequently on 16/05/2018 (crosschecked to be 16/04/2018) for getting prohibitory orders under section 144 Cr.P.C. to be imposed in one Km area of the plant, warehouse, and residential colony (WP (MD) 11190/2018) (P-25-29/F5). They further revealed that there was delay on the part of district administration in imposing section 144 Cr.P.C. and that too was not imposed on all the vulnerable places. The delayed and partial imposition of section 144 Cr.P.C. itself compromised its effective implementation. The management also requested the district administration in writing to suspend internet and impose section 144 Cr.P.C. on 09/04/2018 and 16/04/2018 (copy enclosed at (P-46-52/F5). The management representative further stated that the company did not pose any environmental hazard and the same has also been revealed in the report of technical committees like NEERI etc. The NGT has also accepted this position (P-56-216/F5). The company also wanted to engage with the protesters /villages to allay their unfounded fears. However, their leaders Ms. Fatima Babu, Vinayak Moorti and their associates did not respond to the company's approach on the issue. The management also approached the district administration for mediation in the matter but required level of support was not extended to them. They have submitted copies of various orders of Hon'ble High court of Madras (Madurai Bench) and NGT in support of their claim that the administration was repeatedly requested for taking action to ensure safety and security of the company and their employees. They have also annexed what is purported to be a copy of report of Intelligence Bureau regarding concerted efforts by select foreign funded NGOs to take down Indian development projects (P-246-266/F5).

D. **Gist of the documents provided by the district authorities:-**

(i) **Incident report dated 22.05.2018 submitted by the then District Collector to the Government of Tamil Nadu. (P-9-36/F6)**

As the Sterlite Aalai Ethirpu Thoothukudi Maavatta Makkal Kootamaipu has announced the Siege Protest on 22.05.2018 a Peace committee meeting was held with the Agitation Party which was presided over by the Sub-Collector Thoothukudi and in the presence of the Superintendent of Police. At the end of the meeting it was



decided unanimously by the agitators to withdraw the siege protest and to conduct an attention seeking agitation peacefully at the S.A.V. School ground in Thoothukudi city.

At this stage, it is known that, one group of the agitation team refused to accept the decision taken in the Peace Committee Meeting and as planned they had decided to conduct the Siege protest at the Collector's office. Then as per the proposal submitted by the Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi, Prohibitory Orders u/s 144 Cr.PC under the limits of Thoothukudi South Police Station and SIPCOT Police Station from 21.05.2018 22.00 hours to 23.05.2018 08.00 hours was imposed. In twenty nine places Executive Magistrates were also appointed in Thoothukudi and Ottappidaram Taluks as requested by the Superintendent of Police. In addition one Executive Magistrate was also appointed in the S.A.V. School ground of the Thoothukudi Taluk.

Agitators consisting of around 300 people including 125 women came from Madathur Meelavittan-I trying to siege the Collectorate. They were prevented by the Police authorities at Madathur Junction in Thoothukudi-Tirunelveli Highway.

Around 2000 people belonging to fishermen Community from Therespuram, Cruzpuram at Thoothukudi-I came as a procession from the Madha Church to Siege the Colletorate. When they came near V.V.D. Signal they were prevented by the police authorities and at that time there arose a riot and the people were warned to disperse and lathi-charged. The people threw stones on the police officials and toppled down a police vehicle. They further moved against the police control and reached the Chidambara Nagar bus stop. The mob increased to about 5000 and they were moving towards the District Collector's office. On the Palayamkottai main road near the bus stop in Thoothukudi Teachers Colony, 2 vehicles belonging to the Police department were burnt by the agitators. In order to control the mob, Police used Tear Gas on the agitators who had crossed the bridge in Thoothukudi Third mile. But still the agitators went forward towards the Collecotrte. While they crossed the Thoothukudi-Madurai Bye-pass road 3 more police vehicles were burnt by the agitators. When they were about to enter the premises of the Collectorate from the Palayamkottai road, the police officials tried to prevent them from entering the campus. So a riot broke out there and there was an untoward struggle between

the agitators and the police personnel. Even after that, the agitators intruded to the premises of the District Collector and the mob burnt more than 10 Government vehicles. They also set fire on about 40 vehicles belonging to the Collectorate Staff which were in the parking area. They also set fire on 20 vehicles which were parked before the Collector's office. During the uncontrollable riot 10 people (Snowlin, Antony Selvaraj, Glatson, Kandhiah, Johnsy, Tamilarasan, Shanmugam, Maniraj, Ranjith Kumar and Karthick) died.

ii. **Incident report dated 23.05.2018 submitted by the then District Collector to the Government of Tamil Nadu. (P-37-62/F6)**

The incident report dated 23.05.2018 reveals that 03 more persons namely Kaliappan, Jeyaraman and Seivasekar also died on 23.5.2018. Deceased Jeyaraman and Selvasekar sustained injuries on 22.5.2018 and died on 23.5.2018 during treatment. Deceased Kaliappan sustained injuries on 23.5.2018 and died on the same day.

The incident report also mentions the name of 17 persons who were seriously injured on 23.5.2018.

iii. **Detailment of Sector Executive Magistrates (P-131-134/F6)**

As per the proceedings of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Sub-Collector, Thoothukudi Shri M. S. Prasanth, 09 Executive Magistrates were deployed in various sectors on 22.5.2018 from 06.00 a.m. onwards.

In a separate proceeding of Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Revenue Divisional Officer, Shri Prabakaran, Zonal Deputy Tehsildar was also deployed as Sector Magistrate at Ottapidarm Taluk on 22.5.2018.

iv. **Orders regarding Promulgation of Section 144 Cr.PC (P-135-150/F6)**

Vide order dated 21.5.2018 the then District Collector Thoothukudi promulgated order u/s 144 Cr.PC. As per these orders, Section 144 was imposed on 21.5.2018 at 2200 hours to 0800 hours on 23.05.2018 in the jurisdiction of P.S. SIPCOT and North.

Vide order dated 22.5.2018 the District Collector promulgated orders u/s 144 Cr.PC on 23.5.2018 at 0100 hours to 25.05.2018, 0800 hours.

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v. **Copy of High Court's order dated 18.05.2018 on the petition of Vedanta Limited regarding imposing Section 144 in view of the Anti-Sterlite protest. (P-151-154/F6)**

Vide orders dated 18.5.2018, the Hon'ble High Court of Tamil Nadu passed following orders:-

"On a overall reading of the pamphlets as well as taking into consideration of the various disturbances and untoward incidents happening in and around the petitioner factory, the proposed protest is likely to trigger a law and order situation and in this scenario invoking Section 144 of Cr.P.C would be highly recommended in public interest. This recommendation is being consciously made in view of the earlier antecedents where several cases have been registered against violators and the present pamphlet also indicates the possibility of an unlawful assembly and an illegal protest.

Nevertheless, this Court is also conscious of the fact that such a decision is within the scope and ambit of the first respondent herein. However, when a representation has already been made to the first respondent seeking for invoking Section 144 Cr.P.C, such a representation cannot be kept pending indefinitely, particularly, when there are sufficient materials to show that there is a possibility of a protest on 22.05.2018. Non consideration of the representation would amount to a dereliction of the ordinary duties of the first respondent and in such circumstances, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and direct the first respondent to consider the representation.

Under these circumstances and in the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.04.2018 and the subsequent reminder dated 16.04.2018, on its own merits with due consideration of the observation made in this order and pass appropriate orders on or before 21.05.2018".

vi. **Details of Peace Committee Meetings (P-155-167/F6)**

The proceedings of the Peace Committee Meetings reveals that the peace committee held several meetings from 12.2.2018 onwards.

The Peace Committee also held a meeting on 20.05.2018. The details of the meeting are as follows:-

Requesting to ban the Sterlite Industry which is situated in south Veerapandiapuram village and Meelavittan-II in Thoothukudi District, a Siege protest of the District Collectorate on 22.5.2018 was announced by the Anti Sterlite Movement. Since the permission was not accorded either from the District Administration or from the Police Department, they were directed to hold peace talks with respective departments by the Police authorities. A Peace Committee Meeting was held at the Collectorate presided over by the Sub Collector and in the presence of the Superintendent of Police at 10.30 a.m. on 20.05.2018 keeping in mind the law and order situation due to the protest.

The representatives of various associations insisted on permanent closure of the Sterlite industry citing the contamination of land, water, air and the effluent of the factory affecting the marine wealth and caused many diseases such as cancer, etc. Meanwhile, the Protestors decided that the siege protest of the Collectorate only would be the viable option so that the attention of the Government can be drawn in this respect.

The protestors were explained about the consequences arising out of law and order situation by the authorities headed by the Sub Collector and the S.P. and were requested to give up the siege protest and assurance was given to them to allow the protest in some other place in the event of a peaceful protest.

After that, on behalf of all the important representatives they chose the venue of attention seeking protest in the Old S.A.V. School Ground adjacent to Old bus stand Thoothukudi on 22.5.2018 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and a petition in this regard was received. The above request was considered carefully and the following conclusions were made:-

1. Permission for the conduct of attention seeking protest on 22.5.2018 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. to be held at the S.A.V. School ground near the old bus stand, Thoothukudi would be considered.
2. The request for a Peace Committee Meeting chaired by the Collector accommodating all the groups involved in this regard was agreed upon.

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3. The Collector agreed to initiate suitable action on the demand of the stakeholders to meet the Honorable Chief Minister.

vii. **Orders of the Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Tamil Nadu dated 28.05.2018 (P-181-182/F6)**

Vide orders dated 28.5.2018, the Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Tamil Nadu passed the following order:-

"Under sections, 18(1)(b) of the Water Act, 1974 in the larger public Interest, the Government endorse the closure direction of the Tami Nadu Pollution Control Board and also direct the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board to seal the unit and close the plant permanently."

viii. **Details of the compensation awarded to the victims of incident dated 22.5.2018 and 23.5.2018 (P-199-208/F6)**

Deceased persons (Total 13 persons)

As per the report provided by the Collector, Thoothukudi, the Government has awarded a compensation amounting Rs.20,00,000/- to the NOK of each deceased. The Government has given the said compensation to the NOK of 06 deceased persons (namely Shanmugam, Karthick, Kanthaiah, Kalliappan, Thamilarasan and Selvasekar). The compensation could not be awarded to the NOKs of the remaining 07 deceased persons as their post-mortem has not been done due to court's stay order.

Severely injured persons (Total 43 persons)

As per the report provided by the Collector, Thoothukudi, the Government has awarded a compensation amounting Rs.5,00,000/- each to the severely injured persons. Government has paid the said compensation to 39 such victims. Compensation to 03 other severely injured persons is being processed. 01 seriously injured person namely Leo Jeyaseelan refused to accept the compensation.

Persons with minor injuries (Total 30 persons)

Compensation amounting Rs.1,50,000/- each has been paid to 23 persons who suffered minor injuries during the incident. Compensation to 07 other victims is yet to be paid. These 07 injured persons are still admitted in the hospital for treatment.



E. Gist of Documents submitted by Police authorities.

As per the documents provided by the police, the following facts are revealed with regard to the Ant-Sterlite protests:

(i) The villagers of Ayyiareddiyurani @ A Kumareddiapuram led by Sh. Mahesh President anti-Sterlite Movement have been doing waiting agitation between 0700 Hrs to 2200 Hrs from 12/02/2018 onwards for 100 consecutive days at A Kumareddiapuram village in SIPCOT PS limits urging to ban and seal Sterlite Private Limited and condemning expansion of the Sterlite site. The villagers of 12 villages around Sterlite Industries were resorting to indefinite waiting agitation in their support on this issue. The members of Anti-Sterlite movement convened indoor meetings at different places on 06/05/2018 and 11/05/2018 and a resolution was adopted to resort to seige agitation at District Collector's office on 22/05/2018 followed by a rally from VVD Signal. This had the support of various associations viz. Merchant Association, Fishermen association, Farmer's Association, Construction labour Association. etc. The members of Anti-Sterlite movement spread messages in social media to garner support and to request people to participate in the proposed mass seige agitation to be held on 22/05/2018. It has been mentioned in the reports that no formal communication had been received by the district administration regarding the seige agitation scheduled on 22/05/2018. The District Special Branch (Intelligence) regularly monitored the developments in the matter and provided intelligence inputs to senior officers through daily situation reports regarding Anti-Sterlite Movement and their plans.

(ii) The district administration took note of social media messages and called a peace meeting with the stake holders of Anti-Sterlite movement on 20/05/2018 between 1130 Hrs to 1330 Hrs which was presided over by Sub-Collector Tuticorin and SP/Thoothukudi and attended by 29 (men) /2 (women) members including Fatima Babu and other representatives of various associations. It was agreed that the members of Anti-Sterlite movement will hold a demonstation at SAV School ground near old Bus Stand Thoothukudi from 1000 Hrs to 1700 Hrs on 22/05/2018 instead of laying siege to the District Collector's office, Thoothukudi. However, message to gherao the District Collector's office was spread in social media by the



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b) Location : Fire Service junction 1010 Hrs

Another attempt was made at the Fire Service Junction to stop the protesters, but that ended without any success due to the violent nature of mob.

c) Location : VVD Junction 1040 Hrs

The police erected barricades at the VVD junction to prevent the crowd from proceeding towards the Collectorate, and the crowd tried to breach the barricades. The police tried to persuade the protesters to desist from going towards Collectorate office and disperse there itself. However, some trouble mongers from the crowd started pelting stones towards police personnel. Soon, the crowd turned violent after gaining strength in numbers and attacked police personnel on duty and damaged police and public vehicles and moved towards District Collectorate in spite of teargas and barricades. The crowd at Madathur side also broke the police cordon and joined the crowd that was marching towards Collectorate from VVD junction.

d) Location : FCI Roundana Junction 1125 Hrs

At this junction the strength of crowd swelled to 5000 and become unruly. The sector magistrate on duty was not available at that time, so the senior most police officer present there declared the crowd as unlawful and asked them to disperse, but the crowd continued its violent behavior. Even the teargas shell was not effective to control the crowd and the crowd continued their march towards Collectorate while attacking the police personnel by pelting stones. The mob set on fire the private vehicles of police personnel.

e) Location : Collectorate Arch Junction 1145 Hrs

The strength of mob swelled to 10,000 in number including women despite efforts by the police to stop them en route by all possible means. The mob indulged in ransacking and burning of properties both Govt and private including a DVAC jeep. The driver of the DVAC jeep and media persons were also assaulted by the mob.



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f) Location : Collectorate complex (in front of Collectorate)1150 Hrs

The report reveals that Collectorate complex was cordoned with sufficient strong barricades and police personnel, but the violent mob forcefully broke the cordon and assaulted the police personnel. The mob attempted to barge inside the Collectorate building and was having murderous intention to attack the Govt. officials as was apparent from their provocative exhortations and slogans. The mob also set on fire the vehicles parked in the Collectorate premises. IG South Zone, DIG Tirunelveli Range and other Govt. officials were present in the Collectorate building at that time. Looking at the unruly behavior of the mob, the Executive Magistrate declared the mob unlawful and directed them to disperse. He authorized the police to use the necessary force progressively to disperse the mob. In the meantime, one section of the mob went towards the adjoining residential quarters of Sterlite company and set on fire the vehicles parked inside the colony. The fire service tender which came for dousing the fire was also torched by the rioters using petrol bombs. The mob went on rampage and damaged ATM kiosks, generator, security room etc. The CCTV cameras of the Collectorate were also damaged. In order to prevent the virulent mob from ransacking and burning of the district Collectorate and also to save residents of Sterlite residential complex, police officials and Govt officials working in Collectorate building, the Executive Magistrate directed to use the firepower. Accordingly, for one hour and fifteen minutes, controlled use of firearm was resorted to under supervision of police officers. Nine persons died, 51 public persons and 37 police personnel suffered injuries during the act of controlling the violent mob.

g) Location : FCI Roundana Junction 1300 Hrs

After retreating from the Collectorate, the violent mob moved towards FCI Roundana and continued their violent activity, in spite of repeated persuasion and warnings. Use of teargas and lathi-charge was resorted by the police but the violent mob attacked police personnel and caused damage to public and private properties. Under the circumstances, the police gave clear warning to the mob that firing will be resorted to but when the crowd continued to indulge in violence. The police used controlled fire to disperse the crowd. Several rioters sustained injuries and were taken to hospital and later one person died.



h) Location : 3rd Mile 1335 Hrs

Here also the retreating mob attacked the police and burnt two Govt. buses. After due warning appropriate force using lathi was resorted to disperse the mob.

i) Location : Therespuram 1500 Hrs

At about 1500 hrs, the retreating agitators assembled at Therespuram with intention to attack the police quarters near Thootukudi Central PS . The unruly mob was armed with deadly weapons and petrol bombs and posing imminent threat to the police personnel and their families residing in police quarters. Looking at the violent unruly crowd indulging in violence, the executive magistrate declared the mob unlawful and directed them to disperse. However, the mob did not disperse and he directed the senior most police officer present at the spot to use necessary force to disperse the crowd. Accordingly, force was used progressively but the crowd did not disperse. Therefore, the executive magistrate ordered use of firepower to disperse the crowd. After due warning, the police party used plastic bullets followed by live ammunition and in this incident one person died.

j) Incidents of violence on 23/05/2018

On 23/05/2018 some groups of Anti-Sterlite movement and other agitators assembled at various places (Govt. Hospital, Bryant Nagar, Anna Nagar main road etc.) in Thoothukudi town and indulged in violence, arson, pelting of stones and caused damage to the govt. property. During the police action to control the crowd one person namely Kaliappan died.

viii. In all the above incidents, 156 vehicles including 16 police vehicles , 45 Govt. Vehicles and 95 pvt. Vehicles were burnt or damaged. 99 police personnel have sustained injuries of whom 49 were treated as outdoor patients and 50 as inpatients though all have been discharged. So far, 216 specific cases have been registered in various police stations of Thoothukudi district and 197 accused persons have been arrested till now.



- ix. Subsequently, the state government ordered the permanent closure of Sterlite Industry vide GO MS no. 72 dated 28/05/2018, E & F (EC3).
- x. Five cases related to deaths of public persons during police action have been transferred to CB-CID on the orders of DGP, Tamil Nadu on 28/05/2018.
- xi. Copy of FIRs registered in various incidents of violence by mob during anti-Sterlite protests on 22 and 23/05/2018 are placed at Page-230-265/F7.

F. GD Entries of North, South, Central and SIPCOT Police stations and Special Police Control Room of Thoothukudi District (Pg148-212/F7) :

The GD entries of the above-mentioned police stations for 21, 22 and 23/05/2018 have been perused. Detailed entries of the respective incidents/events that occurred during the period have not been found in the GD i.e. number of rounds fired, number of persons injured/died. The GD entries of Special police control room (wireless log) corroborate the sequence of events mentioned in the report of SP/Thoothukudi. The wireless log suggests that the members of Anti-Sterlite movement who gathered at Matha Koil were informed about the proclamation of Section 144 Cr.P.C., but the protesters did not pay heed to the directions given by the police officials present there and continued their procession towards Collectorate. The JSP and other staff tried to stop the protesters at Fire Service Junction but the protesters (5000 in number) refused to obey and marched further. The same is also corroborated with the video footage available in the file. The movement of protesting mob and the situation at respective locations /points was informed to the control room by the officers deployed on duty at respective points.

G. Video footage obtained from different sources:

The Video footage obtained from different sources during the enquiry, revealed that number of protesters who started the procession from Matha Koil was much less in number than that seen at the Collectorate. It suggests that a large number of people joined the procession in between. The police officers are seen stopping and requesting the protesters to disperse their procession but the protesters

continued their march by defying the directions of police officials. The procession was seen to be by and large peaceful till VVD signal. At VVD signal some of the protesters forcefully pushed the erected barricades and made their way towards Collectorate. The police tried to stop the protesters, but the protesters pelted stones, overturned and damaged a vehicle and pushed the barricades aside to make their way. The police staff is seen being chased and attacked by the protesters. From the VVD signal onwards the protesters were seen in agitated mood with some of them having sticks and stones in their hand. This violent behavior of the protesters and the damage caused by them to public and private properties en route the Collectorate is visible in the video footage. Police on the other hand was seen struggling to control the protesters. Teargas shells and mild lathi-charge amid heavy stone pelting by the protesters is also seen. A large number of protesters (15000-20000 in number) are seen at the third mile crossing and moving towards the collectorate on the main road. A Vajra van and around 150-200 police personnel were seen struggling to control the crowd using teargas shells. The crowd was extremely violent and seen pelting stones at the police and a distance of about 100 mtrs is seen between the violent crowd and the police. The police is seen running after the violent mob charged amid heavy stone pelting towards police.

A section of protesters is seen moving towards Sterlite residential quarters and burning vehicles parked in the colony. In one of the clippings, one of the protesters is seen having a can which appears to be having some inflammable liquid. From the CCTV footage the protesters are seen pelting stones at the Collectorate building and police personnel. They damaged and burned vehicles parked in the complex and also damaged the CCTVs installed in the Collectorate building. The IG South Zone was seen trying to pacify the protesters, but he was attacked with stones as such he and other police personnel had to retreat and save themselves by taking shelter in the Collectorate building. In one instance the violent protesters were chased away from the front of Collectorate building by the police towards the main road. However, very soon the protesters returned in big strength and they charged at the police and made them flee for their lives. The police then again regrouped themselves and forced the protesters to retreat towards main road. In another clipping one of the policemen in yellow T-Shirt (identified as HC A. Raja) was seen holding a rifle and firing from top of a police vehicle. Another policeman (identified as Ct. Murugan) is

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seen on the top of the same police vehicle holding a rifle in lying position. (As per the police report, HC Raja fired one round in air and Ct. Murugan did not fire at all).

H. The seizure memos (Pg.314-406/F.7) prepared in various criminal cases registered in connection with incidents dated 22/05/2018 and 23/05/2018 reveal that the investigation officers have seized the damaged / burnt vehicles, empty cartridge cases, empty bottles/broken bottles with smell of petrol, stone pieces, wooden logs, broken window glasses, burnt generator, damaged camera pieces, black cloth written (Ban Sterlite), left over footwear, bottle containing fumed thread etc.

I. As per the record submitted by the police authorities regarding injury details of police personnel, 99 police personnel suffered injuries during the anti-Sterlite protests from 22/05/2018 to 24/05/2018. Out of these, 28 police personnel were treated in Medical college hospital Thoothukudi, 25 in Pvt. Hospitals of Thoothukudi, 01 in PHC Mutthaiapuram, 44 in TVMCH Pallayamkottai and 01 in Galaxy Hospital Tirunelveli. The injuries sustained were due to impact of stone and stick and were simple in nature. The details of injured persons and their MLCs are placed at File (P-84-237/F8).

7. **Issues involved:**

- (a) **Whether the district authorities had taken any preventive measures to maintain law and order at the site of protest as the protest had been going on for the last 100 days.**
- (i) **Version of the complainant, victims and representatives of various groups associated with the anti-Sterlite protest.**

During interaction with NHRC team, Ms. Fatima Babu, one of the leaders of the protestors, stated that the local people had been demanding permanent closure of Sterlite plant for many years, but the Administration failed to take any action. The people were fed up with the apathy of the administration. The orders regarding closure of the plant were issued earlier also (after a gas leak incident in 2013), but the plant managed to start operations again. Due to this fact, the people demanded a Govt. order (G.O) for permanent closure of Sterlite company.

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(ii) Version of the management of Sterlite Company

The representatives of Vedanta company informed that they had approached the Hon'ble High Court, Madurai Bench for police protection on 09/04/2018 (WP (MD) No. 7313 /2018) and subsequently on 16/04/2018 for getting prohibitory orders under section 144 Cr.P.C. imposed in one Km area of the plant, warehouse, and residential colony (WP (MD) 11190/2018). They further revealed that there was delay on the part of district administration in imposing section 144 Cr.P.C. and that too was not imposed on all the vulnerable places. The delayed and partial imposition of section 144 Cr.P.C. itself compromised its effective implementation. The management also requested the district administration in writing to suspend internet and impose section 144 Cr.P.C. on 09/04/2018 and 16/04/2018. The company also wanted to engage with the protesters /villages to allay their unfounded fears. However, their leaders Ms. Fatima Babu, Vinayak Moorti and their associates did not respond to the company's approach on the issue. The management also approached the district administration for mediation in the matter, but the required level of support was not extended to them.

(iii) Version of the District Administration

Shri N. Venkatesh, the then District Collector, Tuticorin stated that in the month of April he received a representation from the company regarding imposition of prohibitory orders. However, at that time the need for imposing such orders, when things were peaceful, was not felt. Their representation in May came only after the court's order.

He further stated that the company's request for talks with villagers/protesters was conveyed to him. He did try to approach the protestors and their leaders. However, by sensing their mood, he felt that since tension had not eased it was not possible. He intended to bring them together when their mutual mistrust and apprehensions had abated. He further stated that the protestors had agreed in a peace meeting that they would hold their protests on 22.5.2018 at SAV School Ground. It was only when some groups rejected this understanding that the need was felt to impose Section 144 based on the SP's report as well as the Hon'ble High Court's order. Section 144

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was imposed in two Police Stations as protestors in their jurisdictions were not allowed to hold protest except at SAV School Ground.

Shri P. Mahendran, the then SP/ Thoothukudi district, stated that a continuous agitation was going on against the Sterlite Copper Plant located in SIPCOT since 12/02/2018 and during the agitation the members of anti-Sterlite movement conducted various indoor meetings and also passed a resolution on 11/05/2018 to conduct seige agitation at district Collectorate on the 100th day of agitation i.e. 22/05/2018. The stakeholders of the protest did not give any official representation to the authorities and the district authorities on the basis of messages viral on social media decided to hold peace talk with the agitators. A peace meeting was organized on 20/05/2018 in which sub-collector and SP/Thoothukudi presided over the meeting which was attended by 29 different stakeholders of this movement. The stakeholders agreed to do an attention seeking demonstration at the SAV school ground from 1000 hrs to 1700 Hrs dt. 22/05/2018. A group under advocate Rajesh met at Pandarampatti and rejected the resolution taken in the peace meeting and declared that they will conduct seige agitation as scheduled. The district authorities issued prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to prevent the movement of protestors towards the Collectorate for seige agitation. On 22/05/2018, fishermen and other public from coastal area of Thoothukudi assembled in front of "Our Lady of Snow Church". The protestors were requested by the district and police officials not to attempt to take out rally but they violated the orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. and proceeded towards district Collectorate Thoothukudi. He further stated that no preventive arrests were made though a list of 69 trouble makers was prepared and 8 teams were formed to arrest them but they could not be traced.

(iv) Scrutiny of documents

As per the report provided by the District Administration, the Peace Committee Meetings were held on 12.02.2018, 26.03.2018, 28.03.2018, 29.03.2018, 02.04.2018, 03.04.2018, 09.04.2018, 13.04.2018, 14.04.2018, 19.4.2018, 23.04.2018, 25.04.2018 and 20.05.2018 (Pg155-167/F6).

Prior to the 100th day of the protest, in view of the planned Siege protest of District Collectorate as announced by the protestors on 22.05.2018, the Peace Committee held a meeting on 20.05.2018 presided by the Sub-Collector/SDM. Since the

permission was not accorded either from the District Administration or from the Police Department, they were directed to hold peace talks with respective departments by the Police authorities.

The representatives of various associations insisted on permanent closure of the Sterlite industry citing the contamination of land, water, air and the effluence of the factory affecting the marine wealth and causing of many diseases such as cancer, etc. The protestors decided that the siege protest of the Collectorate would be the only viable option so that the attention of the Government can be drawn to the situation.

The protestors were told about the consequences arising out of law and order situation by the authorities headed by the Sub Collector and the S.P. and were requested to give up the siege protest and assurance was given to them to permit protest in some other place in the event of a peaceful protest.

After that, on behalf of all the important representatives, they chose the venue of attention seeking protest in the Old S.A.V. School Ground adjacent to Old bus stand Thoothukudi on 22.5.2018 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and a petition in this regard was received by the district authorities.

Vide order dated 21.5.2018, District Collector Thoothukudi promulgated order u/s 144 Cr.PC. As per these orders, Section 144 was imposed on 21.5.2018 at 2200 hours to 0800 hours on 23.05.2018 in the jurisdiction of P.S. SIPCOT and South.

(v) **Observation of the NHRC team**

The NHRC team found that the present anti-Sterlite protest started on 12.02.2018. On 24.03.2018, the protestors held a protest at VVD signal, Tuticorin in which thousands of protestors (more than one lakh as per the organizers and around 25 thousand as per the administration) assembled, but no incident of violence took place. It is also a fact that no violence took place in the first 99 days of the protest. On the other hand, the management of Sterlite Company apprehended severe threat to their staff and property in view of the messages circulating in social media regarding 100th day of the protest. The Madras High Court (Madurai Bench) took cognizance and passed orders on the petition filed by the Sterlite Company regarding its apprehension of violence.

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The NHRC team met a number of victims, representatives of the protestors and local people and found that the overwhelming majority of the people in Tuticorin district wanted permanent closure of Sterlite Company because they had firm belief that the company was causing serious illnesses like cancer, asthma, etc. to the residents of the city. During interaction Shri Sandeep Nanduri, District Collector, Thoothukudi clearly stated that the people were not satisfied with just refusal of renewal of license by TNPCB. They always cited the precedent of Maharashtra where a G.O was ordered supposedly to close an industry having adverse impact on mango trees. The people insisted on a G.O and permanent closure of the plant.

The NHRC team found that the District Administration had regular discussions with the protestors from the day one of the protest, promulgated Section 144 in the jurisdictions of two Police Stations and deployed 1182 police personnel comprising of 2 SSP, 1 JSP, 3 Addl SP, 13 DSP, 65 Inspectors, 146 SIs, 938 Other ranks including local, traffic, Armed Reserve and 10 TSP companies. The IGP Southern Sector and DIG Range themselves led the police force. The Sector Executive Magistrates were deployed in all Sectors.

However, discussions with protestors seem to have been confined to how to manage the law and order aspect of the protests. They did not seem to have addressed the substantial demand of the protestors i.e. G.O. for permanent closure of Sterlite Company. The G.O. was issued only on 28.5.2018 after death of 13 protestors and injuries to hundreds of public and police personnel.

- (b) **Whether the district administration and district police followed the proper procedure and standard drill while handling the protestors on 22/05/2018, during anti-Sterlite protest in Thoothukudi district, Tamilnadu?**
- (i) **Version of the complainant, victims and representatives of various groups associated with the anti-Sterlite protest.**

Complaint Shri A. Rajarajan, representatives of various groups of protestors, family members of the deceased persons and injured persons alleged that on 22/05/2018, during anti-Sterlite (company) protest in Thoothukudi district, Tamilnadu, the district administration and district police administration through its subordinates indulged in unlawful indiscriminate police firing and thereby killed 13 protestors including a minor girl and indulged in gross violation of human rights. However, the complainant said

that apart from the media reports and videos already available with regard to his apprehension, he did not have any additional evidence. The complainant also denied having any personal knowledge about independent witnesses to the instant incident.

(ii) **Version of the District Administration**

A peace meeting was organized on 20/05/2018 and sub-collector and SP/Thoothukudi presided over the meeting. It was attended by 31 different stakeholders of this movement. The stakeholders agreed to do an attention seeking demonstration at the SAV school ground from 1000 hrs to 1700 Hrs dt. 22/05/2018. A group under advocate Rajesh met at Pandarampatti and rejected the agreement arrived at in the peace meeting and declared that they would conduct seige agitation as scheduled. The district authorities issued prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to prevent the movement of protesters towards the Collectorate for seige agitation. Vide order dated 21.5.2018, District Collector Thoothukudi promulgated order u/s 144 Cr.P.C. As per these orders, Section 144 was imposed on 21.5.2018 at 2200 hours to 0800 hours on 23.05.2018 in the jurisdiction of P.S. SIPCOT and South.

As per Bandobast scheme provided by the SP, Thoothukudi the entire route of procession was divided into five sectors. In each sector, an Executive Magistrate and a senior police officer was deployed along with the police force equipped with mob dispersal equipments like cane shield, Lathi, helmets, smoke gun, tear gas shells, rubber bullets and mega phone/public announcement device, etc. Total 23 Videographers were also deployed to cover the procession.

On 22.5.2018 at 09.50 hours, the protestors gathered at Mata Koil. The protestors were repeatedly requested not to proceed further followed by a mandatory warning regarding promulgation of section 144 Cr.P.C. The protestors, however, did not heed the warning and continued their march towards Collectorate. The Administration again tried to stop the protestors at Fire Service Junction, but in vain. Thereafter, the police erected barricades at VVD junction to prevent the crowd from moving towards the Collectorate. At FCI Roundana, the police used tear gas shells but the same was not effective. The mob pelted stones on the police and set the private vehicles of the police personnel on fire. The mob reached Collectorate Arch Junction at about 11:45 hrs and indulged in ransacking and burning of properties both Govt and private including a DVAC jeep. The driver of the DVAC jeep and media persons were also

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assaulted by the mob. The Collectorate complex was cordoned with sufficient strong barricades and police personnel, but the violent mob forcefully broke the cordon and assaulted the police personnel. The mob attempted to barge inside the Collectorate building and was having murderous intention to attack the Govt. officials as was apparent from their provocative exhortations and slogans. The mob also set on fire the vehicles parked in the Collectorate premises. IG South Zone, DIG Tirunelveli Range and other Govt. officials were present in the Collectorate building at that time. Looking at the unruly behavior of the mob, the Executive Magistrate declared the mob unlawful and directed them to disperse. He authorized the police to use the necessary force progressively to disperse the mob. In the meantime, one section of the mob went towards the adjoining residential quarters of Sterlite company and set on fire the vehicles parked inside the colony. The fire service tender which came for dousing the fire was also torched by the rioters using petrol bombs. The mob went on rampage and damaged ATM kiosks, generator, security room etc. The CCTV cameras of the Collectorate were also damaged. In order to prevent the virulent mob from ransacking and burning the district Collectorate and also to save residents of Sterlite residential complex, police officials and Govt officials working in Collectorate building, the Executive Magistrate directed to use the firepower. Accordingly, for one hour and fifteen minutes, controlled use of firearm was resorted to under supervision of police officers.

The Video footage obtained from different sources during the enquiry, revealed that number of protesters who started the procession from Matha Koil was much less in number than that seen at the Collectorate. It suggests that a large number of people joined the procession in between. The police officers are seen stopping and requesting the protesters to disperse their procession but the protesters continued their march by defying the directions of police officials. The procession was seen to be by and large peaceful till VVD signal. At VVD signal some of the protesters forcefully pushed the erected barricades and made their way towards the Collectorate. The police tried to stop the protesters, but the protesters pelted stones, overturned and damaged a vehicle and pushed the barricades aside to make their way. The police staff is seen being chased and attacked by the protesters. From the VVD signal onwards the protesters were seen in agitated mood with some of them having sticks and stones in their hand. This violent behavior of the protesters and the

damage caused by them to public and private properties en route the Collectorate is visible in the video footage. Police on the other hand was seen struggling to control the protesters. Teargas shells and mild lathi-charge amid heavy stone pelting by the protesters is also seen. A large number of protesters (15000-20000 in number) are seen at the third mile crossing and moving towards the collectorate on the main road. A Vajra van and around 150-200 police personnel were seen struggling to control the crowd using teargas shells. The crowd was extremely violent and seen pelting stones at the police and a distance of about 100 meters is seen between the violent crowd and the police. The police is seen running after the violent mob charged amid heavy stone pelting towards police.

(iii) Observation of NHRC team

On the basis of the documents provided by the District Administration and the Video footages obtained from various sources, the NHRC team has found that the District Administration promulgated order u/s 144 Cr.PC which was effective from 21.5.2018 at 2200 hours to 0800 hours on 23.05.2018 in the jurisdiction of P.S. SIPCOT and Thoothukudi South. The police used tear gas shells, rubber bullets, plastic bullets and buck shots besides cane charge on the protestors to disperse their unruly assembly. However, it is evident from the record that the number of tear gas shells and other non-lethal bullets used were too less to have been effective, whereas the protestors were much larger in strength and they had overpowered and outnumbered the police. The mob was given time and opportunity to disperse but it did not relent and as a last resort the police had to open fire on the directions of the Executive Magistrate as there was a genuine threat to life of the Govt officials working at Collectorate complex, residents of Sterlite residential complex and police.

- (c) **Whether there was excessive use of force by the authorities in dealing with the situation at the spot.**
- (i) **Version of the Complainant, victims, and representatives of various groups associated with the anti-Sterlite protest.**

During interaction with NHRC team, Ms. Fatima Babu one of the leaders associated with Anti-Sterlite movement stated that the protesters were peaceful during their march towards Collectorate and the police lathi-charged the peaceful protesters at



VVD Signal which angered the protesters and some of the protesters chased the police from the VVD signal. The NOK of the deceased persons and the injured victims in their statements have also revealed that the police had committed excesses on the peaceful protesters and the intention of the protesters was to lay peaceful siege at the Collectorate complex. It has also been mentioned that the Anti-Sterlite protest was going on peacefully for the last 100 days and there was no instance of any violence during that period.

(ii) Version of police and administration:

The officers of police and district administration in their statements and reports/documents provided by them mentioned that the protesters defied the orders u/s 144 Cr.P.C./directions of the police from the beginning of the procession at Matha Koil on 22.05.2018. Despite repeated instructions and persuasion the protesters continued their march towards Collectorate. They did not adhere to the peace agreement dated 20/05/2018 between the administration and the stakeholders/Representatives of various groups of Anti-sterlite movement. Many protesters were armed with sticks, stones, petrol bombs etc. and resorted to stone pelting and assaulted police personnel performing their duty. The protesters damaged and destroyed Public and private properties on a large scale. The Collectorate building and the Sterlite Residential Quarters were attacked, window panes broken, CCTV camera damaged, vehicles torched and there was an imminent threat to the lives of the staff of the Collectorate and adjoining offices and also the residents of the Sterlite Residential Quarters. The teargas, lathi-charge, Rubber/Plastic Bullets, firing in air were used by the police after due warning to the protesters as per standard procedure and with due authorization of executive magistrate present on the respective points. But the protesters continued with their violent acts (pelting of stones, assault by wooden log and use of petrol bombs) and in order to save the human life (police and other govt. officials, residents of Sterlite residential quarters) and prevent further destruction of govt. and private property, firing was ordered by the respective executive magistrates and during the course of police action 13 people died.

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(iii) **Observation of NHRC team:**

The majority of deaths occurred at the Collectorate Complex (9 deaths). From the statements of victims, stakeholders, police personnel, executive magistrates and video footage obtained during the course of enquiry, it is clear that the situation was indeed grave at least at the Collectorate Complex and Sterlite residential quarters. The situation could have become worse and led to loss of human lives (Police personnel, government officials and residents of Sterlite residential quarters), if force had not been used. The violent crowd outnumbered and overpowered the police force on the entire stretch of the procession. The police has used 26 number of tear gas shells, 18 rubber bullets, 25 plastic bullets and mild lathi-charge to deter the protesters from proceeding towards the Collectorate. On the one hand, the number of tear gas shells used seems to have been insufficient for an effective impact on the crowd, on the other hand, it provides evidence of the effort of the police to use minimum force. From 3rd Mile onwards, the crowd was extremely violent and it damaged govt. buildings and also vandalized Sterlite residential quarters. The violence of this magnitude and that too when section 144 Cr.P.C. was in force and the assembly was declared unlawful by the executive magistrate on duty, shows aggressive and violent intentions of the crowd before their arrival at the Collectorate. The use of force was definitely required to control such crowd. The location of injury on the head and vital organs on upper part of body of the deceased /some injured victims does appear to give some credence to the allegations of excessive and indiscriminate use of firepower. The police and district administration have denied these allegations vehemently. In a chaotic situation where the crowd had gone out of control and was moving rapidly while picking up and throwing stones from the ground, it is possible that the bullets may have inadvertently hit vital organs. Further, ricochet of bullets cannot be ruled out. Therefore, the factum of injuries on the head or upper parts of body cannot be conclusive proof that the police personnel had the intention of causing fatal injuries. Further, in one of the videos accessed by the NHRC team, it is noticed that one of the protesters who was pelting stones on the front gate of Collectorate office got injured on his head by a stone and he retreated from the place after that while other continued pelting stones. Injuries to some other protesters in a similar manner cannot be ruled out. However, the quantum of force

used to control the crowd at individual places (individual incidents) needs detailed investigation.

- (d) Whether the injured persons were timely evacuated to the nearest medical facility after the incident.
- (i) Version of the Complainant, victims, and representatives of various groups associated with the anti-Sterlite protest.

The NOK of the deceased persons and the injured persons in their statements to the NHRC enquiry team have revealed that after the police action (lathi-charge and firing) the victims of the police action were taken to pvt./ govt. hospital by the public persons and in some cases by govt. ambulances. None of the victims undergoing indoor treatment at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi complained about any delay in taking them to the hospital. All the victims expressed their satisfaction with the medical treatment and care provided to them at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi.

- (ii) **Observation of NHRC team:**

The NHRC enquiry team perused the CCTV footage of the Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi and observed that the victims were brought to the hospital in Pvt. Vehicles/Auto rickshaw and Govt. Ambulances. The hospital staff is seen promptly attending the injured victims. No NOK of the deceased or injured victim undergoing treatment at Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi complained of any delay in evacuation from the respective spots.

8. Findings:-

A) The Sterlite Copper Ltd. started its operation in 1996. The NHRC team has found that the local people have been against the Sterlite Copper since its inception. As per the people's views, the company is damaging the environment of the area which is causing diseases like cancer among local people. It is also said that the industrial waste of this plant is degrading the atmosphere and the air and water quality has been degraded to a great extent.

- B) The recent anti-Sterlite protest started on 12.02.2018 and a huge violence broke out on its hundredth day i.e. 22.05.2018. The local residents of Thoothukudi had been demanding permanent closure of this plant and for this they were holding demonstrations and rallies. This long standing demand of the people remaining unfulfilled can be seen as a major factor leading to the incident on 22.05.2018.
- C) Combination of factors leading to the violent culmination:-
- i) The peace meeting held at the Collectorate on 20.05.2018 was not attended by all the groups which had given a call for holding a rally from Mata Koil to Collectrorate office complex on 22.05.2018. As a result, some of the groups acted in contravention of the agreement to hold a rally at SAV School ground. This resulted in a split among the stakeholders of anti-Sterlite protest.
 - ii) During the march from Mata Koil to Collectorate Office Complex, the protestors pelted stones, beat up police and Govt Officials with wooden logs and also used inflammable material to torch vehicles and Govt offices. The massive violence by the mob during the protest march seems to support the claim of the police and district administration that anti-social elements infiltrated the people's protests, and in a way the protest was hijacked.
 - iii) The district administration had knowledge of people's proposed protest to be held on 22.05.2018. This included spreading of messages on social media and information for the general masses to join this protest march and resort to violence if their action is resisted. Inciteful banners, pamphlets, posters and other material were in circulation which were signs of the troubles ahead. In the prevailing circumstances, the Hon'ble Madras High Court (Madurai Bench) had observed that the proposed protest was likely to trigger a law and order situation. Despite such a build-up to the 100th day of protests, the district and police administration seemed to have underestimated the turn out of the people and the extent to which they might go.



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- iv) No preventive arrests were made though a list of 69 trouble makers had been prepared by the police and 8 teams were formed to arrest them. But they could not be traced.
 - v) On 22.05.2018, massive violence took place resulting into death of 13 people and injuries to more than 100 people. The police force was not only overpowered, but also outnumbered by the protestors. It appears that there was an intelligence failure. The assumption on the part of the police and district administration that the protest would go smoothly as on the previous occasions despite intelligence inputs to the contrary cannot be ruled out either.
 - vi) Discussions with protestors seem to have been confined only to how to manage the law and order aspect of the protests. It is clear that protestors were not protesting just for the sake of it. However, it seems that no dialogue/negotiations took place on the substantive demand of the protestors i.e. G.O. for permanent closure of Sterlite Company. The G.O. was issued only on 28.5.2018 after death of 13 protestors and injuries to hundreds of public and police personnel.
 - vii) Section 144 Cr. PC was imposed in the very last hours hardly giving any time to the police and district administration themselves for preparation for its effective implementation. It appears that the staff deployed in all the five sectors was not properly briefed by the senior officers. It also appears that before resorting to firing as last resort, use of tear gas shells, rubber bullets, plastic bullets, buck shots used were too less to have been effective.
- D) The police used tear gas shells, rubber bullets, plastic bullets and buck shots besides cane charge on the protestors to disperse their unruly assembly. However, it is evident from the record that the number of tear gas shells and other non-lethal bullets used were too less to have been effective, whereas the protestors were much larger in strength and they had overpowered and outnumbered the police. The mob was given time and opportunity to disperse but it did not relent and as a last resort the police had to open fire on the directions of the Executive Magistrate as there was a genuine threat to life of the Govt officials working at Collectorate complex, residents of Sterlite residential complex and police.

E) The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has declared a compensation of Rs 20 lakh to the NOK of deceased, 5 lakh to injured persons who have suffered bullet injuries and 1.5 lakh to the other injured persons. However during enquiry, some injured persons stated that they have not received compensation till date. A young man namely G. Princeton had received bullet injury in his leg and his right leg has been amputated and he has also been granted compensation of Rs. 5.00 lakh which seems to be meager as he will have to survive as a handicapped person for the rest of his life.

F) All the injured persons expressed their satisfaction with the medical treatment and care provided to them at Govt. Hospital.

G) The SHRC Tamil Nadu has also taken cognizance in the matter and conducted a spot visit prior to the NHRC enquiry team.

H) The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also ordered a Judicial enquiry into the instant matter by a one-member Judicial Commission of Hon'ble Justice (Retd) Aruna Jagadeesan of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

I) On 22.05.2018, the protestors attacked the residential quarters of Sterlite company situated just adjacent to Collectorate building complex. They set ablaze the vehicles parked on the ground floor of the residential quarters causing genuine threat to the lives of the families staying in the quarters. The Sterlite Company management have provided documents which show that there has been a history of attacks on the residents and workers of Sterlite Company.

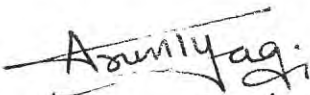
9. Recommendations:-

In view of the above findings, the Hon'ble Commission may consider directing:-

A. the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu to:-

(i) submit a report regarding steps that had been taken by the State Government prior to the incident of 22.05.2018 to address the substantial issue i.e. long standing demand of the people for permanent closure of Sterlite Copper Company Ltd.

- (ii) enhance the compensation to the victims who have become permanently disabled due to injuries sustained by them during the incident that happened on 22.05.2018 and 23.05.2018.
- (iii) conduct a resurvey to identify the victims who sustained injuries during the incident and compensate them accordingly.
- (iv) provide adequate security to the employees of Sterlite company and their families members, who are residing in Thoothukudi.
- (v) submit a report about steps being taken by the State Government to avoid reoccurrence of such incident in future particularly in the context of information that protestors who want permanent dismantling of the Sterlite Copper Ltd. are still not satisfied with the G.O. issued by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- B. the Director General of Police, Govt. of Tamil Nadu to submit the final outcome of five criminal cases viz. Case FIR Nos:-191/18 (PS SIPCOT), 302/18, 312/18, 299/18 (PS Thoothukudi South) and 219/18 PS Thoothukudi North which are presently being investigated by CB/CID.


(Arun Tyagi)
Inspector


(Nitin Kumar)
Inspector


(Lal Bahar)
Inspector 22/6/18.


(Rajvir Singh)
Dy.SP


(Pupul Dutta Prasad)
SSP-II

**National Human Rights Commission
Sardar Patel Bhavan
New Delhi**

Complaint referred by : Shri Henri Tiphagne,
Executive Director,
Peoples Watch, Tamil Nadu

Case No. : 280/22/2001-2002
L.F.275/22/2001-2002

Date : 27 August 2001

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**Justice Shri J.S.Verma, Chairperson
Dr. Justice K.Ramaswamy, Member
Justice Mrs. Sujata V.Manohar, Member
Shri Virendra Dayal, Member**

PROCEEDINGS

The preliminary issue relating to the jurisdiction of the National Human Rights Commission to proceed with the inquiry into the subject matter of this complaint, arising out of the plea taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu based on Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 is decided herein. Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 is as under:

36. Matters not subject to jurisdiction of the Commission

"(1) The Commission shall not inquire into any matter which is pending before a State Commission or any other Commission duly

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constituted under any law for the time being in force.

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(emphasis supplied)

Since this question arises quite often and involves the interpretation of a statutory provision pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Commission, it was considered appropriate to hear the arguments of the concerned parties as well as a Senior Counsel as amicus curiae, in addition to the Attorney General for India. Shri T.R. Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate appeared as amicus curiae at our request. In response to the request to the Attorney General for India, the learned Solicitor General, Shri Harish Salve, has appeared to assist the Commission at the hearing. Shri M.N. Krishnamani, Senior Advocate, appeared for the Government of Tamil Nadu, while S/Shri M. Karunanidhi, Murasoli Maran and T.R. Balu (the arrestees) were represented by Shri V.R. Reddy, Senior Advocate and Shri R. Mohan, Senior Advocate respectively. The complainant, Shri Henri Tiphagne, appeared in person. They were all heard. The Commission places on record its appreciation of the assistance rendered by all the learned Counsel, the complainant, the Solicitor General and the amicus curiae, which has enabled the Commission to focus attention on all aspects of the issue involved for decision.

The relevant facts on which the above issue arises are only a few. S/Shri M. Karunanidhi, Murasoli Maran and T.R. Balu along with some others were arrested by the Tamil Nadu police at Chennai in the early hours of the morning on 30 June, 2001. The complainant,

People's Watch – Tamil Nadu, is a human rights organisation of which Shri Henri Tipaghne is the Executive Director. Soon after these arrests were made on 30 June, 2001 this complaint was received by fax alleging that the arrests of these persons had been effected without following the guidelines of the Supreme Court of India laid down in D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal 1997 (1) SCC 416 which amounted to gross violation of human rights of the arrestees. Prompt intervention of this Commission was sought in the matter praying for an inquiry into the violation of the human rights of the arrestees and further consequential action based on the findings of the inquiry.

The Commission took cognizance of the matter based on this complaint along with the connected complaints and media reports and issued notice on 2 July 2001 to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Tamil Nadu to file a reply within one week to enable further consideration of the matter. In the proceedings of 2 July, 2001, specific reference was made to the law laid down by the Supreme Court in Joginder Kumar Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh 1994 (4) SCC 260 and D.K. Basu Vs. State of West Bengal 1997(1) SCC 416 pertaining to the exercise of power by the police to effect the arrest of a person accused of a crime, as well as the manner of its exercise and the mode of effecting the arrest in consonance with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws on the subject. Reference was also made to the 'NHRC Guidelines Regarding Arrest' issued by the Commission referring to these decisions, which were circulated to all States including the State of Tamil Nadu, to

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additionally inform every member of the police force of these constitutional and statutory requirements while effecting any arrest. It was then mentioned that the allegations made against the Tamil Nadu police suggest the likelihood that these requirements of the Constitution and the laws for making any arrest may have been contravened by the Tamil Nadu police in effecting the arrests of Shri M.Karunanidhi, the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the two Union Ministers Shri Murasoli Maran and Shri T.R.Balu and some media persons and others on 30 June, 2001. It was pointed out that if this be true, it will require consideration whether according to the decisions of the Supreme Court and the law laid down thereunder, such acts constitute violation of human rights of the arrested persons. The notice issued to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu calling for their reply was on this basis.

In response to the notice of the Commission, replies have been filed by Shri P. Shankar, Chief Secretary and A. Ravindranath, Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu. The reply on merits is not material at this stage since the only issue considered and decided herein pertains to the jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter in view of Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act. For the present it would suffice to say that on merits there is denial of the allegations made against the Tamil Nadu police. Subsequent to this reply, an additional reply has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Shri P.Shankar, dated 16 July, 2001 wherein it is stated that the State Government had issued orders vide G.O.Ms. No.797 dated 7.7.2001 constituting a one-man Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice

A.Raman, retired Judge of Madras High Court to enquire, inter alia, into the instances and lapses, if any, on the part of the Police officials; and the terms of reference include whether there was any excess on the part of the police while effecting the arrest of Shri Karunanidhi on the night of 29/30 June, 2001, and the arrests on 30 June, 2001 of Shri Murasoli Maran and Shri T.R.Balu, the Union Ministers or thereafter till their judicial remand and whether there were any lapses on the part of the police personnel. The plea taken on this basis is as under :

"In the light of Section 36 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, National Human Rights Commission may like to await the report of the above mentioned Commission of Inquiry which has been appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952."

The preliminary issue relating to the jurisdiction of this Commission to proceed with the inquiry, therefore, arises on the above facts and this plea. In substance the point for consideration is whether a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu subsequent to the cognizance of the matter taken by this Commission on 2 July, 2001 can oust the jurisdiction of this Commission in any manner to proceed with the inquiry it had initiated earlier. The question is to be answered with reference to Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act.

Shri M.N.Krishnamani, learned Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu contended that the effect of the word 'pending' used in the provision is to arrest the further progress of the inquiry by the

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0 NHRC, even though the inquiry had been commenced earlier, and it must remain suspended during the pendency of the matter before the Commission of Inquiry constituted by the State Government under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. The learned Counsel submitted that the natural meaning ought to be given to the word 'pending' in this provision and that would bring about this result. He submitted that the NHRC should await the outcome of that Commission of Inquiry and proceed with its own inquiry only after the other Commission had concluded its inquiry and given its report to the Government of Tamil Nadu. The learned Counsel was however unable to give any satisfactory answer to the query, as to what useful purpose could be served by the NHRC continuing its inquiry thereafter, and what, if any, could be the significance of the findings of the Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of inquiry by the NHRC.

Shri V.R.Reddy, Sr. Advocate, on the other hand contended that Sub Section 1 of Section 36 is not attracted in the present case for the simple reason that this Commission had taken cognizance of the matter on 2 July, 2001 prior to the notification dated 7 July, 2001 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu constituting the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, so that this matter could not be said to be 'pending' before 'any other Commission' when cognizance of the matter was taken by the Commission (NHRC) on 2 July, 2001. He added that in response to the notice issued by the NHRC the Inspector General of Police, Crime, Tamil Nadu had sent his report to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Chennai on 4 July, 2001 which too

was prior to the setting up of the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. He submitted that on this short ground alone Section 36 had no application. Shri Reddy made two other submissions, which it is not necessary to consider in the present case because the matter can be disposed of on the first submission alone. However, the other submissions are mentioned to place them on record. He contended that the expression 'any other Commission' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 is relatable only to a Commission exercising jurisdiction concerning human rights akin to the NHRC or a State Human Rights Commission, and the expression cannot be construed to include a Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 which may only incidentally deal with the violation of human rights. His last submission was that setting up of the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 lacks bona fides on the part of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the purpose of which is to thwart an inquiry by the NHRC into the allegations of gross violation of human rights by the Tamil Nadu police. As earlier stated, the last two submissions need not be considered in the present case and, therefore, we express no opinion thereon. Shri R.Mohan, adopted the arguments of Shri V.R.Reddy.

The learned Solicitor General submitted that the statute is ill-drafted, but the inescapable conclusion from the various provisions in the Act is that a subsequently constituted Commission, after cognizance of the matter was taken by the NHRC cannot oust the jurisdiction of this Commission to inquire into the matter, and the word 'pending' has to be reasonably construed to avoid any absurd results.

The learned Solicitor General referred to the provisions in Sections 12, 13, 14 and 17 to support his submission. He laid emphasis also on the word 'inquiry' in addition to the word 'pending' in Sub Section 1 of Section 36. It was pointed out by the learned Solicitor, that the basic purpose of enacting the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 was to provide for the constitution of a National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Courts for the better protection of human rights and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; the National Human Rights Commission has primacy over all other agencies in matters pertaining to human rights; and, therefore, Section 36(1) must be construed to indicate that no other agency will proceed in the matter, if NHRC is already seized of it. According to him, the request for deferring or stopping the inquiry into the matter to avoid duplication must be made to some other commission or agency proceeding with the inquiry rather than to the NHRC. The learned Solicitor supported the submission of Shri V.R.Reddy that the expression 'any other Commission' in Sub Section 1 of Section 36 should be construed *ejusdem generis* with the preceding expression 'State Commission' as defined in Section 2(n) to mean only a State Human Rights Commission constituted under Section 21 of the Act.

Shri T.R.Andhyarujina, the learned amicus curiae submitted that the key word in Section 36(1) is 'pending' which ordinarily means 'during' or 'awaiting decision'. He referred to the decisions of the Supreme Court in Aggarali Nazarali Singaporawalla Vs. The State of Bombay 1957 SCR 678 : AIR 1957 SC 486 and Lt. Col. S.K.Kashyap

Vs. The State of Rajasthan 1971 (2) SCC 126 : AIR 1971 SC 1120.

In Kashyap's case the Supreme Court held that the word 'pending' will ordinarily mean that the matter is not concluded and that the court which has cognizance of it can make an order on the matter in issue. In short, the word 'pending' connotes that cognizance of the matter has been taken in that forum but the proceedings in the matter is not concluded. It must, therefore, mean that the cognizance must have been taken by another Commission and the proceedings therein are continuing, not having been concluded. He urged that this must be the construction made of the word 'pending' under Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act to avoid any absurdity. Reference was made by the learned counsel also to the first proviso in Sub Section 5 of Section 21 relating to the jurisdiction of a State Commission, which is as under :

"Provided that if any such matter is already being inquired into by the commission or any other Commission duly constituted under any law for the time being in force, the State Commission shall not inquire into the said matter."

(emphasis supplied)

He argued that the word 'pending' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must be construed harmoniously with the proviso in Sub-Section 5 of Section 21, both of which have the same purpose. This shows that the word 'pending' in Section 36(1) must have the same meaning as the expression 'if any such matter is already being enquired into' in the proviso under Sub-Section 5 of Section 21. According to him the proviso to Section 21(5) inhibits a State

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Commission to inquire into any matter if it is already being inquired into by the NHRC, and, therefore, Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must be construed to lay down that the NHRC is not to inquire only if any such matter is already being inquired into by a State Commission etc. In other words, inquiry before the other Commission must have commenced prior to the cognizance taken by the NHRC to attract the bar of jurisdiction in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36. The learned amicus further submitted that the construction of Section 36 should be such as not to stultify the jurisdiction of the NHRC, and if necessary a restricted meaning should be given to the word 'pending' in it. He urged that the same matter could not be treated as 'pending' before a Commission of Inquiry which itself came into existence at a later date after cognizance had been taken and inquiry commenced by the NHRC in the present case. The learned Counsel also referred to proviso (a) in Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 in support of this submission. This proviso says that where any Commission has been appointed by the Central Government of inquire into any matter, no State Government shall appoint another Commission to inquire into the same matter for so long as the Commission appointed by the Central Government is functioning. Thus, the existence and functioning of an earlier Commission constituted by the Central Government precludes the appointment of another Commission by the State Government to enquire into the same matter. This proviso is referred only for analogy.

Shri Andhyarujina also pointed out the need of greater clarity in Section 36 and submitted that there was force in the argument of

Shri V.R.Reddy and the learned Solicitor General that the expression 'any other commission' in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 must have a limited meaning relatable to human rights. However, in the present case it is not necessary to consider that question at any length. It is sufficient to observe that this matter once again has emphasized the need for early amendment of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for which purpose elaborate recommendations have been made by NHRC to the Ministry of Home Affairs way back in March, 2000, and further action is awaited.

Reference may also be made to some other provisions referred by the learned Counsel at the hearing, including Article 253, which is one of the enabling provisions for enactment of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The other provisions in the Act to which reference was made are Clause (a) of Section 12, Section 13, Section 14 and Section 17 all of which support the view that inquiry into the matter by the NHRC commences with the taking of cognizance and issuing notice calling for a reply from the concerned authority.

Shri Andhyarujina also placed reliance on Justice G.P.Singh's, 'Principles of Statutory Interpretation', 7th Edition, 1999 at p.119 as under:

"Avoiding uncertainty and friction in the system

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which the statute purports to regulate:

This principle has been stated by LORD SHAW in the following words: "Where words of a statute are clear, they must, of course, be followed but in their Lordships' opinion, where alternative constructions are equally open that alternative is to be chosen which will be consistent with the smooth working of the system which the statute purports to be regulating; and that alternative is to be rejected which will introduce uncertainty, friction or confusion into the working of the system".

The above principle was accepted and the observations of LORD SHAW were quoted from Maxwell by SUBBARAO, J., in construing section 193 of the Sea Customs Act....."

The construction suggested of Sub-Section 1 Section 36 that the jurisdiction of the NHRC is excluded only when inquiry into the same matter is already proceeding before a State Commission or any other Commission which had earlier taken cognizance of the same matter to make it 'pending' before it, commends to us as the only proper and logical construction of the provision to avoid uncertainty, friction or confusion into the working of the statute. In other words, pendency of the same matter before a State Commission or any other Commission has significance to bar the jurisdiction of NHRC by virtue of Section 36(1), only if that situation exists at the threshold, i.e. when the NHRC takes cognizance and not when cognizance by another Commission is at a later date. On this conclusion, by no stretch of imagination can the same matter of which cognizance was taken by this Commission (NHRC) on 2 July, 2001 be treated as

pending' before the Commission of Inquiry constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu under Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 by issuance of a Notification on 7 July 2001. This result ensues, even assuming that the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry include the matter being inquired into by the NHRC. There can, thus, be no doubt that the bar of jurisdiction to inquiry by this Commission (NHRC) contemplated under Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act has no application and is not attracted in the present case.

In view of the above conclusion, the only surviving question is, whether this Commission should defer the inquiry for any other reason as suggested on behalf of Government of Tamil Nadu by Shri Krishnamani. We find no reason to adopt such a course, and its utility is not even indicated. Any further consideration of this suggestion made by the learned counsel based on the plea of Tamil Nadu Government, is unnecessary. It may be observed that it is the other Commission to which the suggestion for deferring the inquiry may be more appropriate as suggested at the hearing.

As a result of the above discussion, the preliminary issue is decided by holding that the bar of jurisdiction enacted in Sub-Section 1 of Section 36 of the Act is not attracted in the present case and there is no impediment to the inquiry by this Commission (NHRC) into this matter. The inquiry initiated by this Commission (NHRC) on 2 July, 2001 shall, therefore, continue.

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Accordingly, the preliminary objection raised to this inquiry by the Government of Tamil Nadu is rejected. Parties are required to proceed in the matter as directed separately.

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(Justice J.S.Verma)
Chairperson

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(Justice K.Ramaswamy)
Member

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(Justice Sujata V.Manohar)
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Member

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FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (Under Sec. 154 Cr.PC)**Serial No. 006**

1.	District	P.S.	Year	FIR No.	Date/Time
	Chennai	CBI/SCB/Chennai	2018	RC.6(S)/2018/CBI/SCB/Chn	08.10.2018/ 1530 hrs
2.	(1) Act	IPC	Sections : U/s.147, 148, 188, 324, 332, 353, 448, 450, 307, 436, 506 (ii) IPC		
	(2) Act	TNPPDL Act	Sections : U/s. 3(1) and 4 of TNPPDL Act		
	(3) Act	Explosive Substances Act, 1908	Sections : U/s. 3		
	(4) Other Acts & Sections :		174 Cr.P.C.		
3.	(a) Suspected offence		- Rioting, Rioting armed with deadly weapon, Disobedience to order duly promulgated by Public servant, Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons, Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty, Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty, House trespass, House trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment for life, Attempt to murder, Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house etc., Criminal intimidation.		
			Sec.3(1) & 4 of TNPPDL Act and Sec. 3 of ES Act, 1908 and Sec.174 Cr.P.C. (Unnatural death)		
	(b) Day	Date	Time		
	Tuesday	22.05.2018	11.00 to 14.30 hrs		
	(c) Information received at PS		Date :		
	Entry No.	Date	Time		
	08	08.10.2018	1530 hrs.		
 (Crime No.191/2018 of SIPCOT P.S., is re-registered as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench).					
4.	Type of information		Written/ Oral : Written		

5. Place of Occurrence :

(a) Directions and Distance from PS : Towards 4 KM South West from Thoothukudi, SIPCOT P.S.,

(b) Address : Thoothukudi District Collector Office Complex, Thoothukudi District.

c) In case, outside the limit of this Police Station, then

Name of PS NA

District NA

6. Complainant/ Informant

(a) Name : Shri Sekar

(b) Father's ' Husband's Name : --

(c) Date of Birth : --

(d) Nationality : Indian

(e) Passport No. --

Date of Issue ---

Place of Issue --

(f) Profession : Govt. Official Gazetted.

(g) Address : Special Deputy Tahsildar (Election), Collector Office, Thoothukudi

7. Details of known/ suspected / unknown accused with full particular (Attached separate sheet, if necessary.)

Persons belonging to about 20 organisations in and around Thoothukudi.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/ informant :

The case is re-registered as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench.

9. Particulars of properties stolen (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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10. Total value of property stolen / involved : --**11. Inquest Report/ U.D. case No. if any : --**

12. First information contents (Attach separate sheet, if required).

The contents of FIR in Crime No.191/2018 dt 22.05.2018 of SIPCOT P.S., Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu is reproduced below:

Submitted.

Today i.e. 20/05/2018, while myself, M. Hariharan, Inspector of Police SIPCOT PS. was in the PS., at about 17:00 hrs., Sh. Sekar, Spl. Dy. Tahsildar (Election) Collector Office Thoothukudi, appeared in the PS and submitted a written complaint based on which a case in Crime no. 191/2018 u/s 147,148,188,324,332,353,448, 450,307,436,506 (ii) IPC and Section 3(1) and 4 of TNPPDL Act and section 3 of ES Act r/w 174 Cr. PC. was registered and the details of the complaint are as follows.

"From

B. Sekar Spl. Dy. Tahsildar (Election) Collector Office Thoothukudi.

To

The Inspector of Police SIPCOT PS. Thoothukudi

Sir,

I am working as Spl. Dy. Tahsildar (Elections) in Tahsildar Office Thoothukudi. For the past few months people belonging to Thoothukudi Town and other neighboring villages such as A. Kumareddiyapuram, South Veerapandiapuram, Pandarampatti, Meelavittan, Madathur, Shrine Mary Area, Mattakadai, Threspuram New Street, Fatima Nagar Lions Town, and people from other areas have been agitating and indulging in protests for closure of Sterlite Copper Industry located in Thoothukudi. As part of the protest, Notices have been circulated to gather and protest at Dist. Collector Office on 22.05.2018 and not to leave the place till the Dist. Collector orders for closure of the industry. A secret information was received to the effect that there are chances of violence when they gather at District Collector's office. Meanwhile, Sterlite Industry has approached the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court seeking protection to their Staff Quarters located near Collector Office. The Hon'ble High Court has already directed to conduct inspection in connection with promulgation of Sec. 144 Cr. PC. around the areas of Sterlite industries before 21.05.2018. In this regard, a peace committee meeting was held with the agitating protestors on 20/5/2018 at Collector's Office by the Sub Collector in the presence of SP. In the said meeting, on behalf of the agitating group,

representatives of Thoothukudi Vyabarigal Sangam, Fisherman Sangam, Veeranganai group etc. including members of various associations etc., totaling around 20 such groups took part. They were told that since there are chances of law and order problem during the proposed agitation, permission cannot be granted. Further they were also informed that reliable information has been received to the effect that some groups may indulge in violence. The participants of the Peace Committee accepted the advice and agreed to give up the idea of forced occupation and siege protest, and instead agreed to conduct an attention seeking protest near SAV School Ground and sought permission in this regard to Police and left. However, a small group of agitators who were not ready to accept the advice of Revenue/Police Authorities, decided to conduct siege of Collector's Office on 22.05.2018. Information was received that in this regard the agitators are engaged in gathering villagers and have planned to create Law and Order problem. Considering the above developments, a prohibitory order u/s 144 Cr. PC was promulgated covering the areas including Sterlite factory, Thamira-II, SIPCOT P.S., jurisdiction, Madha Kovil, Fathima Nagar, South P.S., area from 8.00 P.M., on 21.05.2018 to 10.00 PM on 23.05.2018 and the same was also publicized to general public. In spite of that, against the prohibitory orders people from various places and neighboring areas including the sympathizers of parties/associations like Naam Thamizhar, Makkal Adhikaram, Puratchigara Ilaigner Munnani have started gathering in and around the town from 22.05.2018 morning itself. The above crowd started from Madhakoil and started to breach the security barricade of Police and their warnings and started to move ahead towards Collector office and on the way they destroyed the public property causing damages and were proceeding towards Collector Office. At about 11:00 a.m., the crowd of about 10,000 Unlawful Assembly, carrying deadly weapons, started to destroy the vehicles parked near main road arch and started proceeding towards the Collector Office. Upon reaching the premises of Collector's Office, the violent mob started to damage and set on fire the Government vehicles and public two-wheelers etc., parked there. They were shouting slogans that the Collector Office should be torched and the inmates should also be burnt since they did not close down the Sterlite factory. Further, they attempted to enter the Collector Office by pelting stones and hurling petrol bombs. Fearing for their lives, general public and collector office staff ran helter-skelter. At the time the police

men who were present warned through PA system, the mob that it is a unlawful assembly and asked them to disperse or else they will be dispersed using force with tear gas. As they did not disperse, I ordered use of tear gas. Evenafter use of tear gas the violent mob continued to indulge in violence. Then police warned them to disperse failing which they would be dispersed by a lathi charge. But, the mob went on to attack police with deadly weapons and stones. Further, they shouted that police and collector office staff are the supporters of Sterlite Industry and they shall be killed. Further, they set on fire to the Government Vehicles. In order to protect the Government Servants and general public and to protect the public property, Police warned the unlawful assembly to disperse and also warned that if they do not disperse, firing will be resorted to. Refusing to heed the warning of police, the violent mob continued to damage public and private property. In order to warn the mob, police resorted to firing in the air. As all the above efforts were fruitless, and the violent mob was determined to cause damage to lives and properties, since any further delay may result in further damage of life of collector office staff, public and also to prevent damage to Government properties, I ordered, Inspector of Police, SIPCOT P.S., to resort to firing for dispersing the violent mob. Accordingly, police resorted to firing to control the violent mob. During the police firing, two persons near Aavin Booth who sustained bullet injuries were rushed through 108 Ambulance. But, the angry mob prevented the Ambulance and also attacked the driver and his assistant causing injuries to them near the main road arch. Later, when police tried to recover the injured and send them to hospital for treatment the violent mob started attacking the police and the general public deadly. Hence, when police resorted to firing near main road arch two persons got bullet injuries and were sent to hospitals in an Ambulance. However, a group of violent mob entered Sterlite residential area and torched the properties and the houses and tried to cause damage to the lives of residents. In order to save the residents and to prevent loss due to fire, left with no other choice police resorted to firing causing injuries to few. They were also sent to hospital by police for treatment. Later, the violent mob went to different parts of the Thoothukudi town and nearby areas and throughout the way they set fire to vehicles and caused damage to public properties. In the said incident many from police also got severe bleeding injuries. Lot of public property and police vehicles and public vehicles got damaged. It is learnt that four persons died due to

firing and few are taking treatment for the injuries. Request to inquire and take proper legal action in this regard.

S/d
P. Sekar
22/5/18

Sir, received a petition and registered a case in SIPCOT PS. Crime No. 191/18- U/s 147,148,188,324,332,353,448,450,307,436,506 (ii) IPC and Section 3(1) and 4 of TNPPDL Act and section 3 of ES Act and 174 Cr. PC. on 22/5/18 at 17:00 hrs.

S/d
M. Hariharan
Inspector of Police,
SIPCOT PS.

The original of the FIR along with the complaint is being forwarded to the Ld. Judicial Magistrate- 3, Thoothukudi and copies to other concerned officers. A copy is also sent to SP Thoothukudi for nominating the investigating officer.

S/d
Hariharan. M
Inspector of Police,
SIPCOT PS.

In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras at Madurai Bench vide Order dated 14.08.2018 passed in W.P.(MD)Nos.11391, 11394, 11396, 11397, 11398, 11399, 11401, 11402, 11502, 11661, 12297, 13231 and 13417 of 2018 and W.M.P(MD) No.10382, 10383, 11543, 10389, 10390, 10391, 10392, 10393, 10394, 10398, 10479, 10480, 10481, 11178, 12064, 12223, 12224 and 12225 of 2018 filed by Shri K. Kathiresan, S/o Karuppiah, the case in Crime No.191/2018 dated 22.05.2018 of SIPCOT P.S., Thoothukudi Dist has been re-registered as Crime No.RC.06(S)/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai and taken up for investigation. In addition to this, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras at Madurai Bench, the entire issue relating to the Police firing incident and related issues will be investigated.

The photo-copy of FIR in Crime No.191 of 2018 dt. 22.05.2018 of SIPCOT P.S., Thoothukudi District and copies of the Order dated 14.08.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras at Madurai Bench are part and parcel of this FIR.

13. Action taken: Since the above information reveals commission of offence(s) u/sec. as mentioned at Item No.2.

(1) Registered the case and taken up for investigation :

Registered RC.6(S)/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai and case entrusted to Shri R. Ravi, Dy.SP., CBI, SCB, Chennai for investigation and report.

(2) Directed (Name of IO) Rank No.

Shri R. Ravi Dy.SP.,CBI/SCB/Chennai to take up investigation.

(3) Refused investigation due to -- or --

(4) Transferred to PS. -- District -- On point of jurisdiction

FIR read over to the complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant/informant free of cost.

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14. Signature/ Thumb Impression of the complainant/ informant

A. Saravanan
Signature of Officer-in-Charge & Recording Officer Police Station

Name (A. Saravanan, IPS)
Rank: Supdt. of Police,
HoB/CBI/SCB/Chennai.

15. Date and time of despatch to the court : 08.10.2018 ent- 1600 hrs -

To

1. The Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai.
2. The Joint Director (HoZ), CBI, Chennai for kind perusal.
3. The Registrar, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras at Madurai Bench for kind perusal
4. Shri R. Ravi, Dy.SP., CBI, SCB, Chennai - With an instruction to take up the investigation.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE
CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

MADURAI

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SPECIAL CRIMES BRANCH
CHENNAI.

CHARGE SHEET

IN RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/CHENNAI

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**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI.**

CHARGE SHEET

CHARGE SHEET NO. RR/DSP/19

POLICE STATION: SPE:CBI:SCB:CHENNAI

F.I.R. NO. RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/CHENNAI

Name and address of accused persons sent up for trial, whether in custody or on bail or recognizance.	Names and addresses of persons not sent up for trial whether arrested or not arrested including absconders (show absconders in red ink)	Property including weapons found with the particulars where, when & by whom found whether forwarded to Magistrate.	Names and addresses of witnesses.	Charges or information, name of offence and circumstances connected with it in concise details and under what sections of laws charged ?
<p>A-1 K. Vignesh Kumar @ Muneesh Age:20, S/o. Shri.P. Kumar, R/o.37, Anna Nagar 7th Street, Chidambara Nagar, Thoothukudi - 628008. & 26 others.</p> <p>(Details of all 27 accused enclosed in a separate list forming part of this charge sheet)</p>	<p>NIL</p>	<p>LIST ENCLOSED</p>	<p>LIST ENCLOSED</p>	<p>U/s 143, 147, 148, 149, 152, 323, 324, 332, 341, 353, 427, 435, 436, 447 and 506(ii) r/w 34 IPC and Sec.3 & 4 of TNPPDL Act.</p> <p>Detailed charges enclosed.</p>


(R. Ravi)
 Dy.Suptd. of Police
 CBI:SCB:Chennai

**List of 27 accused persons charge sheeted in
RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai.
(Encl. to charge sheet)**

- A-1 K. VigneshKumar @ Muneesh**, Age:20, S/o. Shri. P. Kumar, R/o.37, Anna Nagar 7th Street, Chidambara Nagar, Thoothukudi - 628008.
- A-2 S. Arun @ Joker Raja**, S/o Subramanian, 25/45, Murugesan Nagar, Madathur, Thoothukudi.
- A-3 A. Marimuthu @ Swamigal**, Age:55, S/o. Shri. Arumugam, R/o:50G, Muthukrishnapuram 2nd Street, Thoothukudi- 628008.
- A-4 C. Senthil Kumar**, Age:32, S/o Chidambaram R/O 1-23-A Madhavan Nagar West Ayyanadaippu, Korampallam, Thoothukudi-628101
- A-5 G.Kamaraj**, Age:37, S/o Gangsan, R/o 81/14, Muthukrishnapuram 6th Street, Melur, Thoothukudi.
- A-6 S. Nilavudaiyar**, Age:56, S/o, Shanmuga Sundaram, 5E/76, Muniyasamy Nagar, 3rd Street, Thoothukudi.
- A-7 T.Durai Pandi** Age:56, S/oThaiga Vel 10/91 South Street Podammal puram Thoothukudi - 628005
- A-8 V.Sakthivel**, Age:25, S/o Vadiel No. 330 V.E Road Rice Mill Road, V.E Road, Thoothukudi- 628003.
- A-9 P. Praveen, Age: 29, S/o Paraj. 60-B , Age: 27 years, 4-C, Boopalayapuramrd Street (Near Sathya Kalayana Mandabam Thoothukudi .**
- A-10 C. Robust**, Age-25, S/o Piemant, R/o No.290, Threshpuram, Siluvaiyar Koilireet, Thoothukudi.
- A-11 R. Periyasamy**, Age: 20, o Ramesh, No.12, KVK Nagar, Ettayapuram Road En., Thoothukudi.
- A-12 A. Valan @ Ambrose**, Ag32, S/o Anthony Samy Door No. 183/54 Mettatti, Treshpuram, Thoothukudi
- A-13 C. Nithyanandan**, Age3, S/o Shri Chandran, R/No.262, A/2, West Great Cotton Road, Thoothukudi.
- A-14 I. Iyappan**, Age-23, S/sakki muthu, No.107/40, Anna Nagar, Anbu Naga Thoothukudi.

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- A-15** **A. Robert @ James Robert Knox**, Age:54, S/o.Shri.Anthony Pitchai (Late), R/o. No. 57, Boopalarayapuram 6th Street, Tuticorin-1.
- A-16** **P. Ananth**, Age: 25 , S/o Shri Panimayaraj, R/o 52B, Panimayanagar, South Cotton Road, Thoothukudi.
- A-17** **Nicholas Tenyston**, A e-35, R/o No.2/70, Navamani 2nd Street, Tharuvaikulam, Thoothukudi-728105.No.73/1, Krishnanrajapuram 6th Street, Thoothukudi
- A-18** **M. Aswin**, Age-19, S/o **Shri Mani**, R/o No.3/74.. A, Thercku Theru (South Street), Pandarampatti, Thoothukudi.
- A-19** **G.Gokul Prasanth**, Age-21,S/o S.Ganēsa Moorthi,No.1G/318, Rajagopal Nagar, 4th Street, Thoothukudi.
- A-20** **A. Charles Vinoth Raj**, Age: 31,S/o Anthony Samy, No.189-D, Threspuram, Thoothukudi.
- A-21** **X. Muthu Raj**, Age-55, S/o Xeviour, R/No.241, Threspuram, Thoothukudi.
- A-22** **P. Mani**, Age-22, S/o Pechimuthu,No.58/A, Muthukrishnapuram,2nd Street, Thoothukudi.
- A-23** **F. Anthony Prabu**, Age: 37, S/o Francis, R/o No.79C/1E, Poobalarayapuram Main Road, Near Johnson School, Thoothukudi.
- A-24** **S.Paramasivan**, Age:43, S/o Shanmugam, R/o No.FF/467, 11th Street East, P&T Colony, Thoothukudi.
- A-25** **M. Edwerd Stephen Akash**, Age: 20, S/o Milton R/o No.178/C, Ramanadar Villai Street,Near Mohan Das Hospital, Thoothukudi.
- A-26** **A. Ramakrishan**, Age:35, S/o Aripurathiran, R/o No.3/6, Middle Street, Periyayakipuram, Kodampallam, Thoothukudi.
- A-27** **N. Senthil Kumar**, Age: 32, S/o Shri V.Natarajan,R/o 112B, Rahamuthalapuram West, Vairavan Chettiyar Compound, Thoothukudi.

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Charges U/s 143, 147, 148, 149, 152, 323, 324, 332, 341, 353, 427, 435, 436, 447 and 506(ii) r/w 34 IPC and Sec.3 & 4 of TNPPDL Act. (Encl to charge sheet)

Back ground of the case:

In compliance to the common order dt.14-8-2018, passed by the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in WP 11391/2018 and 12 others Writ Petitions seeking various remedies including transfer of investigation to CBI, payment of compensation to the victims, conducting re-postmortem etc., in connection with the death of 13 persons in the Police firing during the anti sterlite protests in Thoothukudi on 22 and 23-5-2018, CBI re-registered the Crime No. 191/2018 of SIPCOT PS as CBI Crime No.RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai. When the Hon'ble High Court of Madras passed the above orders, the cases relating to the death of 13 persons were being investigated by CB CID in 5 cases. Further a total of 207 FIRs were registered by Thoothukudi District Police on 22 and 23-5-2018 in connection with the police firing related incidents and the Hon'ble High court had directed that except the main case (Crime No.191/2018 of SIPCOT PS) the other FIRs registered in connection with the Thoothukudi police firing incident should be considered as Sec. 161(3) Cr.PC statement in the main case.

M/s Sterlite Industries, Thoothukudi -

Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd is the largest non-ferrous metals and mining company and a leading producer of copper in India. Ever since the commencement of commercial production in 1997, there

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were objections raised by various quarters citing many environmental reasons. But over the period, the industry has grown in its output and production. In Jan-Feb 2018, the company commenced its work towards expanding its project in Thoothukudi. This led to the revival of call for closure of sterlite industries. Various individuals, NGOs, Political parties and other fringe groups have joined hands and this protest has slowly grown into a big movement. The above groups have jointly formed the "Anti Sterlite Protest movement" and since March 2018, started conducting various protests including public meetings, dharna, etc. and the 100th day of the protest was decided by the above group to be conducted as laying siege of the Collector office demanding permanent closure of the Sterlite Industry. After the commencement of the mass protest, the factory was shut down for the annual maintenance and later in April 2018, the Govt. of Tamilnadu withdrew the renewal of consent to operate the Plant and as such there was no commercial production happening since April 2018. However, various protesting groups have demanded for the permanent closure of the plant and decided to go ahead with siege of collector office.

Fearing trouble from the anticipated protest by various quarters, M/s Sterlite Industries approached the District Collector in April 2018, to declare in and around the Sterlite Factory as "No Protest Zone". As there was no response to this, M/s Sterlite Industries approached the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, expressing its apprehensions in the event of the mass protests by way of writ petition seeking directions to the District Administration. On 18-5-2018, M/s Sterlite industries filed another Writ Petition in the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High court seeking directions to the District Collector to promulgate prohibitory orders. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras (Madurai Bench) directed the District Collector, Thoothukudi to provide additional security to Sterlite Industries and also directed the Dist. Administration to decide on the request of Sterlite Industries.

On the eve of the proposed siege of collector office, the District Administration organized a Peace talk on 20.05.18 at District Collector Office. 29 members including Ms. Fathima Babu, representatives of various associations took part in the meet. The Suopdt. of Police, Thoothukudi also took part in the meet. The agitators were persuaded to conduct a attention seeking demonstration at SAV School Ground from 10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs on 22-5-2018 instead of seiging Collector office. But later in the day, various groups who were in not in agreement with change of venue and mode of protest, decided to go ahead with the seiging of collector office. Sensing law and order problem considering the sensitivity of the issue, the District Supdt. of Police addressed a letter to the District collector to promulgate prohibitory orders U/s 144 Cr.PC and accordingly on 21-5-2018 evening the District collector had promulgated prohibitory orders U/s 144 Cr.PC to the entire town of Thoothukudi and the same was also publicised through the print and electronic media.

Events of 22-5-2018

However, a large number of protestors started to gather near Panimaya madha temple on 22-5-2018 morning itself and in spite of repeated requests from Police and in spite of being told that prohibitory orders are in force and that crowd cannot gather in groups etc. the protestors did not heed to the same and started marching towards collector office. Crowds from various parts of the town joined and it swelled into a very big crowd. In the VVD signal, a prominent land mark area in Thoothukudi, barricades were erected by Police and senior Police officers including Range DIG of Tirunelveli stopped the crowd and warned them that they are now part of unlawful assembly since prohibitory orders are in force and they are not supposed to proceed further and requested the crowd to disperse peacefully, but the crowd did not relent.

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CBI Investigation revealed that:

That on 22-5-2018, near VVD Signal at about 10-30 AM, when the Police tried to chase the crowd away, a sizeable section of the protesters suddenly turned aggressive and violent and started to throw stones at Police, attacked the Policemen who were on duty in order to implement the prohibitory orders which was in force, toppled the police vehicles, set fire to the vehicles, attacked and damaged many public properties.

Investigation by CBI revealed that the 27 accused persons named in the charge sheet, along with other unidentified accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a common object and in furtherance of the dishonest intention have indulged in violent incidents by rioting and some of them who were found to carry deadly weapons indulged in rioting, and in prosecution of the common object, the members of unlawful assembly, knowing fully well that they are part of unlawful assembly, attacked and chased the police and indulged in rioting incidents. The members of the unlawful assembly also assaulted the Police who are public servants while they tried to prevent the rioting incidents. In furtherance of the common object, the unlawful assembly voluntarily caused hurt by dangerous weapons. The members of the unlawful assembly of protestors also voluntarily caused hurt to the public servant to deter them from performing their duty. In few instances, the unlawful assembly of protestors wrongfully restrained Police and other innocent ladies and children inside the Sterlite Tamira quarters where a large number of cars and two wheelers were set on fire. The violent mob of protestors forming unlawful assembly went on to proceed inside collector office and damaged many public properties and set fire to them. They used criminal force to deter public servant from discharging their duties. In the process, the violent group of protesting rioters forming unlawful assembly caused mischief, including mischief by fire using explosive substances especially inside the TAMIRA quarters where a large number of cars were damaged, and set on fire using explosive substances. A group

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of violent mob of rioters forming unlawful assembly have criminally trespassed into the residential quarters of TAMIRA located before the Collector office and indulged in rioting there, by breaking open the vehicles and other properties. Further, the violent rioters who are members of unlawful assembly, also criminally intimidated the inmates of the residents of TAMIRA quarters by setting fire to the garages housing cars and two wheelers. Further, enroute to the collectorate and inside the collectorate, the unlawful assembly of violent protestors have attacked and damaged large number of public properties including many hoardings, lights, glass panels of offices housing government offices, many vehicles of various government departments, CCTV cameras etc. The situation became so violent and uncontrollable and Police had to resort to opening of firing inside the Collector office on the instructions of the Revenue authorities, to control the violent mob and later the violent rioters forming part of unlawful assembly were chased away by use of controlled firing by Police.

The violent activities of the rioters have been caught on CCTV cameras and also in other media and the identity of 27 accused persons who are forming part of unlawful assembly and as members of the unlawful assembly have actively indulged in aforesaid violent incidents punishable under various provisions of law have been identified.

The specific overtacts of the accused are as below:

A-1 Vignesh Kumar, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, armed with wooden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at

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them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including breaking of CCTV camera inside the collector office.

A-2 S. Arun @ Joker Raja, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest near FCI roundana, and near Collectorate Arch, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, armed with wodden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the police personnel who were on bandobust duty and who were trying to control the rioting while on public duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and stones and there by causing grievous hurt to policemen on duty, and also took active part in damaging the police vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt to Police and prevented the Police from discharging their duty and also indulged in damaging public property.

A-3 A. Marimuuthu @ Swamigal, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, went near the collector office entrance, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling and burning the govt. vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public



servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties.

A-4 C. Senthil Kumar, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, near the Tirunelveli main road and inside collectorate, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, armed with wooden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated the police, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties.

A-5 G. Kamaraj, on 22-5-2018 during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory order imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, armed with wooden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty near VVD signal Tirunelveli main road near arch, criminally intimidated them, wholly restrained the public servant police and attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near by pass bridge near FCI roundana, indulged in rioting and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including breaking of CCTV camera near VVD signal.

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A-6 S. Nilavudaiyar, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly , indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty by throwing stones at them, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including instigating the co-accused in breaking of CCTV camera inside the collector office near portico.

A-7 T. Duraipandi, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty by throwing stones at them, indulged in rioting and criminally intimidated Police, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including instigating the co-accused in breaking of CCTV camera inside the collector office.



A-8 V. Sakthivel, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterile protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that they are members of unlawful assembly at VVD signal, FCI roundana, Collectorate Arch and in furtherance of the same, indulged in rioting and armed with wooden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them thereby causing hurt to policemen on duty and prevented them from doing their duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties and he along with other co-accused persons, criminally trespassed into the TAMIRA quarters and indulged in mischief by fire by setting fire to vehicles parked there by using explosive substances and criminally intimidated the residents of the quarters.

A-9 P. Praveen, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterile protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wooden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them thereby causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles near VVD signal and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and attacked and damaged the public property Amma Mess near VVD Signal.

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A-10 Robust, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs indulged in rioting, and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in criminal intimidation by chasing the police with wodden log in hand and prevented them from discharging duty, and also damaged the public property.

A-11 Periyasamy, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, indulged in rioting by damaging the public property CCTV cameras near Arulraj hospital near old bus stand.

A-12 Valan @ Ambrose, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs, indulged in rioting at Therespuram and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police



with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and indulged in rioting and in furtherance of the same damaged the public property CCTV camera near Therespuram Junction.

A-13 Nithyanandan, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles along with other rioters and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging their duty.

A-14 Iyappan, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and activley involved in damaging the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including breaking of CCTV c amera inside the collector office.

A-15 A. Robert, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that they are members of unlawful assembly, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and actively involved in damaging the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including breaking of CCTV camera inside the collector office.

A-16 P. Ananth, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wooden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty near VVD signal and Tirunveli main road near arch, criminally intimidated them, wrongfully restrained the public servant police and attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near by pass bridge near FCI roundana, indulged in rioting and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties including breaking of CCTV camera near VVD signal.

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A-17 Nicholas Penyston, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well tht they are members of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the police personnel who were on bandobust duty and who were trying to control the rioting while on public duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and stones and there by causing grievous hurt to policemen on duty, and also took active part in damaging the police vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt to Police and prevented the Police from discharging their duty and also indulged in damaging public property.

A-18 M. Aswin, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot at VVD signal, FCI roundana, Collecgtoratee Arch and in furtherance of the same, indulged in rioting and armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty and prevented them from doing their duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties and he along with other co-accused persons, criminally trespassed into the TAMIRA quarters and indulged in mischief by fire by setting fire to vehicles parked there by using explosive substances and criminally intimidated the residents of the quarters. He also attacked and damaged the public

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property viz. vajra vehicle of Police near FCI roundana and indulged in rioting.

A-19 G. Gokul Prasanth, on 22-5-2018, during the anti-sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing full well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles along with other rioters and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging their duty.

A-20 Charles Vinod Raj, on 22-5-2018, during the anti-sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing full well that he is a member of unlawful assembly armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty near VVD signal and Tirunveli main road near arch, criminally intimidated them, wrongfully restrained thee public servant police and attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near by pass bridge near FCI roundana, indulged in rioting and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties.

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A-21 Muthuraj, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, armed with wooden logs indulged in rioting, and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles near Tirunvelvi main road near collectorate arch, and voluntarily caused hurt to police personnel on duty and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in criminal intimidation by chasing the police with wooden log in hand and prevented them from discharging duty, and also damaged the public property.

A-22 Mani, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing full well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, armed with wooden logs, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property near VVD signal by toppling the police vehicles along with other rioters and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging their duty.

A-23 Anthony Prabu, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of

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committing riot at VVD signal, FCI roundana, Collecgtoratee Arch and in furtherance of the same, indulged in rioting and armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty and prevented them from doing their duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties and he along with other co-accused persons, criminally trespassed into the TAMIRA quarters and indulged in mischief by fire by setting fire to vehicles parked there by using explosive substances and criminally intimidated the residents of the quarters.

A-24 S. Paramasivan, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and knowing fully well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, in furtherance of the dishonest common intention, armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty near VVD signal and Tirunveli main road near arch, criminally intimidated them, wrongfully restrained thee public servant police and attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near by pass bridge near FCI roundana, indulged in rioting and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties. In spite of being a rioter and who also received a bullet injury while committing riot, he

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also received compensation of Rs.5 lacs from Govt. and Govt. job for his wife.

A-25 Edward Stephan Akash, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot at VVD signal, FCI roundana, Collecgtoratee Arch and in furtherance of the same, and knowing fully well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, indulged in rioting and armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty and prevented them from doing their duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties and he along with other co-accused persons, criminally trespassed into the TAMIRA quarters and indulged in mischief by fire by setting fire to vehicles parked there by using explosive substances and criminally intimidated the residents of the quarters.

A-26 A. Ramakrishnan, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest common intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, armed with wodden logs, attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty near VVD signal and Tirunveli main road near arch, criminally intimidated them, wrongfully restrained thee public servant police and attacked the Police with wooden logs and threw stones at them there by causing hurt to

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policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles near by pass bridge near FCI roundana, indulged in rioting and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties.

A-27 N. Senthil Kumar, on 22-5-2018, during the anti sterlite protest, violated the prohibitory orders imposed by the District administration and he along with other accused persons forming part of unlawful assembly with a dishonest and knowing intention of committing riot and in furtherance of the same, knowing fully well that he is a member of unlawful assembly, indulged in rioting and attacked the public servant/ police who were trying to control the riot while on duty by throwing stones at them, criminally intimidated them, attacked the Police with stones at them there by causing hurt to policemen on duty, and damaged the public property by toppling the police vehicles and also took active part in setting fire to Govt. vehicles inside collector office complex and voluntarily caused hurt and prevented the public servant from discharging his duty, and indulged in mischief by fire and caused damages to public properties.

Though tens and thousands of protestors have taken part in the anti sterlite protests and though many managed to come to collector office, in spite of being informed about the prohibitory orders and as such they are also part of unlawful assembly, considering the sensitive nature of the issue involved, only those accused rioters forming unlawful assembly who were found to have indulged in large scale violence which is clearly captured in the camera and whose identities were confirmed beyond doubt with the help of photos and videos are being charge sheeted now.

A total of 153 vehicles (both Govt. and public) were got damaged during the riots on 22/23-5-2018. Incident reports have



been collected from RTO office in this regard in respect of all vehicles. Medical reports in respect of 59 police personnel who received simple/grievous injuries during the anti sterlite protests were also collected.

Thus investigation by CBI clearly proves that the 27 accused persons, being members of unlawful assembly, along with other unidentified accused persons, with a dishonest common intention of committing riots during the anti sterlite protest in Thoothukudi on 22-5-2018, knowing fully well that they are forming unlawful assembly, volutarily caused hurt, prevented police from discharging their duties, armed with deadly weapons, committed mischief by fire and explosive substance, criminally trespassed, wrongfully restrained the public servants and intimidated the public servants and others, used assault and criminal force to deter public servant from discharging their duties, damaged public properties and the above acts were done by the charge sheeted accused persons in furtherance of common intention and thereby these 27 accused persons have committed offences punishable U/s 143, 147, 148, 149, 152, 323, 324, 332, 341, 353, 427, 435, 436, 447 and 506(ii) r/w 34 IPC and Sec.3 & 4 of TNPPDL Act. Hence the Charge.

Considering the fact that more than 200 FIRs were registered by local police in connection with the anti sterlite protests related incidents, it is respectfully submitted that further investigation is being carried out to identify and confirm the role of other violent rioters if any, who have indulged in large scale violence.

The CCTV footages collected from Collector office, Police Control Room, TAMIRA sterlite quarters etc. have been sent to Forensic Analysis to C-DAC, Trivandrum through this Hon'ble Court for forensic analysis and the report is still awaited and the same will be submitted to this court at the earliest immediately on receipt of the same. Hence CBI may kindly be permitted to file additional and

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further material and documents collected during the course of proposed further investigation.

It is therefore respectfully prayed that the charge sheet may kindly be taken on file and cognizance may be taken, summons may be issued to the accused persona and the case may be tried according to law.

Dy. Sudpt. of Police
CBI:SCB:Chennai

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Take on file u/s 143, 147, 148, 149, 324, 332, 341, 353, 427, 435, 436, 477 r/w 34 IPC and sec 324 of TMCA against A1 to A27 issue summons to call on by

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06/01/2021 Additional charge sheet

Additional charge sheet is take on file against A-71 to A-71 u/s 143, 147, 148, 149, 152, 323, 324, 332, 333, 435, 436, 437 and 506(ii) r/w 34 IPC. and sec 324 of TMCA

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Charge sheet

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LIST OF WITNESSES IN RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/CHENNAI

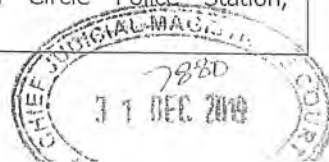
SI No	Name of witness (S/Shri/Smt)
1.	Shri Venkatesh, IAS, the then District Collector of Thoothukudi Dist.
2.	Shri Prasanth, IAS, the then Sub collector Thoothukudi
3.	Shri Thiyagurajan , the then PA(General) Thoothukudi
4.	Shri Shailender Yadav IGP South zone
5.	Shri Kapil.Kumar Saratkar IPS DIG range Tirunelveli
6.	Shri P.Mahendran Supdt of Police of Thoothukudi
7.	Shri P. Sekar (DoB:19-4-1976), S/o Shri Pitchan, working as Zonal Dy. Thasildhar, Zonal Taluk Office, Thoothukudi
8.	Shri Chandran, Thasildhar, Srivilliputhur, the then Divisional Excise Officer, Thoothukudi Taluk
9.	Shri K. Rajikumar Thanqaseelan, Aqe:49, S/o T. Kanaqara j, No.1 / 58, Raja Panndi Naqar, Korampallam, Tuticorin-628101, the then Thasildhar, Mob: 9600477285
10.	Shri. M.Kannan Age 38 (D.O.B 06-05-1980 S/o Mutbaiah R/o West Street Nainapuram Ottapidaram Taluk Thoothukudi Disttict Mobile No. 9944494128
11.	Shri M. Gopal, aged 40 years, S/o Late S. Muruqan, Zonal Dy. Tahsildar, Thiruchendur Taluk, R/o 19/42, Mutha koil street. Thiruchendur. Mob: 9442323237 and 9566 666206
12.	Smt. M. Mary Jemitha, Inspector of Police, Kalakkad P.S, Nanguneri Sub Division, Tirunelveli. W/o R. Rajmohan, aged 41 years, D.O.B. 12.04.1977, R/o Suryan Vilai, Kulachal, Kalkkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District. Mob: 9498197415
13.	T.Selvi, aged 39 Years, (D.O.B.22.06.1980), W/o.Shri S.Thirupathi Murugan, Inspector of Police, Keeripari Station, Kanyakumari District. Present Address: No.5/186 C, Suganya Nagar, Krishnapuram, Tirunelveli. Permanent Address : 24, Middle Street, Chathiram pudukulam, Thachanallur post, Tirunelveli District. Mobile No. 9498194903.
14.	Shri.R.Balaji Inspector of Police 46/19 S/O S.Radhakrishnan, Tiruchendur Temple Police Station, Tiruchendur Sub-division, Thoothukudi. Cell No.94981 92868.
15.	Shri.T.Gnanaraj Inspector of Police 50/19 S/O S.Periyadurai, Puliampetti Police Station, Maniyachi Sub-division, Thoothukudi. Cell No.94981 88453
16.	Shri.X.A.Jeyaprakash Inspector of Police 47/19 S/O M.Xavier Arul Raj, Central Police Station, Town Sub-division, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9498194794
17.	Smt.Antonyammal Inspector of Police 42/19, Kovilpatti West Crime Police Station, Kovilapatti Sub-division, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9498197659

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18.	Smt.Padmavathi Inspector of Police 42/19, Kovilpatti All Women Police Station, Kovilapatti Sub-division, Thoothukudi. Cell No.94981 84217
19.	Smt.Gnanprakasi, aged 45 years, DOB : 25.05.1 975, now working as Inspector of Police. Srivaikundam AWPS, Sri vaikundam Sub Division, Thoothukudi. residing at AB-5, Police Quarters , Melapalayam, Tirunelveli. Mobile: 9498191587 / 9047358555
20.	Shri T. Gajendran, aged 46 years, DOB : 10.0 7.1 972 , now working as Inspector of Police, Thattarmadam Police Station, Sathankulam Sub Division, Thoothukudi, residing at Thattarmadam Police Quarters, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9498197527
21.	Smt.J.Annapoorani. aged 40 years. DOB : 12.05.1978. now working as Inspector of :Police. District Crime Branch. Thoothukudi. residing at 25. 2nd Street, Oorudaiyarpuram. Thachanallur, Tirunelveli District. Mobile 9498191470 / 948 9117374.
22.	Shri.Meenachinathan Inspector of Police 50/19, S/O Nagaligam Pillai, Thachanallur PS, Tirunelveli. Cell No.9498120472.
23.	Smt.Vanitharani Inspector of Police 42/19, W/O Hariharan, District Crime Branch, Virudhunagar District. Cell No.9498197205.
24.	Shri P. Sangareshwari, Age:42, working as Inspector of Police, Suthamalli PS (Crime), Tirunelveli Dist., OD at Mukoodal, Cheranmadevi Sub division, Tirunelveli. Mob: 94981-95829
25.	Shri A. Ramalakshmi, age:49, working as Inspector of Police, Vilathikulam PS (Crime), Thoothukudi Dist. Mob: 94981-84578
26.	of Shri T. Athilakshmi, Age: 48, working as Inspector of Police, Kadayam PS, Ambasamudram Sub division, Tirunelveli Dist. Mob: 94981-94684
27.	Shri P. Pattani, Age:56, S/o Pappu, working as Inspector of Police, Erel PS, Thoothukudi Dist. Mob: 94981-97212
28.	Shri C. Soma Rajan, Age:58, S/o Chinna Puliyar, working as Inspector of Police, Manur PS, Tirunelveli District. Mob: 94981-70044
29.	Smt P. Kala, age:41, Inspector of Police, Vasudevanallur PS, Tirunelveli Dist
30.	Smt K. Meera Banu, Age:42, Inspector of Police, Tirunelveli Jn. AWPS, Tirunelveli City. Mob: 94981-93314.
31.	Smt C. Judy, Age:43, Inspector of Police, Thisayanvilai PS, Tirunelveli Dist
32.	Smt K. Marreswari, age:45, Inspector of Police, Surandai PS,, Alangulamm Sub division, Tirunelveli Dist. Mob: 94981-98118.
33.	Smt M. Naggakumari, age:42, Inspector of Police, AWPS (Rural), Tirunelveli Dist.
34.	Smt L. Saraswathi, Age:38, working as Inspector of Police, AWPS, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli District.
35.	Smt M. Mary Jemitha, Age:40, working as Inspector of Police, Kalakkadu PS (Crime). Mob: 94981-97415.

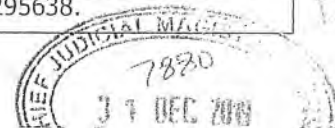
36.	Smt M. Sheeja Rani, Age: 38, working as Inspector of Police, Panavadalichatram PS, Sankarankoil sub division, Tirunelveli District. Mob: 94981-97063
37.	Smt.L.G.Annalakshmi Inspector of Police 46/19, IUCAW, Tirunelveli. Cell No.9498195409
38.	Smt A. Vincent Anbarasy, Age:42, working as Inspector of Police, AWPS, Kolachal, Kanyakumari District. Mob: 94892-32645
39.	Shri C.K. Isakkimuthu, S/o Chinna Karuppaiah, Age: 54, Circle Inspector, Nesamani Nagar Circle, Kanyakumari Dist. Mob: 94424-45731.
40.	Smt S. Sukadevi, Age:40, Inspector of Police, Aaralvaimozhi PS, Kanyakumari Dist. Mob: 94981-95599.
41.	Shri P.S. Baskar, Age: 54, Inspector (AR), Kanyakumari District. .
42.	Smt Chanthi Selvi, Age:40, Inspector of Police, Uvari PS, Tirunelvi District.
43.	Smt.K.Kasturi. aged 39 years, DOB : 06.06.19 80 , now working as Inspector of Police, District Crime Record Bureau, Thoothukudi, residing at 84, South Street, Alamanaickerpatti, Karisalkulam Post, Thiruvengadam Taluk, Tirunelveli District . Mobile : 9498184875 / 8775436759
44.	Shri K.S.Balamurugan, Age-45, Inspr. Of Police, S/o M.Subbaiah. Special Branch, Thoothukudi. Cell No.94989192942
45.	Shri. Ayyappan, Age-48, S/o Bagawathiappan, Inspr. Of Police, Kovilpatti West Police Station, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9498193653
46.	Shri.N.Muthuraman, Age-55, S/o, S.Nataraja Sundaram Inspr. Of Police, Thiruchendur Police Station, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9486455144
47.	Shri.M.Ganesh Kumar, Age-46yrs, Inspr. Of Police, S/o, Shri. M.Munusamy, Maharajakadi Police Station, Krishnagiri District. Cell No.9498163590
48.	Shri.Suthesan, Inspr. Of Police, Kovilpatti East Police Station, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9498197501
49.	Shri.ArulPrakash, Inspr. Of Police, Thakkalai Police Station, Kanniyakumari District. Cell No.9498140047
50.	Shri.Sabapathi, Inspr. Of Police, Kalakadu Police Station, Tirunelveli District. Cell No.8300017100
51.	Shri.Charles, Inspector Of Police, Ervadi Police Station, Tirunelveli District. Cell No.9498197576
52.	Shri. Suresh Kumar Inspector Of Police, Sivakiri Police Station, Tirunelveli District. Cell No.9443808277
53.	Shri. Rénius Jesubhatham , Inspr. Of Police, Eraniyal Police Station, Kanyakumari District. Cell No.9498194500
54.	Shri.Muthu, Inspr. Of Police, Kanniyakumari Circle Police Station, Kanniyakumari District. Cell No.8300254305



55.	Shri.AnbuPrakash, Inspr.Of Police, Kottar Police Station,Nagerkanniyakumari District. Cell No.9443671100
56.	Shri. S.Jayachandran, Age.49/2019, Inspr. Of Police,S/o Shri.Subba Karimedu Police Station, Madurai District. Cell No.9498197307
57.	Shri. Parthibhan Inspector Of Police, North Police Station, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9498183934
58.	Shri.VijayaKumar, Inspector Of Police, Murappanadu Police Station Thoothukudi District. Cell.No:9498195667
59.	Shri.Hariharan,Inspr. Of Police,Aged 43 years,(D.O.B: 19.03.1976) S/o Shri.T.Mookaiah, Soolakarai Police Station, Virudhunagar District. Cell No.9498194455, 9842121116
60.	Shri.S.Kannan, Gr.II.PC.2588,S/O K.SolaiappanR/O 1/93,East Colony Nagalapuram, Villathikulam (T.K), Thoothukudi. Working at Kadalkudi Police Station Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498196162
61.	Shri.A.Pappuraj, Gr.II.PC.1219,S/O Avudaiappan,R/O 1/168,North Street, Eppothumvendran, Thoothukudi. Working at Ettaiyapuram Police Station Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498196226
62.	Shri. P.Esakkimuthu, GrII.PC.2642,S/O Ponesakki,R/O 3/32, Akkinicherry Street, Amman Kovil Street, Northkottur, Kurukukottur (Village), Kuranganthi (Post), Thoothukudi (Dist). Working at Srivaikundam PS. Cell No.9498196374
63.	Shri. Sheik Hayath, Gr.II.PC.2555,S/o Hamzath Basha, R/O 36/2,2nd Bungalow Street, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi. Working at Eppothum vendran PS,Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498196442
64.	Shri. J.Jeyakumaran, Hc.900,S/o, Jayaraj (Late), R/O 1180/H, Thiruppath Nagar, Rajeve Nagar, Kovilpatti (T.K), Thoothukudi. Working at Central Crime Branch , Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498196054, 9786610466
65.	Shri. V.Gomathinayagam, HC. 127,S/o, Vanummalai, R/O No. 36,Vadhiyar Street, 1 st Gate, Thoothukudi- 1 .Working at Driver in /Vigilance and Anti - Corruption, Maravanmadam Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498195509
66.	Shri. M.Perumal, Sub-Inspector of Police S/O Murugan R/O No. C29, Muniswaran Kovil Street, M.G.R.Nagar, Periyar Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli .Working at Srivaikundam PS Thoothukudi Cell No. 8870105153
67.	Smt. E.Shanmuga Nisha, WPC.2566,W/O K.Ramar, R/O No. C6, Police New Qtrs., Near Armed Reserve, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. Working at Kurmbur PS Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498196494.
68.	Smt.M.Mariammal, WPC.2100, W/O Chandra Sekar, 3/119, Eswariamman Kovil Street, K.Chidambarapuram, Kadambur, Thoothukudi. Working at Kayathar PS Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9498134171.
69.	Smt. K.Sivalatha, WPC.1464,W/O P.Krishna Kumar, R/O No. 8/7A, North Street, Muthukrishna Puram, Arumuganeri, Thoothukudi. Working at Thiruchendur AWPS Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498137164.

70.	Smt. G.Amutha Suriya, WPC.1167, W/O P.Muthukumar, R/O B5, Srivaikundam Police Qtrs. Thoothukudi Working at Alwarthirunagari PS Thoothukudi Cell No. 9498138080.
71.	Smt. S.Bagavathi Ammal, WPC.871,W/O S.Shanmuga Sundararaj,R/O R7, Central Police Qtrs, Beach Road,Thoothukudi. Working at AWPS TUT. Cell No. 9498196210.
72.	Miss. N.Maheswari, WPC. 2615, D/O P.Navaneethan, R/O 3/7,Round Street, Puthiyamputhur, Thoothukudi. Working at Arumuganeri PS Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498196193.
73.	Smt. S.Sasikala, WPC.2528, W/O Arun Kumar,R/O No. 1/68, V.M. Street, Near Post Office, PadarthaPulli, Ettayapuram Taluk, Thoothukudi. Working at Ettayapuram PS Thoothukudi . Cell No. 9498196412.
74.	Smt. M.Kalai Selvi, WPC. 1095, W/O S.Muthumalai, R/O No. G5, Police Qtrs., 3rd Mile, Thoothukudi. Working at AR Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498196191, 9894691862.
75.	Smt. M.Karbagavalli, WPC.400,W/O Rajamani, R/O 20C/2, Arul Paul sigh Compound, Nantha Gopalapuram, Thoothukudi. Working at AR Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498196457.
76.	Shri. P.Murugesan, GR.II.PC.1351, S/o Shri.Ponvel, R/O B9,3rd Mile Police Qtrs, Thoothukudi. Working at AR Thoothukudi. Cell No. 8300072438.
77.	Smt. R.Murgeshwari, WPC.1605, W/O N.Selvaraj, R/O 2/106, East Street, Thoppu Rediyarpatti, ElayarasanNethal(Post)Kovilpatti(T.K), Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498110168.
78.	Shri. N.Vellappan, RSI.3515, S/o, (Late) Natarajan, R/O H6, Police Qtrs,Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. Working at AR Thoothukudi. Cell No. 8903154833.
79.	Shri. I.Balamurugan, PC.2626, S/O Irungol Pillai,R/O 5/146C, Kirubai Nagar, Thoothukudi.Working at Thermal Nagar PS. Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498196463.
80.	Shri. S.Rabinraj Sasikumar, PC.1270, S/O J.Samuvel,R/O North Street, Meeran Kulam Post, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi. Working at Nazareth PS Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9498135704.
81.	Shri. M.Balakrishnan, NK.2375, S/o, Muthukutty,R/O 1G/779, Raja Gopal Nagar, Thoothukudi. Working at AR Thoothukudi. Cell No. 94981963784, 9789569686.
82.	Shri. D.Gnana Rajan, Sub-Inspector of Police, S/o, Shri.Devaraj, R/O: 106K/195, Chinnamani Nagar, Millerpuram (PO), Thoothukudi - 628008. Working at Nanguneri PS. Tirunelveli. Cell.No. 8300022995.
83.	Shri. S.Manikandan, PC.384, S/O (Late) Selvam, R/O: 113/8, Mariya Street, Eriyasamuthirani Village, Preambalur Dist. Working at AR Perambalur. Cell.No. 9498120713.
84.	Shri. J.Aristo Christofer, NK.555, S/O John Victor, R/O: 2/114A, Salai Street, Eachangudi (Post), Papanasam (T.K), Thanjavur Dist. Working at TSP 1 st BN. , Tirichy,Cell.No. 9498151665, 8072295638.

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85.	Shri. S.Karthik, PC.1450, S/o Swaminathan, R/O: 5/9, Palur North & Tharangampadi (T.K), Nagapattinam Dist. AR Nagapattinam. Cell.No. 9498200650.
86.	Shri. R.Manirathinam, Gr.II.PC.2035, R/O: 1088, Sannathi Sri Perungalur (Post), Pudukottai Dist. Working at Pudukottai AR (Cell.No. 9498125251.
87.	Shri. S.Mohanraj, PC.533, S/O Selvam, R/O: 50/B, Nawab Thotturaiyur, Trichy - 2. Working at Trichy I Battalion. Cell.No. 94981516379695683.
88.	Shri. S.Prabhu, NK.732, S/O T.Subbramanian, R/O: 1/9, Keelake Sembodai, Vedaranyam (T.K), Nagapattinam (Dist). Trichy I BN, Company Cell.No. 9498200647, 9751804947.
89.	Shri. P.Saravanapandi, Gr.II.PC.830, S/O Pandi Subaiah, R/O: 2/1 Kidangivayal, Avudaiyar Koil (Post), Pudukottai Dist. Working at TSP BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 94981164339.
90.	Shri. M.Sasikumar, PC.503, S/O N.Muniyandi, R/O: 273/D, Railw Colony, Kallukudi, Trichy. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 9498164395, 9626509906.
91.	Shri. P.Senthilkumar, NK.904, S/o Palaniyandi R/O: 1/32, Sevuka Street, Karambakkudi Post & Village. Pudukottai -622302. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 9498200552.
92.	Shri. M.Veerapandiyar, Gr.II.PC.901, S/o Mayilvahannan, R/O. Rajakudiruppu, Vanakkankadu (Post), Karambakkudi. Pudukottai Dist. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 94981164364.
93.	Shri. P.Vignesh, PC.930, S/O S.Poornanantham, R/O: Kamarajapuram 11th Street, Pudukottai - 622001. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 9498164374, 9994972627
94.	Shri. K.Rajasekar, Gr.II.PC.962, S/O Late R.Krishnan, R/O No. 7/37, East Street, Mathipatti, Lalapet Post, Karur District. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 9498200753, 7010122664.
95.	Shri. R.Arun Kumar, Gr.II.PC.859, S/O C.Rajendran, R/O: Komapuram (Post), Gandharvakkottai (TK), Pudukottai (Dist). Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No.8940718696.
96.	Shri. M.Kalidasan, Gr.II.PC.1477, TSP 14 th BN. Palani & Thiruppur AR, S/O Marimuthu, R/O: 75, Sivasakthi Nagar, Merkkuyakkudi, Palani Taluk, Dindigul (Dist). Working at Avinashipalayam PS. Cell.No.8940718696.
97.	Shri. M.Krishnakumar, Gr.II.PC.4410, S/O R.Murugesan, R/O. D.No. 19/20, Olugalpatti, Bharathi Nagar, Thirumalaipuram, Bodi, Theni-625513. Working at TSP 14 th BN. "F" Company, Palani, Dindigul Dist. Cell.No.8940718696.
98.	Shri. M.Krishnamoorthy, Nk.4312, S/O V.Maruthamuthu, Naiakkanur, R/o Marambadi(Post), Vedaandur Taluk, Dindigul (Dist)-624709. Working at TSP 14 th BN. Palani, Dindigul Dist. Cell.No.9498208685, 8072282407.

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99.	Shri. R.Mano, PC.816, S/O K.Raja, R/O Thinaiyakudi, Bramamnavayal (post), Manasdelkudi TK, Pudukottai (DT). Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No.9498164334
100	Shri. Saravanan, Gr.II.PC.845, S/O R.Nedupchelian, R/O 16, Maharajapuram, 2nd Street, Thirukokarnam (post), Pudukottai-622002. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No. 9498164344.
101	Shri. C.Sathyamoorthy, Gr.II.PC.852,S/O C.Chinnaswami, R/O 323,Thennalippatti, Kunnathur(post), Viralimalai Tk, Pudukottai Dist. 62201316. Working at TSP 1 st BN. Trichy. Cell.No.9498164346, 9965666330.
102	Shri. M.Suresh, Gr.II.PC.4378, S/O M.Murugan, R/o, Muniyapillaipatti, Viralipatti (Post), Thandicombu Village, Dindigul (Dist)-624709. Working at TSP 14 th BN. Palani, Dindigul Dist. Cell.No.9498208614, 8838166179
103	Smt. S.Valli , WHC 1334 W/O E.Ganeshan R/O AC-4, Police Quarters Madurai Road, Tirunelveli Junction(Post) Cell.No.9498192190
104	Smt.T.Ajitha, WHC 511, W/O Issack, R/O 27/1,Market Road, Colochel(post), Kanyakumari District. Working at Nanguneri AWPS Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9498197415
105	Smt. Grace Mariammal, WGrI.2180 , W/O M.Muthukumar, R/O 27/76, Sardarpuram, East Street, Palayapettai, Gandhi Nagar(PO), Tirunelveli. Working at Alangulam PS Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9498192936
106	Shri. S.Esakkimuthu, GrI 2447, S/o, Sudalai Muthu, R/O 1/147, Chekkudi koil Street, Adaichane, Ambai-627413.Working at Kadayam PS Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9498186361
107	Shri. S.Lakshmanan, PC.904, S/o, Subaiah, R/O 6/167, Krishnan koil Street, Venkatachalapuram, Pirancheri Post, Triunelveli- 627352. Working at Tirunelveli City AR. Cell.No.9498186361
108	Smt. M.Mary Jemitha , Inspector of Police , W/O R.Raj Mohan Sooriyan Vilai, Colochel(PO),Kalkulam Tk, Kanyakumari Dist. Working at Kalakadu PS Cell.No.9498197415
109	Smt. M.Savura banu, Gr.I.WPC.2188, W/O Atham Bava, R/O 3/108 Main Road, Veera keralam Pudur, Tirunelveli- 627861. Working at Surandai PS. Cell.No.9487176352
110	Shri. A.Thangadurai Pandian , PC.1189, S/o, Alagappa Raju, R/o 2/152, Therkku Theru, Alagam Perumalur, Avudaiyanur Post, Thenkasi TK, Tirunelveli Dist.Working at Tirunelveli City AR. Cell.No.8870706101
111	Shri. A.Dhanuskodi , PC.3137, S/O T.Arunachalam, R/O 11/133-62A, Gopal Nagar,Agasthirpatti, Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District. Working at Kadayam PS Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9498193231
112	Shri. B.Balasubramanian, Pc 1990, S/O V.Bose, Sakthi Sugar office opposite, Thirupachetti mainroad,Thirupatchi, Sivagangai-630610. Working at TSP 14 th BN. Palani. Cell.No.9498125339.

113	Shri. A.Eswaran,SSI , S/O S.Annamalai, R/o, 1/47, Gandhi Na Chenbagarama Street, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari Dist. Working Kanyakumari AR. Cell.No.9498196614
114	Shri. K.Mohamed Mustabha, GrI Pc 3206, S/O Kanakathi Meeran, 938/228, Subramaniyapuram, Ambai-627401. Working at Kadayam Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9487661634
115	Shri. A.Karuppiah, GrII Pc 2749, S/O N.Arasan, R/o No. Lekshmipuram Melakottai(post), Thirumagalam Taluk, Madurai. Working at Mukkul PS. Trichy. Cell.No.9498137673
116	Miss. S.Priya, WGrI.PC.3277,D/O S.Sathasivam, R/O 2/66, Sou Street, Pallakayal ,Ambasamuthiram (T.K) Pothukudi - 627413. Working at Alwarkuruchi PS Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9498193439.
117	Shri.S.Prakash, GrI.PC.914,S/O S.Singaram, R/O 19, East Street Kovilpatti, Thirugoyaram (Post), Pudukottai District-622001. Working at Ganesh Nagar PS Pudukottai. Cell.No.9498160381.
118	Shri.K.Ulaganathan, Aged 55 years (D.O.B. 07.10.1964) S/O Late P.Kandasamy, R/O. 14, Muniyasampuram West, 1st Street Extension Thoothukudi 628004. Permanent Address: 32/E2, Arunachala Nagar, 3rd Cross, Pasupathi Palayam, Karur-4. Working as Motor Vehicle Inspector Grade-I, RTO Office, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9788855901/8838443535.
119	Shri.Rajesh,S/O,P.Raghuraman, R.T.O.Office, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. R/O,Lakshminahal(Opposite),Pudukottai, Thoothukudi.
120	Shri.Mari Ganesan, Aged 49 years (D.O.B. 17.12.1970) S/O T.Vettu Perumal, R/O 44, Petchiamman Kovil (Opp), Nataraja puram Street, Melapalayam Tirunelveli District. Working as Junior Assistant,Regional Department Office, Thoothukudi Mobile No.8807217087.
121	Smt.Athilakshmi, Aged 54 years (D.O.B. 09.03.1965) W/O Late A.Athirajan, No.23 C/1, Toovipuram 8th Street, Thoothukudi 628008. Working as Typist in Regional Transport Office, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.97902 69515.
122	Smt. M.Vijayalakshmi, Aged 36 years (D.O.B. 16.03.1981) W/O A.Arumugam, No.H/1672,Nikilesan Nagar 1st Street west, Near BMC School, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.8300023221
123	Shri. A. Murugan, S/o Sarumugam, aged-45, Date of Birth: 30.05.1974 permanent address No .3/ 321, Selvananthini Nagar, Police Quarters, Thachanallur (Via), Tirunelveli, Mobile: 9498000133, working in O/o Regional Transport Office, Thoothukudi as Supdt
124	Shri T. Natarajan S/O Shri S.Thirunavukkarasu Present R/o Room NO 5, IInd Floor, Arumugam Mansion First Street Anna Nagar, Tuticorin permanent R/o Plot No 02 Door No. 3 Sriramasamy Street, Hastinapuram Chennai 600 064
125	Statement of Shri S. Subramanian S/O Shri S.Suddanandam No 51/M1 Pasumpon Nagar P&T Colony Main Road Thoothukudi
126	Shri L Raju, Aged 47 years,(17.05.1972) F/O (late) Lakshmanan, R/O 63/5, Balakrishna Compound, Namazvar Street, Tuticorin- 628002. Cell No. 9944001066

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127	Shri.Antonysamy 58/19 S/O Innasimuthu, No.2, C Block Korampallam, (Govt Quarters) Thoothukudi. Cell No.9842769575
128	Shri.Kannan 50/19 S/O Thirumani, No.5/22, Nadarajan Theru, Kamarajar Nagar, Aruppukottai. Virudhunagar Dist. Present Address: Balavinayagar Street, Near old Bus Stand, Thoothukudi. Cell No.98427 69575
129	Smt.Gnanaprakasi 30/19 W/O Dhanuskodi, D7, Central Police Quarters, Beach road, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9080355492.
130	Shri.Raju 46/19 S/O Lakshmanan, 63/5, Balakrishnan Compound, Nammallvar Theru, Thoothukudi. Cell No.99440 01066
131	Shri.Subramanian 48/19 S/O Suthanantham, No.51/M/1, Pasumpon Nagar,P&T Colony Main road, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9942337060.
132	Smt.SuganthiValliammal 55/19 W/O Dhamothara Pandiyan, R/E, Aathiparasakthi Nagar, New Bus Stand, Near Selvaraj Hospital, Thoothukudi. Cell No.98433670506
133	Smt.Swarnalatha, aged 45 years,(D.O.B:28.04.1974) W/o.Muralitharan, R/o.H-99, Kamarajar Road, AnbuNagar , Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9787954031.
134	Shri S.Murugan, aged 33 years, S/ o.P.Subramanian, R/ o.No.49 / 55-A 5 th North Street Veeravanallur, 'firunelveli District-6274 26. Mobile: 8300943036
135	Shri.M.Krishnasamy, aged 36 years,(D.O.B:31.05.1983) S/o.K.Muthukumar (Late), R/o.862A/37, Bharthinagar B- Colony, KTC Nagar,Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. Cell.No.9840505952
136	Shri.T.Ananthan, S/O,Shri.S.Thangadurai, R/o,3/41, Kottavelayoor, Avudaiyanoor (P.O), Thenkasi (T.K), Tirunelveli Dist. - 627808. Cell. No.8300910731.
137	Shri.A.Amosh, aged 31 years, S/o.Shri.Alangara Micheal Sabarimuthu, R/o.3/94, Santhanam Street, Tharuvaikulam, Thoothukudi - 628105. P/R/O. Gokulam, Konkapadam, Kalam, Akathethara, Palakkadu-678008
138	Shri.J.Sivachandran Jeeva, aged 36 years, (D.O.B: 25.04.1983) S/o.Shri.Jeevanantham, R/o.3/81, East Street,Kizhaseithalai, Mela Seithalai Post, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District -- 628722. Mobile : 9487327236, 6379828903
139	Shri.Kumaresan, aged 33 years, S/o.Shri.Selvaraj, R/o.29- Block No.II,Thermal Quarters, Thermal Nagar, Thoothukudi. P/R/O. No.5/123, Meerankulam, Sathankulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 8940273508
140	Shri.S.Sundar, aged 38 years, S/o.Shri.Sudalaimani, R/o.No.3/216, Indira Nagar, Vasavappapuram, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9942888468
141	Shri.S.Sivasubramanian, aged 44 years, S/o.Shri.Shanmuga Sundaram, R/o 2H/190, Kadhivel Nagar 2 nd Street East, Thoothukudi 628008. Mobile : 94422 35503
142	Shri.B.Murugan, aged 33 years, S/o.Shri.Balakrishnan, R/o.4/66, South Street. Pottalkadu, Mullakadu Post, Thoothukudi - 628005.

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143	Shri.P.Chinnadurai, aged 58 years, S/o.Shri.K.Paul, R/o 1,Muthaiahpuram West Street, Thoothukudi-628005. Mo
144	Shri.Paulpandi, Age:60/19 S/O Jebamani, Muppulipatti Colony S Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9442925036/0461232560
145	Shri.S.Kalyana Kumar, Aged 44 years, (D.O.B: 27.03.1 S/O,Shri.S.Shanmugavel, R/o,114/2F, Ponnagaram Street, Thooth - 628002. Cell. No.9487237834
146	Shri.K.Synmy Ananthan, Aged 36 years, (D.O.B: 18.05.1 S/O,Shri.S.Gunasekaran, R/o,5/226, D-3/2, Thavasiperumal Salai, Nagar 6 th Street, SPIC Nagar, Thoothukudi - 628005. Permanent Address: 1/26, Middle Street, Kommidikottai, Thoothukudi . C No.8903860305.
147	Shri.A.Arun, Aged 36 years, (D.O.B: 19.08.1982) S/O,Shri.S.Arurnugan R/o,A/5, Fire Service Quarters, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628005 Permanent Address: 45, Nagaladi Street, Ambasamudram, Tirunel District . Cell. No.8903569296
148	Shri.S.Balasubramanian, aged 59years, S/o. Shri.Shanmugam, R/o No.40/2, Vandikara Theru, Ramanathapuram. Mobile : 9488006393,
149	Shri.C.Shanmugam, Age:57/19, S/O Chinnakarupan, No.105/C, Kannimarpatti, V.Melampatti (Post), Sivagangai Taluk. Sivagangai District.Cell No. 9976752050
150	Shri.A.Shanmugam, Age:59/19, S/O M.Arurnugam, No.23/D, Nandagopalapuram, Thoothukudi District. Cell No. 9786223230
151	Shri.T.Radha Krishnan, Age:56/19, S/O Thanumalaian, No.4/799, Tamil Nadu Housing Board colony, Ettaiyapuram road, Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9445086286/9442913576
152	Shri.S.Kumarasamy, Age:48/19, S/O L.Subbiah, No.H-59, Tamil Nadu Housing Board colony, Stage-III, KTC Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. Cell No. 9487934985
153	Shri.Mahesh, Age:37/19, S/O K.Lakshmanan, No.9/86, South Street, Chekkarakudi Village, Thoothukudi. Present Address:No.22B, 3rd Street, Toovipuram, Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9600884232.
154	Shri.Ramalakshmanan, Age:37/19, S/O P.Velu, No.1/23, Chettiyar Street, Vallanadu, Thoothukudi District. Present Address: 4/44-1 South Street, Periyanaayagipuram, Thoothukudi. Cell No. 9551707019.
155	Sh. Shaikh Mohd Mustafa, Date of Birth12.04.1984 S/o M.Sagul Ahmed R/o 203 Apatpallivasahl, Second Street, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli. Present address : 295 Sulaiman Nagar, Kayalpattinam, Toothukudi Dist. Mobile : 9789421003.
156	Sh. Rehuman, Date of Birth : 17.01.1986 S/o John @ Mohd. Khan R/o : 24 South Pudumanai Street Eral P.S., Distt.Toothukudi . TELEPHON : 9487355692
157	Sh. Ashique Ali, Date of Birth : 26.09.1993 S/o Ibrahim Bahadurshiah R/o : 2/15 North Street, P.S. Kurumpur, Sethukkavithan (Eral), Distt.Toothukudi having AADHAR no.589144737719

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158	Sh. Mahd.Abdul Kader, Date of Birth 20.09.1983 S/o Amanullah, R/o 53-B/219 KTM Street, Kayalpatnam, Arumuganeri P.S., Thoothukudi Dist TELEPHONE : 9994435244
159	Shri.S.Chinnadurai,S/O Shanmugam, Age 39/19, (D.O.B:20.03.1980), R/O South Car Street, North Authoor, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9489473702
160	Shri.Chinnadurai S/O Rangasamy, 38/19, No.4/307, Housing Board Colony, Ettaiyapuram Road, Thoothukudi-628251. Cell No.7358833677.
161	Shri.Karuppasamy S/O Gurusamy, 33/19, Ganesan Compound, Subbiah Muthaliyarpuram, Thoothukudi.Cell No.8870660502.
162	Shri.Balakrishnan S/O Thangavel, 48/19, No.5/4, Pathanachi Amman Nagar, Sawyerpuram, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi-628251. Cell No.9600864273
163	Smt.Mithunes Missier W/O Naveen Fernando, 29/19, No.110D, Sedhuraja Street, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9486888050.
164	Shri.C.Selvaraj, aged 39 years, S/o.M.Chellaiah, R/o.No.15/79, Alagapuri, Chekkarakudi Post, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 9597216210
165	Smt.Jeeva, aged 29 years, W/o.Abraham Vellathurai, R/o.2/65, Church Street, Aniyabaranallur, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9025340239.
166	Smt. V.Augusta, aged 25 years, D/o.Shri.P.Viswasam, R/o.1/163, East Street, Vagaikulam, Mudivaithanathal Post, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9751467723
167	U.Palaniappan, Age.55/19 S/O Udhayan, No.C-24/O, New DRO Colony, K.Pudhur, Madurai. R/O 9-4/165, Singarammal Illam, Pari Nagar, karaikudi, Sivagangai District. Cell No.9025300737/9443126012
168	C.Sathiyamoorthi, Age.49/19, S/O Chandrakasan, No.16, K.L.N.Colony, NGO A Colony, Perumalpuram Extention, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. Cell No.9443473028.
169	Shri KThangaraj, aged 52 years. S/o.M.Kaliyappan. R/ o.N o.10. Vadivel Nagar, Nagamalaipudukottai.Madurai-19. Mobile ; 9443449221
170	Shri.Subburaj, 45/19 S/O Chithiran, No.C-24/o, New DRO Colony, K.Pudhur, Madurai. Cell No.9843728221
171	Shri.Sadhik Ali S/O Naguoor Miran, No.51A, Hammpuram, South, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli. Cell No.9843661533.
172	Shri.Rajkumar, Age.27/19, S/O Pakkirisamy, No.5/145, Aravadi Post, Ramanad District. Cell No.9789673729.
173	Shri.P.Murugan, PC1336, Age.32/19, S/O Petchi, Nazareth PS, Sathankulam Sub-division,Thoothukudi. R/O 1/7, North Street, Padmanabha mangalam, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District.
174	Shri T. Ganeshan, HC 248, Thattarmadam PS, Sathankulam Sub Division, Tuticorin. , S/o N. Thomas Nadar, aged 50, (D.O.B 15.06.1969), R/o 20/77-6, Srilakshmpuram, Variyor Post, Kanyakumari District.

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189	Shri.S.E.Kumaralingam, Aged.37/19, (DOB-02.06.1982), S/O Eanamuthu, R/O No.4/102, Muthammal colony 3rd Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 90924-89799
190	Smt.Rasbin Theresitta, Aged.29/19, (DOB-08.10.1989), W/O Nelson rai, R/O No.12B/891-1, Samarviyas Nagar, Thalamuthu Nagar, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 90804-48878.
191	Shri.Sundar, Aged.37/19, (DOB-04.04.1982), S/O S.Mani, R/O No.157/6, Subbiah Muthaliyarpuram, 5th Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 94877-66907
192	Shri.Velmurugan, Aged.38/19, (DOB-27.07.1981), S/O B.Muthiah, R/O No.4/154, Yathavar Street, Mudivaithanethal, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97504-93955
193	Shri.Vijay moorthy, Aged.34/19, (DOB-26.02.1984), S/O Janarthanan, R/O No.222/1A, M.K. Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 9789447899
194	Smt.Deepalakshmi, Aged.38/19, (DOB-08.05.1981), S/O V.Subbiah, R/O No.173, Keela shanmugapuram, Prappar Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97881-59569
195	Smt.Ganagalakshmi, Aged.54/19, (DOB-11.06.1965), D/O Jeyaraj Nadar, R/O Present: No.8/129-2, T.M.B. Bank Street, Kulaiyankarisal, Thoothukudi. Premenet Address: 352, Karapattai, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 99945-45184.
196	Smt.Parasakthi, Aged.39/19, (DOB-10.03.1980), W/O Gananasekar, R/O No.25/19A, Anna Nagar west, 12th Street, Mangalapuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 95970-38800.
197	Shri.Periyanayagam, Aged.55/19, (DOB-21.02.1964), S/O Sivaperumal, R/O No.24, Muniyasampuram West, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No. 99949-06775
198	Smt.Radha, Aged.38/19, (DOB-05.02.1981), W/O Madasamy, R/O No.1H/736, Housing Board Colony, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 98427-67884
199	Smt.Rajalakshmi, Aged.42/19, (DOB-07.05.1977), W/O Marikannan, R/O No.23/37, Kamatchiamman Kovil street, Near 1st Gate, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97919-15745
200	Shri.Ravi Chandran, Aged.52/19, (DOB-01.05.1967), S/O Muthiah, R/O No.1/300/6, Beula Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97504-93955
201	Shri.A.Vignesh, Aged.32/19, (DOB-10.08.1987), S/O Annamalai, R/O No.6A/1, Mannar Iyyan Colony, Levijipuram 1st Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 98437-09156.
202	Smt. Mariya Viyakula Jeya, Aged.30/19, W/O Anthony Patturaj, R/O No.6/3, Kebi Theru, Siluvaipatti (Post) Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No. 93840-95030
203	Shri.Ramesh, Aged-36/19, (D.O.B-30.05.1983) S/O T.Gopal, 2/78A, Mappillaiyurani, Thoothukudi-628002. Mobile No.94450-32438, 98942-90548.

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- 204 Smt. Savithiri, Aged.52/19, (D.O.B- 01.07.1967) W/O Muthu vijayan, R/O No.2F/1030, P&T Colony 5th Street west, Thoothukudi 628008. Mobile No. 99527-11495
- 205 Shri K. Velmurugan, Age:42, S/o Kumarasamva Pillai, No.24/147 Bharathi Nagar, 5th street, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi Mob: 94825553
- 206 Shri M. Syama Prasad, Age: 29, S/o P. Manikandan, Vilakandam House Vaikkaloor, Kaniampuram PO, Kanyakumar, present r/o: Block No. J-1 Room No.11, Tamira II Apartments Mob: 9952382934
- 207 Shri Venkatesh S. Deganokar, aged-47, D.o.B-14.03.1971, S/o Shirpad.B.Deganokar, Present R/o No.12/103, Tamira-2 quarters, Near Collectorate, Tuticorin, Permanent R/o Plot No.31, Janhaw Apartments, Mahajan Colony,P/No.2, Auran ,g abad,Maharashtra
- 208 Thiru. Viswanathan, Aged- 48, D.O.B- 21.05.1971, S/o . Mookandi, Present R/o No. H1-204, Thamira II Quarters, Kalluri Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No.82200 54081
- 209 Shri.S.Chandra Sekaran, Aged.34/19, (D.O.B:03.05.1984) S/O B.Selvakumar, Present Address: I-1/403, Thamira -II , Sterlite Qtrs, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.76,Main Road, Bhavani, Erode- 638301. Cell.No. 8220054207
- 210 Thiru. Mariyappan, Aged 45 , D.O.B- 07.05.1973, S/o. Arunachalam, Present R/o No. S4 Ganesh Apartment, KTC Nagar, Tirunelveli, Mob.No. 82200 54126
- 211 Thiru. Raja Prabhu, Aged- 32, D.O.B- 1987, S/o . Murugan, Present R/o No. 49, West Street, Karuvanur Village, Madurai North Pin. Mob.No.82200 54077, 97873 05020
- 212 Shri S. Kartheesan, S/o M. Santhanam; aged-49, D.o.B-03.04.1970, Permanent R/o No.2F-516, 2nd street, P&T Colony, Block-2, Thoothukudi, Present R/o H1-101 Tamira II, Sterilite Copper, Tuticorin-628008. Mob. No.9443002182/8220054064
- 213 Thiru. Arun Sankar, Aged- 32, D.O.B- 29.04.1987, S/o . Kannan, Present R/o No. 4, Senkottai Muniyasamy Koil Street, Chockkalingapuram, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District. Mob.No.88709 99496, 90034 49496
- 214 Dr. R. Kailasam, MBBS, Aged:51, S/o Ramasamy, G-102, Tamira Qrs-11, Thoothukudi, per r/o: 1034, Cresant Nagar, Tirunelveli-11 Mob: 8220-054101, 944300-02150.
Further statement of Dr. R. Kailasam, MBBS, Aged:51, S/o Ramasamy, G-102, Tamira Qrs-11, Thoothukudi, per r/o: 1034, Cresant Nagar, Tirunelveli-11 Mob: 8220-054101, 944300-02150.
- 215 Shri.S.Manikandan, Aged.33/19, (D.O.B:21.02.1985) S/O M.Singadurai, Present Address: Kamaraj Nagar 1st Street, Court Stop, Near Annapoorana Hotel, Tirunelveli. Permanent Address: 157/102, South Car Street ,Kallidaikuruchi, Ambasamuthiram (T.K), Tirunelveli Dist. Cell.No. 90805480914, 9791566955
Further statement of Shri.S.Manikandan, Aged.33/19, (D.O.B:21.02.1985) S/O M.Singadurai, Present Address: Kamaraj Nagar 1st Street, Court Stop, Near Annapoorana Hotel, Tirunelveli. Permanent Address: 157/102, South Car Street, Kallidaikuruchi, Ambasamuthiram

	(T.K), Tirunelveli Dist. Cell.No. 90805480914, 9791566955
216	Shri.J.Grace Jebaraj, S/O,James Pandiyan, Age 32/19, (D.O.B:17.05.1986), R/O Block I-1, No. 201, 2 nd Floor, Tamira – II Qtrs., Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.8220054206, 9566406466 Further statement of Shri.J.Grace Jebaraj, S/O, James Pandiyan, Age 32/19, (D.O.B:17.05.1986), R/O Block I-1, No. 201, 2 nd Floor, Tamira – II Qtrs., Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.8220054206, 9566406466.
217	Shri.Jesudoss, S/O,S.Thayalan, Age 40/19, (D.O.B:06.03.1978), R/O Block I-2, No. 303, 3 rd Floor, Tamira – II Qtrs., Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9443723726, 8220049822, Further statement of Shri.Jesudoss, S/O,S.Thayalan, Age 40/19, (D.O.B:06.03.1978), R/O Block I-2, No. 303, 3 rd Floor, Tamira – II Qtrs., Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9443723726, 8220049822
218	Shri.M.Rathakrishnan, Age.49/19,(D.O.B:08.06.1968),S/O S.Manoharan, R/O G-303,Tamira-II Qtrs., Near Collectorate,Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9777451745. Further statement of Shri.M.Rathakrishnan, Age.49/19, (D.O.B:08.06.1968), S/O S.Manoharan, R/O G-303,Tamira-II Qtrs., Near Collectorate,Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9777451745.
219	Shri A.Sudhakar, Age-41 years (DOB – 21.7.1978), S/o Late. S.Arunachalam, R/o No.H-2, No.104, Tamira-II Sterlite Quarters, Near Collector Office, Thoothukudi. (M/No.9791247410 Further statement of Shri A.Sudhakar, Age-41 years (DOB – 21.7.1978), S/o Late. S.Arunachalam, R/o No.H-2, No.104, Tamira-II Sterlite Quarters, Near Collector Office, Thoothukudi. (M/No.9791247410)
220	Shri Mariappan, Age-41 years, (DOB – 3.6.1975), S/o Kumaravel, R/o H-2, No.202, Tamira-II Quarters, Near Collector Office, Kumarpallam, Thoothukudi. (M/No.8220054078/99408975633). Permanent Address – No.16H/1, Bryant Nagar, 8 th Street East, Thoothukudi. Further statement of Shri Mariappan, Age-41 years, (DOB – 3.6.1975), S/o Kumaravel, R/o H-2, No.202, Tamira-II Quarters, Near Collector Office, Kumarpallam, Thoothukudi.(M/No.8220054078/ 99408975633). Permanent Address – No.16H/1, Bryant Nagar, 8 th Street East, Thoothukudi.
221	Shri R.Mahendran, Age-31 years, (DOB – 15.6.1987), S/o S.Ramalingam, R/o I-3, No.404, Tamira-II, Korapallam, Near Collectorate, Thoothukudi (M/No.8220049815). Further statement of Shri R.Mahendran, Age-31 years, (DOB – 15.6.1987), S/o S.Ramalingam, R/o I-3, No.404, Tamira-II, Korapallam, Near Collectorate,Thoothukudi (M/No.8220049815).
222	Shri.Sivalingam, S/O,M.Mahalingam, Age 38/19, (D.O.B:20.01.1981), R/O 2/56, P.Subramaniapuram, Kurukkuchalai, Thoothukudi . Cell No. 9952284160 Further statement of Shri.Sivalingam, S/O,M.Mahalingam, Age 38/19, (D.O.B:20.01.1981), R/O 2/56, P.Subramaniapuram, Kurukkuchalai, Thoothukudi . Cell No. 9952284160
223	Shri.R.Ganeshram, S/O,R.Regunathan(Late), Age 39/19, (D.O.B:26.08.1979), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 301, 3 rd Floor, Tamira Nikethan– II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address:

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	No.15, Sree Venkadeswara Avenue, Mudichur Road, Chennai - 60004 Cell.No.8220054013, 9842680335 Further statement of Shri.R,Ganeshram, S/O,R.Regunathan(Late), Ag 39/19, (D.O.B:26.08.1979), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 301 3 rd Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address No.15, Sree Venkadeswara Avenue, Mudichur Road, Chennai - 600048 Cell.No.8220054013, 9842680335.
224	Shri.A.Harikrishnan,S/O,S.Adhimuthu Age 47/19, (D.O.B:06.04.1972), R/O Present Address: Block I-3, No. 101, 1 st Floor, Tamira Nikethan-II Qtrs., Near Collectorate, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.2/38, South Street, Mullakadu Post, Thoothukudi -- 628005. Cell.No.8220054017, 9442053898 Further statement of Shri.A.Harikrishnan,S/O,S.Adhimuthu Age 47/19 (D.O.B:06.04.1972), R/O Present Address: Block I-3, No. 101, 1 st Floor Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Near Collectorate, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.2/38, South Street, Mullakadu Post, Thoothukudi - 628005 Cell.No.8220054017, 9442053898.
225	Shri.M;Saravanan, S/O,Marimuthu Age 52/19, (D.O.B:17.03.1966), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 201, 2 nd Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.101A, V.O.C.Nagar, Kullaveeran Patti, Mettur Dam, Salem. Cell.No.8220054099, 9095444222 Further statement of Shri.M;Saravanan, S/O,Marimuthu Age 52/19, (D.O.B:17.03.1966), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 201, 2 nd Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.101A, V.O.C.Nagar, Kullaveeran Patti, Mettur Dam, Salem. Cell.No.8220054099, 9095444222.
226	Shri.K.Saisundar, S/O,kalyanaVenkata Subramaniyan, Age 43/19, (D.O.B: 11.01.1975), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 402, 4 th Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: Dream Classic Apartment, English Church Street, Palayamkottai - 629002. Cell.No.8220044107 Further statement of Shri.K.Saisundar, S/O,kalyanaVenkata Subramaniyan, Age 43/19, (D.O.B: 11.01.1975), R/O Present Address: Block H-1, No. 402, 4 th Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: Dream Classic Apartment, English Church Street, Palayamkottai - 629002. Cell.No.8220044107,
227	Shri.K.Rajkumar Basak, S/O Krishna Chandra Basak, Age: 39/19, (D.O.B: 23.10.1979),R/O Present Address: Block H-2, No. 302, 3 rd Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., 3/13B, Kalluri Nagar, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: CA 6/17, Deshabandhunagar, 3 rd Floor, kalkatta. Cell.No.8220054203 Further statement of Shri.K.Rajkumar Basak, S/O Krishna Chandra Basak, Age: 39/19, (D.O.B: 23.10.1979),R/O Present Address: Block H-2, No. 302, 3 rd Floor, Tamira Nikethan- II Qtrs., 3/13B, Kalluri Nagar, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: CA 6/17, Deshabandhunagar, 3 rd Floor, kalkatta. Cell.No.8220054203
228	Shri.Velmurugan 42/18 S/O N.Kumarasamy Pillai, 2H/1477 Bharathi Nagar, 5th Street, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9478825553.
229	Shri.Shyamaprasad 29/18 S/O P.Manikandan Block No.J1/11, Tamira II Appartments, Behind Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: Vilikandam Houes, Vaikkalloor, Kanjampuram (post), Kanyakumari

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230	Smt.Jyothi R.Krishna. aged 35 years. W/o.Shri Renjit Kumar, R/o.H2-101, Sterlite Quarters. Tamira-11.. Besides Collectorate Office, Thoothukudi-628002.	
231	Shri.K.Ranjith, aged 33 years, S/o.A.V. Kunjumon, R/o.Door No.302, 3 rd Floor, I-3 Block, Tamira Niketan-II, Beside Collector's Office, Thoothukudi-628101. Mobile : 8220054030	
232	Shri.Venkatesan S/O Nagaraja, 50/19, No.H2, 103, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8220054076	First Floor,
233	Smt.Lavanya 34/19 W/O Murali, No.I3-103, Tamira-II Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9942999500	First Floor,
234	Shri.Aravindu S/O Vetrivel, 27/19, No.J1-21, Tamira-II Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9176780451.	Third Floor,
235	Smt.Fathima Benazir Safeeca, aged 32 years, W/o.Narendran, R/o.Door No.I-3/402, 4 th Floor, Tamira Niketan-II, Beside Collector's Office, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9843043108.	
236	Shri.Divakaran 39/18 S/O Peranandam, No.G, 201,Second Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8220049808	
237	Shri.Jebin Jeba Selvam 34/18 S/O Jeyapaul No.I-2, 401, Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8870477364.	Fourth
238	Shri.Surulikumar 37/18 S/O Seenirajan, No.H-1, 304 Third Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8870477364.	
239	Shri.Dinesh 34/18 S/O P. Mari, No.I-3, 104, First Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8220049844.	
240	Shri.Avinash 26/18 S/O Janarthanan, No.J-1, Room No.23, Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9444721092	Third
241	Shri.Selvaraj 33/18 S/O Dharmaraj, No.I-2, Room No.201, Second Floor, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8220054010.	
242	Shri.Manojkumar 24/18 S/O Pannerselvam, No.J-1, Room No.14, Bachelor's Block, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9524424479	
243	Shri.K.Vignesh, aged 26 years, S/o.K.P.Venugopalan, R/o.J-1/06, Tamira Niketan-II,Sterlite Quarters, Near Collector's Office, Thoothukudi. P/R/O. Gokulam, Konkapadam, Kalam, Akathethara, Palakkadu-678008. Mobile : 9597538822	
244	Shri.Sundar, aged 30 years, S/o.Shri.Ramanathan, R/o.Door No.I-1-303,Tamira Niketan-II Quarters, Near Collectorate Office, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 8870478047	
245	Shri.Justin Raj 41/19 S/O Muthayyan, 2/81, South Veera Pandiyapuram, South Street, Thoothukudi. Permanat Address:14/1A, Neduchathivillai, Puthen Medu, Kaliyal Post, Vilavankodu Taluk, Kanyakumari District. Cell No.9787594992/9791254961.	
246	Shri.Shanmugaraj 25/19 S/O Dheyvendiramani, 7/44A, East Street, A.Kalukasapuram, Eppothumvendran(post), Ottapitram Thoothukudi-628712. Cell No.9092993717.	

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- 247 Shri.Raja Krishnan 22/18 S/O Venkatesan, Bachelor's Block, Tamira-II, Quarters, Thoothukudi. Per Address: 20/58, Mela Arasu Alwar Veethi, Shenkottai, Tirunelveli-6
- 248 Shri.S.Ketheeswaran (Emp.No.9199), S/O,Shanmugam, Age: (D.O.B: 02.10.1975) R/O P.Meeachipuram, Ramachandran (Post),Villathikulam(T.K), Thoothukudi Dist. Cell.No.8270458471
- 249 Shri.S.Murugan, S/O, ShanmugaSundaram, R/O 1/13, North S Sivakalai, Eral Taluk, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9488868223
- 250 Shri.S.George Jebamani (Emp.No.7092), S/O,Samuvil, Age:52 (D.O.B: 28.07.1966) R/O 4/8,K.T.C.Nagar 1st Street, Ettayapuram R Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9442371017,
- 251 Shri M.S, Mahadevan. Age:58, S/o Late M, Sundaram, No.8 110. South Car Street, Tiruchendur, Mob: 890 31 -3 36 0
- 252 Shri.P.Ramar, S/O,S.Petchimuthu, Age:41/19, (D.O.B: 15.05.1976) R Thambikaikondan, Maravanmadam (Post), Thoothukudi Cell.No.9994601254,
- 253 Shri R.Jegatheesan, aged 42 years, S/o.Shri.K.Ramasamy, R/o.4/19 G.P.Colony 1st Street, Machathu Nagar, Sangaraperi, Thoothukudi Mobile : 9790452422 , 9080686310
- 254 Shri.V.Ravikumar,(Emp.No.VD30364) S/O,Venkatraman, Age:48/19 (D.O.B: 08.03.1972) R/O 1/124, Savvaspuram, Ramasamy Nagar(Post) Aruppukottai (T.K), Viruthunagar Dist. Cell.No.8012393412
- 255 Shri K. Balamurugan, S/o Kanda samy, aged- 28, D.o. B-05.03.90, R/o 7/ 61, East Street, Pillaiyarpuram, Tirunelveli Dist. Mobile No.8220132922. TNSTC driver
- 256 Thiru. J. Jeya Kumar, Aged 47, D.O.B- 07.02.1973, S/o. Jayaraj (Late) Present R/o No.H -1180, Rajeev Nagar, 6th street, Tiruapathi Nagar, Kovilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No. 97866 10466.
- 257 Statement of Thiru.M.Mahendran, SI, Age-38/19, DOB: (04.0.1980) S/o.lateM.Maharajan, R/o 1/155.East Street, Keela Kuil Kudi, Madurai District. Mobile No-94981-03438,
- 258 Shri.S.Asokan(HC.429), Aged.53/19, (D.O.B:20.05.1965) S/O M.Subbiah, Present Address: C1/5, AR Quarters, Sivagangai. Permenent Address:53, Sendal Periyal Village, Periyakarai (P.O), Thevakottai(T.K) Police Station, Sivagangai Dist. Cell. No.8300000660.
- 259 Smt. T.Selvi, aged 39 Years, (D.O.B.22.06.1980), W/o.Shri S.Thirupathi Murugan, Inspector of Police, Keeripari Station, Kanyakumari District. Present Address: No.5/186 C, Suganya Nagar, Krishnapuram, Tirunelveli. Permanent Address : 24, Middle Street, Chathiram pudukulam, Thachanallur post, Tirunelveli District. Mobile No. 9498194903.
- 260 Shri E. Selvam, Gr.1 2449, Kurumpur PS, Shreevaikunam Sub Division, Tuticorin, S/o Shri Esakki Pandian, aged 35 years, (D.O.B-05.11.1983) R/o No. 17, Thevarsandu theru, Puthukkudi, Shreevaikunam Taluk, Tuticorin 621 628. Mob: 94981 95430
- 261 Thiru. Suresh Kumar, Aged- 27, D.O.B- 06-03-1991, S/o Gunasekaran, Present R/o No. 1/64, Vallinayagapuram, Kurukkusalai Post, Ottapidaram

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	Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No.75503 21534
262	Shri.Ajmal Jenif, Aged-27, D.O.B- 18.11.1992, S/O Thabasu Mani, No.6/4-A1, Avaravillai, Palapallam Post, Vilavancodu Taluk, Kanyakumari
263	Smt.M. Mercy Mary Mildred, Aged 42 years, (19.07.1976) W/o. K Murugesan, R/o: No. 16/1B, Bryant Nagar, 10th street, Middle, Tuticorin- 628008. Cell No. 9498194725
264	Smt.S.Sreedevi, Aged.39/19, (D.O.B:05.07.1979) W/O M.Sureshkumar, R/O: 1K/61, Pushpa Nagar 3 rd Street West, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9498194726
265	Shri Anantha Raj, Aged- 28, D.O.B- 24.03.1990, S/o . Vel Murugan, Present R/o No. 4/120, Shanthi Nagar, 11 th Street, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. Mob.No.94981 95442, 90950 49833
266	Shri.G.Alwar (Sub-Inspector of Police), S/O,Govindan, Age 54/19, (D.O.B: 16.04.1965), R/O 35, Akiladamman Kovil Street, Alwarthirunagari, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9498194788
267	Shri P. Muniyandi, S/o Petchimuthu, aged-51, D.o.B-24.6.1967, R/o No. 12/72, Bithanian Nagar, Mukuperi, Nasareth, Thoothukudi. Mob. No.94981-95290
268	Shri Raja Subbiah, Aged 49, D.O.B- 09.12.1970, S/o. Sankara Subbu, Present R/o No. 38, Bryant Nagar, First Middle Street, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No. 94981 95023
269	Shri. V,Ramasamy, S/o Velu Thevar, aged-58, Date of Birth: 01.05.1961 permanent/present address No102F/16Z/1, Dhanasekarannagar, Polepettai West, Thoothukudi - 628002. Mobile: 94422 - 60839
270	Shri.Nellaiyappan, Aged- 55, D.O.B- 29.05.1964, S/o Pungalingam, Present R/o No. 9/69, East Street, Sekkarakudi Village, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. PIN 628104. Mob.No. 94981 95310
271	Shri.Raju 46/19 S/O Lakshmanan, 63/5, Balakrishnan Compound, Nammallvar Theru, Thoothukudi. Cell No.99440 01066
272	Shri T. Natarajan S/O Shri S.Thirunavukkarasu Present R/o Room NO 5, IInd Floor, Arumugam Mansion First Street Anna Nagar, Tuticorin permanent R/o Plot No 02 Door No. 3 Sriramasamy Street, Hastinapuram Chennai 600 064
273	Smt.S.Subbulakshmi, Aged.32/19, (D.O.B:06.07.1987) W/O E.Subramaniyan, R/O: 2E/117, Murugesan Nagar 2 nd Street ,Madathur Main Road, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9498195013
274	Shri Marimuthu, Aged 30, D.O.B- 28.04.1989, S/o. Sudar Ozhivu, Present R/o No. 1/9, Vinayagar Koil Street, Irudhayapuram, Alankulam Taluk, Tirunelveli District. Mob.No. 94981 92567
275	Shri Ponpandiyan, Aged 33, D.o.B- 19.04.1986, S/o Periyannayagam, Present R/o No. 2/179, PSP Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi, Mob.No. 94981 39700
276	Shri Masilamani, Aged 51, D.O.B- 08.02.1968, S/o. Sebasthian, Present R/o No. E2- AR Line, New Quarters, St. Paul's Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. Mob.No. 94981 92567

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	Shri T. Ganeshan, HC 248, Thattarmadam PS, Sathankula Division, Tuticorin. S/o N. Thomas Nadar, aged 50, 15.06.1969), R/o 20/77-6, Srilakshmipuram, Variyor Post, Kanya District. Mob.94981 94001.
278	Shri A.Kannan, Age-32 years, (DOB - 18.5.1985), S/o G.Ayyalu Permanent Address - No.1/13, Kuruchiyarpatti, Kilavikulam Vembakkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District - 626 (M/No.8300045425)
279	Shri. Shanthi aged- 26, D.o.B- 03.10.1993, W/o Sudalaimani, Pre R/o No. 4/138, South street, melakududankadu, Tutico Mob.No.9698858353
280	Shri.A.Nambirajan, S/o N.Appadurai, Aged:32/19, (D.O.B:02.02.198 R/o C/26, Housing Board, Sankaraperi, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9962497022
281	Shri. R. Velumani, S/o M. Ramdass, aged 56, D.O.B 14.03.1963, Present/ Permanent Address :No. 58/ 2, Pakkilpuram Illrd street, Thoothukudi, Mobile No . 94 881 0271 9. Pr esentl working as Driver in TAHDCO, Collectorate, Thooth ukudi
282	Shri.P.Saravana Kumar, S/O,A.Pandi, Age : 33/19, (D.O.B: 03.05.1986 R/O, 1/34-28,5 th West Street, Kovilpillai Nagar, Thermal Nagar(P.O), Thoothukudi.Cell.No.9600460904
283	Sh.A.Mohd.Amin S/o Late S.Abusali Date of Birth: 09.03.1961 address: D-5 D block Housing Board Colony,V.V.D.Signal,Thoothukudi Mobile: 9488892550;Presently working as Driver for District Social Welfare Officer, District Social Welfare Department O/o Assistant Collector, Thoothukudi
284	Shri A.Selvakumar, Age-41 (DOB-19.6.1978), S/o Anbazhagan, R/o No.107/186A, TMB Colony, Thoothukudi. (M/No.9677827110)
285	Shri. L.Ramalingam , S/ o R.Lakshmanan , aged-32, Date of Birth: 23.03.1986 permanent/present address No .5/ 22, South Street Chokalingapuram, Sekkarakudi Post, Sri vaikundam (T.K), Thoothukudi Dist . Mobile: 9442881369. Working in the O/ o Tamil Developm ent as typist
286	Shri.P.Prakash,Aged.37/19, (D.O.B:14.07.1982) S/O P.Pitchamuthu, R/O 2F/285, Tapal Thanthi Colony East, 3 rd Mile,Thoothukudi-628008. Cell.No. 8870946131
287	Shri P.Nagarajan, aged 47 years, (D.O.B-31.07.1971), S/o. S.Pitchai, R/o. 374, Alagesapuram 1 Street, Thoothukudi. Working as Statistical Inspector in O/o. Deputy Director of Statistics, Thoothukudi. Mobile No- 9788695721. Phone:0461-2340268
288	Shri Santhanakrishnan S/o N.Santhanaraj Date of Birth: 08 .06.1974 permanent address 75, Piramuthu Vilai Thoothukudi, Presently residing at 111-J/2K-1 Polepetti(East), Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9894128425 Presently working as Assistant in the Statistical Department. O/o Deputy Director of Statistics, Thoothukudi
289	Shri.M.Karuppasamy, S/O,Muthuveeran Age:45/19, (D.O.B: 29.03.1974) R/O 1/47,75, Muthunagar, Thermal Nagar (Post), Thoothukudi. Cell.No.7598543212,

290	Shri R.Selvakumar, Age: 43, S/o K. Ramaiah, Rio: 2F/1063, P&T Colony, 6th street West, Thoothukudi. Mob: 9442273438
291	Shri. K.Prem kumar, S/ o P.S. Kan agarajan, aged-40, Date of Birth: 04.11.1977 permanent/ present address No.7A, Vannar 1 st Street, Melashanmugapuram , Thoothukudi. Mobile: 94868 97248. Working in the O/o Agriculture as Agriculture office.
292	திருமதி. மரிய சிலுவை சுரேஷ், வயது-48/19, (16.041971) S/o. பாவலராஜ், No-245, திரேஸ்புரம், (மலர் மருத்துவமனை பின்புறம்), தூத்துக்குடி மாவட்டம் (அலை பேசி எண்-98943-36299)
293	Shri.Subramanian 48/19 S/O Suthanatham, No.51/M/1, Pasumpon Nagar,P&T Colony Main road, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9942337060.
294	Shri.A.Muthukumar, S/O,M.Ambigabathi, Age : 46/19, (D.O.B: 02.06.1973) R/O 5B/116, Kumaran illam, Selseeni Colony, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9443871555
295	Smt.Dhanalakshmi, aged 53 years, W/o.K.Rajamanickam, R/o.6/2052, M.Thottiyankulam, Palayampatti Post, Aruppukkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District. Mobile : 9442056726
296	Shri V. Murugan Aged 59 years.(03.11.1960), S/o. (late) Vel. R/O 2/267, 1/211-B, Shivasakthinar, Madavan Nagar, Korampallam, Tuticorin. Cell No. 9597815493.
297	Shri Arumugasamy, Aged- 34, D.O.B- 05.05.1985 S/o. Mookan, Present R/o No. 4/360, Kamaraj Nagar, Ettayapuram Road, Tuticorin, Mob.No.99526 06571
298	Shri Gnanaraj, Aged.41/19, (D.O.B:29.01.1978) S/o. Devaraj, Door No. 106K/19 J, Chinna Mani Nagar, Millerpuram Post, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 83000 22995
299	Shri M.Perumal S/O Shri Murugan, R/o No 25/19, C-29 Munishwaran Koil street, MGR Nagar, Periyar Nagar Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli Cell No. 8870105153.
300	Shri.A.Eswaran (Special Sub-Inspector of Police), S/O S.Annamani, Age: 52/19, (D.O.B: 23.05.1965),R/O 1/47,Gandhi Nagar, Chenbagarama Street, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District - 629304. Cell.No.9498196614
301	Shri.R.Santhosa Selvam, Aged.31/19, (D.O.B:15.03.1987) S/O Raja Rathinam, R/O: 1/55, East Street , Saminatham Post, Ottapidaram, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9498125794
302	Shri K. Raja, S/o Kuthalingam, aged-31, D.o.B-15.02.1988, R/ o No.30A, South Car Street, Alwarthirunagari, Thoothukudi. Mob. No.9498194061
303	Smt.S.Syed Ali Fathima, Age.30/19,(D.O.B:15.08.1988),W/O Mohamed Samudeen, R/O 13/A, Briyant Nagar 4 th Street (East), Thoothukudi-628008. Cell.No.9994630109
304	Shri. Kathiresan, S/o Puhalmalai, aged 57, D.o B:23.04.1962, Present/Permanent Address :No. A-8 TNHP, Sankarpeti, Thoothukudi

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- ...oor, Thoothukudj Mobile No.9486177144 Presently work
Office Assistant at Supply office, Thoothukudi
- 305 M.Ramasamy, Age-57 years, (DOB - 29.4.1962), S/o R.Muthukris
R/o No.6/148, South Street, Sivakalai, Srivaigundam
Thoothukudi-628753. (M/No.9789692144).
- 306 Shri.P.Balasubramanian,S/o Ponnusamy, 49B/9A, Ponnagaram St
Near American Hospital, Thoothukudi. Cell.: 8124399163
- 307 Shri Manikandeswaran, Aged- 34, D.O.B- 31.07.1985, S/o. Muthusa
Present R/o No.18/6, Maruthuvar colony, Srivaikundam Thoothuku
Mob.No.9498196015
- 308 Thiru. Ramesh Kumar (Sub-Inspector) Aged- 32, S/o Shanmuga
Present R/o No. 15/94, Alagapuri Vilalge, Sekkarakudi Pos
Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No.94981 34783
- 309 Shri S. Petchimuthu, Age:47, S/o K. Sankara Subbu, working as D
Thasildhar (Elections), Srivaikundam, then working as Head Ass
"G"Section, per r/o: 40/29, South Muthalamman Koil st., Srivaikundam
Mob: 8438218177.
- 310 Smt.Selva Chithra Kumari Devi W/o Sh.Petchimuthu , aged-38, Date
of Birth:27.04.1981.premenant address No.S-A/450 Caldb ell
colony,5th street (East], Thoothukudi.628008; Mobile: 9500683548
Present work:Assissant Rural development Section O/o Collector
Thoothukudi
- 311 Shri J. Sundara Pandian, S/o P. Jeganathan, aged-30, D.o.B-
20.11.1988, present/ permanent address: 2/294, Annai Nagar First
Street, Puthiyamputhoor Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi.
Mobile:7812824500, Working as Typist at Collectorate. office,
Thoothukudi.
- 312 Smt. A.Senthil Selvi, Age-38/2019, W/o A.Maheshmanian, Rio No.9,
Valayananthasamy Koil Street; Near 1st Gate, Thoothukudi
(MobileNo.9047780311).
- 313 Shri G Selvakumar, S/o A Gurusamy, O.o.B- 02.02.1993, R/o Indira
Colony,Ayyanadaippu, Korambalam, Tuticorin, Permanent address, 6/96,
North Colony street, Kollathikinaru, Parivallikottai (Post), Tuticorin-
628714. (Mob No.9790191578)
- 314 Shri G.Venkatesh, Age-32, (D.O.B. : 28.11.1987), S/o Late R.Gopal, R/o
No.5/9, Bryant Nagar, 6th East Street, Tuticorin (Mobile No.8903442922)
- 315 Smt. Uma Sankari, W/o Late Davis Prakasam, aged- 50, D.o.B-l.l
.05.1969, present/ permanent address: No.92, Sankarapuram,
Thoothukudi, Mobile: 9442913077, Working as Telephone Operator
at Collect or Office, Thoothukudi
- 316 திரு.M.முருகேசன்,(Revenue Assistant), வயது-51/19,
(19.03.1967), S/o. Late. மாடசாமி, R/o.A-10, தமிழ்நாடு வீட்டு
வசதி வாரிய குடியிருப்பு, வி.வி.டி காலணி, தூத்துக்குடி-8.
- 317 Smt.W.Jeba Jenifer,D/O Wilsan, Age 26/19, (D.O.B:26.06.1992), R/O
6/16,Kebi Street, Siluvaipatti, Mappillaiurani, Thoothukudi. Cell No.
9566017403.

Further statement of Smt.W.Jeba Jenifer,D/O Wilsan,	
318	Shri. Vijayakumar. S, S/o Late S. Shanmugam, aged-49, Date of Birth: 01.06.1970 permanent/present address No.68A/1B, Boopalarayapuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9894167702, working as System Manager in DSO, Collectorate, Thoothukudi.
319	Shri.V.Mahadevan, Age.44/19, (D.O.B:25.05.1974), S/O P.Venkatachalam, R/O 17, Annanagar 3 rd Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.7092892055
320	Shri.S.Vaikunda Ramamoorthy, Age.29/19, (D.O.B:20.06.1990),S/O Sivakumar, R/O 38/1, Sivanthakulam, Bangalow Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9790404210.
321	Shri.R.Murugan (Emp.No.9625), S/O,Raman, Age:49/19, (D.O.B: 03.04.1973) R/O 13/154, Mudivaithananathal, Melatheru West Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.8883211036,
322	Shri Jai Shankar, HC-1140, aged 37 years, (D.O.B. 16.04.1982) S/o M Ratinam, R/o 55/38K, Shanmugavel Nagar, Etyapuram, Tuticorin - 902 Mob:9498196093
323	Smt.S.Rajalakshmi, W/O S.Ponmani, R/O 2F/1088, P&T Colony 6 th Street West, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9487211306
324	Shri. Mari Selvan, Aged 25 years (D.O.B. 01.08.1993) S/O Late V.Mani, R/O. 21, Shivanthakulam Baungolw Street, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No.9042843500 / 7904865254.
325	Shri.M.Sankar Ganapathy, Aged.53/19, (04.04.1966) S/O P.Meenatchi, R/O 4/103, South Street, Ellanayakan Patti (Post), Srivaikundam Taluk,Thoothukudi-628851. Cell.No. 9791560888, 7598293600
326	Shri.R.Ragu, Aged.43/19, (D.O.B:16.07.1975) S/O Ramalingam, R/O 2/206/18, Annai Squar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9994019025
327	Shri C.Rajamani, Aged-57 Yrs, S/o Chellaiah, Rio No.2/287, P & T Colony, 7 th Street, 3 rd Mile, Thoothukudi. (Mobile No.9442281445)
328	Shri.G.Gunasekaran (ST.No :17490 / 99DR3005), S/O,Gurusamy, Age:52/19, (D.O.B: 10.05.1967) R/O 3/259, Mani Nagar, Vani (Post), Ramanathapuram. Cell.No.944522915
329	Shri. Rajeswarakannan, aged 31 years, S/o.Shri.Mariappan, R/o.1/95, North Street, KS Sivagnapuram, Kayathar Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 9791192734.
330	Shri. Arun Sankar, Aged- 32, D.O.B- 29.04.1987, S/o . Kannan, Present R/o No. 4, Senkottai Muniyasamy Koil Street, Chockkalingapuram, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District. Mob.No.88709 99496, 90034 49496
331	Shri. Viswanathan, Aged- 48, D.O.B- 21.05.1971, S/o . Mookandi, Present R/o No. H1-204, Thamira II Quarters, Kalluri Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi District. Mob.No.82200 54081
332	Shri. Murugan aged- 60, D.o.B- 02.06.1958, s/o muniyasamy , Present R/o No. 1/165, Puliyankulam, kulathur (po), Vilathikulam Taluk. Tuticorin. Mob.No.9786771176.

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- 333 Shri.S.Chandra Sekaran, Aged.34/19, (D.O.B:03.05.1984) B.Selvakumar, Present Address: I-1/403, Thamira -II, Sterlite Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: No.76,Main Bhavani, Erode- 638301. Cell.No. 8220054207
- 334 Shri V.Gomathi Nayagam, HC 127, 49, (DOB- 20.02.1971), Vanummalai, R/O No. 36, Vadhiyar Street, 1st gate, Tuticorin- 628001 Cell No. 94981 95509.
- 335 Shri.R.Kavaskar, GrI.PC.209, S/O,V.Raju, Age 38/1 (D.O.B:29.06.1982), R/O,Present Address: 21B,Bharathiyar Street Murappanadu, Thoothukudi. Permenent Address: LF Road, Door.No.10 Ward 21, Kudaloor, Uthamapalayam T.K, Theni District.Cell No.94989188208
- 336 Mrs. V. Ramya Devi,W/o A.Balaganaesan, R/ o: 26/1A, Vannar 2nd street, Thoothukudi-3, working as Dy.Thashildhar (Elections) Thoothukudi Taluk Mob:9600408700
- 337 Smt. R.Indira, aged 55 years, (D.O.B. 16.04.1964), D/O S.S.Ramasamy No.1, Chekkadi Street, Kovilpatti. Working as Assistant, O/o. Joint Director of Agriculture, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.8608098090
- 338 Shri.M.Venkatesh, Aged 41 years, (D.O.B. 23.05.1977) S/o A.Murugesan, No.32, Jail singh Nagar, NGO New Colony, Tirunelveli. Working as Superintendent, O/o. Joint Director of Agriculture, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.944221 87933
- 339 Shri C. Saravanan, S/o Late A Chokalingam, aged 41, Date of Birth: 14.04.1977 permanent/present address No .75 A Pothigai Nagar, Perumalpuram Post, Tirunelveli, working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Supdt. Mob No.9488677116
- 340 Smt.A.Bhagavathy Kumar, S/o Late K Abathu Katha Thevar, aged 38, Date of Birth: 04.07.1980, permanent/present address No.D 20 Govt. Quarters, Korampallam, Tuticorin, Permanent address- No.7/4, Thevar Nagar, Thoivalai, Kanyakumari, working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Assistant. Mob No.9488677116
- 341 Smt .K. M Bambapitchai, W/o K. Kalyanasundaram, aged 47, Date of Birth: 24.11.1971, permanent/present address No.6/88, Sivankoil Street, Kongarayakuchi, Srivaikuntam, Thoothukudi working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Assistant. Mob No.750 2332156.
- 342 Smt. S.Tamil Selvi, W/o A Vijayakumar, aged 54, Date of Birth: 01.03.1965, permanent/present address No.IA Siman Street, Thoothukudi-1, working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Assistan.t Mob No.9443132121
- 343 Smt. J Vasuki, W/o R. Ravikanth, aged-50, Date of Birth: 30.07.1966, permanent/present address No .17/ 10, Type-1, Camp-1, Thermal Nagar, Thoothukudi 628006 working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Assistant. Mob No.9488355333
- 344 Smt. T.Pon Arul, aged 45 years, (D.O.B.13.05.197 4), W/o. Shri K.Arumugasamy, No.1/ 320-8, South Street, Pudukottai-628103. Working as Steno Typist Grade-II, O/d: Joint Director of Agriculture, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 9952045359

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	Smt V Indira W/o M. Petchimuthu, aged- 44, D.o.B- 04.03.1974, R/o No.12/ 101, West Street, Muduvaithanendal, Thoothukudi- 628102
346	Smt Padmavathy. K, W/o Kumar N, aged- 47, D.o.B- 30.07.1971, R/o No.1/ 463, Kuchi Kadu, North Authoor, Thoothukudi- 628151 . (Mobile number: 9994571465
347	Sh.Essaki Muthu.J S/o Late Jacob Date of Birth: 06.12 .1970 permanent address 3/179-2 West Street, K.Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi-628251; Mobile: 9443470801 & 0461-2340678
348	Smt M Ramya, W/o N. Sundarakanth, aged- 25, D.o.B-07.01.1993, R/o No.9A, Badrakaliamman Koil Street, Thoothukudi- 628102 (Mobile number: 8754880510)
349	Smt G. Krishna Birinda, W/o S. Gurunathan, aged- 42, D.o.B- 02.05.1976, R/o No.4, Vivel Avenue, V. N Chatram, Tirunelveli (Mobile number: 7598026684)
350	Smt R M Eswari, W/o L Chinnadurai, aged 40, D.O.B- 29.09.1978, R/o 2/308, B Sivasakthi Nagar, Iyyanadapu (Post), Koramapllam, Thoothukudi - (Mobile number: 9944868472)
351	Smt A. Ponmani , W/o S. Tamilarasan, aged- 57, D.O.B- 10.05.1962, R/o 4A/231, Anthonyarpuram, Caldwell Colony(West) 3cent, Thoothukudi - (Mobile number: 9500277572)
352	Shri L Jeyaram, S/o D. Lazar, aged-54, D.o.B-06.05.1964, R/o 2F/186, Colony, 6 th Street, West, Thoothukudi- 628008. (Mobile number: 98419858
353	Smt.Seethaa W/o Sh.S.S.Kandasamy Date of Birth: 28.05.1982 premanent address No.26/8 Polpattai,behind Geetha Hotel-International,Thoothukudi.628002;Mobile: 9486552081 & 04612324400 Presently working as Accountant District Treasury Section O/o Collector ThoothukudI
354	S.Vellaichamy S/o A.Subbiah Date of Birth: 19.05.1988 permanent address No.112,South Sambantha Moorthy Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9486306813 & 0461-2324400 Presently working as Accountant O/o District Treasury, Thoothukudi
355	Smt. V. Rajeswari, W/o Late N. Swaminathan, aged- 51, Date of Birth: 04.02.1967 permanent/ present address No .98 M1, Sankarapuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 8870612549 Presently working as Accountant O/o District Treasury, Thoothukudi
356	Smt . C. Munieswari, W/o J Tamil Rajan , aged-46, D.o.B-26.05.1972, permanent/present address No.31/1, Brahmin Colony, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9489025516 Presently working as Accountant O/o District Treasury, Thoothukudi
357	Shri E. Balasubramanian, S/o T. Eswarmqrthy, aged- 48, DOB 06.06.1970, R/o No.2/135,V.O.C Street Ottapidaram, Thoothukudi- 628001. (Mobile number: 9943472707)
358	Smt. P Mariammal, W/o P. Ganesh, aged 48, Date of Birth: 09.08.1970 permanent address No .2/ C, Bryant Nagar, 10 th Street,

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	Tuticorin-8, Present address- C2, Tamil Nadu Housing Board Quarters, Koramapalam, Thoothukudi, Mobile: 9494527376, 04612324400
359	Smt. P Vetrikodi, W/o K. Velayutham, aged 32, Date of Birth: 11.12.1986 permanent/ present address No .9/ 548, Vetri Nagar, appillaiyoorani (Post), Tuticorin. Mobile: 9952582584
360	Smt. K. Shanthakumari , W/o S. Thamarai selvam , aged 50, Date of Birth: 25.12.1968 permanent/ present address No.50/ E/ 6A18, P Colony, 3 rd Street (East), 3 rd Mile, Tuticorin. Mobile : 996595912
361	Smt.A.Nagajothi W/O. Shri Mareeswaran, aged 36 years (D.O.B: 22.12.1982) R/O. 5A/673 A, Kamarajar Nagar, Tiruchendur Road, Thoothukudi. Working as Accountant in Treasury Office, Collector Office Building. Phone:9789270521
362	Smt. M.S. Thangaselvi, W/o A Bala Murugan, aged , Date of Birth: 21.05.1983 permanent/present address No.7/40, North Street, Meenachipatti, Anyapara Nallur (PO), Srivaikuntan (Taluk), Thoothukudi, Mobile: 85266498511
363	Smt. M Packia Lakshmi(widow), D/o Ponmani, aged-36, Date of Birth: 04.01.1983 permanent/present address No.188, 1H/406, Housing Board, Miller Puram, Tuticorin. Mobile: 7708737480
364	Smt. P. Sundari, W/o Shri G. Mohan, aged-40, Date of Birth: 27.05.1978 permanent/present address No.8H/4, Balanbhavanam, Selvanayagapuram, Tuticorin. Mobile: 9894257459
365	Smt. A. Sinnammal, W/o Late Arunachalam, aged-49, Date of Birth: 15.05.1971, permanent/present address No.1/438/5, VMS Nagar, Meelavittam Road, Tuticorin. Mobile: 9994715632
366	Smt. V. Shobana, D/o A Velmurugan, aged- 30, Date of Birth: 27.06.1988, present address No.42 B, Pathira Kaliamma Kovil, 2 nd street , Tuticorin. Mobile: 9791965774
367	Shri Murugan. P, S/o T. Pitchaikani, aged- 38, Date of Birth: 19.04.1980, present address No.85/6C S.M. Puram, Thoothukudi. Permanent address- No.1/T2, East Street, Cholapuram Post, Ettayapuram Taluk. Mobile: 9629612049
368	Shri. A. SivaRaja Kumar, S/o L. Arunachalam, aged 30/19, D.o.B : - 08.06.1988, R/o 132, Kallippar Street, Tuticorin 628 001. (Mobile number : 8973878753)
369	Shri. X. Anton Gnana Asir, S/o A Xavier Raj, aged 45/2018, D.o.B- 10.12.1973, R/o No.6, Jayachandran Stores, Anna Nagar, 6 th Street, Tuticorin 628 001. (Mobile number: 9159225509 and 9486454714)
370	Shri. Paramasivam A, S/o Arumugam, aged 34, D.o.B-27.04.1984, R/o 1/79, Puthur Amman Kovil Street, Puthiam purthur, Tuticorin 628 402. (Mobile number: 9095195735 and 04612340787)
371	B. Porchelian, S/o Balakrishnan, Aged-54, Date of Birth: 05.05.1965 permanent/ present address- 18/10C Panchayat Union office Staff quarters, Thenthirupera, Thoothukudi- 628623

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372	S Syed Ali Fathima , W/o N Anwar Mydeen, Aged- 39, Date of Birth: 25.05.19 79 permanent/present address- 14 A, Ann Nagar, 101" Street, Thoothukudi. (Mob No 8940912527)
373	Shri. M. Rajendran, S/o Manappan, aged 54, D.o.B-14.10.1965, R/o 2/232, Mela Street, Kulathoor, Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi-627903. (Mobile number: 9786198469)
374	Smt. H. Visalakshmi, W/o G. Venkataram, aged 52, D.o.B-17.07.1966, R/o No.18, Sankarapuram, Thoothukudi- 628003 (Mobile number: 9487175656)
375	Smt.V.Sivagami, W/o V. Muthukumara Samy, aged 53, D.o.B-29.06.1963, R/o No.143A, Mathavan Nagar, Sooveisipuram, Korampalam, Thoothukudi (Mobile number: 9688215975)
376	Shri. M. Nambirajan, P. Maharajan, aged 36, D.o.B-22.05.1982, R/o No.1G/932, Rajagopal Nagar, Anna Nagar, 7 th Street, Thoothukudi (Mobile number: 9994487310)
377	Shri. S Ganesan, S/o V Sundarraj, aged - 28/2018, D.o.B-03.05.1991, R/o No.2/107, Middle Street, Lakshmipuram, Akleanayakam patti (Post), Thoothukudi (Mobile number: 7094230812)
378	Smt. B Subbulakshmi, W/o Thangamari, aged - 29/2018, D.o.B-04.01.1989, R/o No.91, 3/102 E9, Govt Transport Nagar, Uttampandiankulam, Tirunelveli- 627351 (Mobile number: 8940144045)
379	Shri Karthik Kumar G, S/o Late G Gurusamy, aged- 28 , Date of Birth: 24.05.1990 present address- Mathavan Nagar, Chorispuram (East), Thoothukudi, Permanent address- No.50, Indira South Street, Bayagiri, Sivagiri Taluk, Tirunelveli-627764 {Mob No. 968889861}
380	Shri E Ennamuthu , S/o Late Shanmugasundaram, aged- 58, Date of Birth: 10.10.1950 present address- Ayyanar Colony,, Keelakuttunankadu, , Pudukottai, Thoothukudi- (Mob No. 9865745564)
381	Smt. Prema, W/o S. Gopalakrishnan, aged- 48, Date of Birth: 04.02.1971, present address- Medona Street, Veerapandiapatnam, Permanent address- 45, Chennai Rajapuram Street, Cheranmahadevi post, Tirunelveli- (Mob No. 9444094392)
382	Smt. Uthirakani, W/o logukumar, aged- 28, Date of Birth: 20.05.1992, present address- 2/ 42, Damodhara Nagar, Thoothukudi- (Mob No. 9095674430)
383	Smt .Muthulakshmi W/o Late Senthatti, aged- 40, Date of Birth: 03.01.78, present/permanent address- 127/306 2 nd floor, Kozhipannai compound, Kamarajar Street, Pudukottai (Mob No. 8870163695)
384	Shri S. Paranjotji, S/ o P. Subbiah, aged- 50, Date of Birth: 07.12.1968, Present address- No.296, NGO New Colony, Tirunelveli -627007, Permanent address- N.79, North Street, Appan Koovil Post, Srivaikundam-628612(Mob No. 9994639064)
385	Shri G Selvakumar, S/o A Gurusamy, O.o.B- 02.02.1993, R/o Indira Colony, Ayyanadaippu, Korambalam, Tuticorin, Permanent address; 6/96, North Colony street, Kollathikinaru, Parivallikottai (Post), Tuticorin- 628714. (Mob No.9790191578)

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- Smt E Samadurai, S/o S. Eanthadiya, aged - 50/2018, D.o.B-22.06.1968, R/o No.1/18, Velliam puram, Pannamparai, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi- 628704 (Mobile number: 9488070266)
- 387 Shri M Gopal, S/o N.Murugan, aged - 24/2018, D.o.B-21.05.1995, No.1/301-5, South Street, pudukottai, Toothukudi- 628103 (Mobile number: 8754660616)
- 388 Smt S. Sundari, W/o A Paramasivam, aged- 39, D.o.B-24.10.1979, No.4, Toovipuram, 11th Street, Toothukudi- 628103 (Mobile number: 9976735922)
- 389 Smt J. Chitra, W/o S. Murugavel, aged- 36, D.o.B-26.12.1982, No.27 A/2/1/1, Muniasampuram, 2nd street, Toothukudi- 628103 (Mobile number: 7708603202)
- 390 Smt C.Sumathi, W/o V. Neelamegham, aged- 37, D.o.B-15.05.1987, R/o No.15 A, South Street, Rathinapuri, Alwarthirunagari, Thoothukudi- 628103 (Mobile number: 9092283422)
- 391 Shri C Mathavan, S/o K. Othandaraman, aged-32, D.o.B-04.03.1987, R/o No.1/12, South street, Akilandapuram Post, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi (Mobile number: 8124248814)
- 392 Shri K. Venkatalachalpathi, S/o Late Kumarasamy, aged-57, D.o.B-05.03.1961, Vepalodai, Thoothukudi. (Mobile number: 9894688732)
- 393 Shri M . Sathish Kumar, S/o K. Muniyandi., aged-25, D.o.B-15.05.1993 Permanent address- No .601, C, 1/ 5, Shanmuga Sigamani Nagar, Pallaku Road Pandavarmangalam, Kovilpatti
- 394 Smt. Selva Chithra Kumari Devi W/o Sh.Petchimuth ,aged-38, Date of Birth:27.04.1981.premanent address No.S-A/ 450 Caldb ell - colony,5th street (East), Thoothukudi.628008;Mobile: 9500683548 Present work:Assissant Rural development Section O/o Collector Thoothukudi
- 395 Smt P. Rani. W/o Sh.R Jeyakumar, aged-46, Date of Birth: 07.05.1973, permanent address 2/ 113F, 12th street w est, P&T colony, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9677565768.
- 396 Sh.Chandran Edwin S/o Sh.Gnanaraj Date of Birth:28.10 .1960, premanent address 3/54 vedakottai Villai Udangudi Thiruchendur Taluk, Distt.Thoothukud i Presently working as Office Assissant Rural development Section O/o Collector Thoothukudi
- 397 Sh.Dinakaran,S/o late Suthanthiraraj, aged- 41, Date of Birth: 01.07.1978, Present/permanent address- 5/9-20 Bhethel Nagar, Ramanatchiyarpuram , Maravan Madam, Thoothukudi-628101 (Mob No.7904278439)
- 398 Sh.Sudalaikannu, S/o E. Subbiah Devar, aged-57/19, D.o.B-03.06.1962, Present/permanent address- 51 A, Rettiyar Street, Nanganeri(Taluk), Panankulam (P.O), Tirunelveli (Mob No.8428423119)
- 399 Shr O.Katherrasheeth, S/o K. Olimalik, aged- 24/2018, D.o.B-15.04.1995, R/o {Present} No.13, Briyant Nagar, 4th Street{East}, Thoothukudi- 628108, Permanent- No.3, Chinna Pallivasal Street, Kallidaikurichi, Thirunelveli- 627416

400	Smt S. Thangaselvi, W/o K. Karthikeyan, aged- 44, D.o.B-02.05.1974, R/o No.66/B/1, Ettayapuram Road, Thoothukudi- 628102 (Mobile number: 9629286800)
401	Shri. P. Ramesh, S/o R. Malarvizhi, aged- 35 , D.o.B-02.03.1984, R/o No.160/22, Kurini Nagar, 5 th Street, Thoothukudi (Mobile number: 9787519596)
402	Shri P. Mohanbabu, S/o P.M.Pitchai, aged-36, D.o.B-03.04.1983, R/o 892 A12, Flat No. 618, Narayanan Nagar, KTC Nagar North, Tirunelveli-627011. (Mobile number: 9894506424)
403	Shri S. Sankaralingam, S/o S. Sorimuthu Pillai, aged- 55, D.o.B-23.05.1963, R/o No.107, South Sambantha Moorthy Street, Thoothukudi-628002. (Mobile number: 9443688289)
404	Sh.Balasubramanian S/o Sh.Essaki .S. Date of Birth: 04.07.1964 permanent address 28 Thirumozhi sai, Alwar Street, Palayamkot tai; Mobile: 9486679 867 & 0461 -2 340293 Presently working as BOO (Small Savings) O/o Assistant Director Small Savings, Thoothukudi
405	Smt : M, Palaniselvi W/o P.Velvallikannu Date of Birth: 07.02.1971 permanent address 12/155 Melamadam, Puthiamputhur, Ottapidaram TK, Thoothukudi.628402; Mobile: 9865877498.
406	Smt M.Megala W/o Sh.M.Ramkumar Date of Birth: 12.05.1980 permanent address 32/6F/Snlevenjipuram 2 nd Street, Thoothukudi.628002; Mobile: 8940171734 & 0461-2340597
407	Sh.Ponkumar W/ o Sh.S.S.Kandasamy Date of Birth: 28.05.1982 permanent address No.26/ 8 Polpattai, behind Geetha Hotel International, Thoothukudi.628002; Mobile: 9486552081 & 04612324400
408	A .Sudhakar S/o S.Arumugam Date of Birth: 04.06.1991 permanent address No.12/174 Thala Muthu Nagar, Siluvaipatti (Post), Thoothukudi-628002; Mobile: 8056530718 & Office:0461-2340579
409	Smt. R. Elizabethmary , W/o D Jacob , aged 48, Date of Birth: 05.06 .1962 permanent/ present address No.6/ 2, Tamodhara Nagar, 1st Street, Tuticorin. Mobile: 9600863656
410	Shri N Maheswaran, S/o S Nandanar, aged 46, Date of Birth: 11.05.1973, present address No.106, Veeraragavapuram Street, Tiruchendur, Permanent address- No.20, N Arunachalam Street, Puliangudi, Mobile: 9-942680227
411	Shri S. Nehru Pandian, S/o A Subbiah Thevar, aged 54, Date of Birth: 07.03.1964, present address No .1/ 111, West Street, Veeravevalam Pudur, Tirunelveli Mobile: 9443390525
412	Shri C Jebasingh, S/o K. Chelladurai, aged- 37, Date of Birth: 05.12.1981, present address No.40, Queen street, Nasreth, Tuticorin. Mobile: 9486351398
413	Smt. A. Rajalakshmi, W/o Vannia Raja, aged- 53, Date of Birth: 09.04.1965, present address No.TNHB, B-3 Block, Annanagar, VVD Road, Thoothukudi, Permanent address- Mela Velayuthpuram Pudur pandiya puram(PO), Ottapidram (Taluk) Mobile: 9095919853

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414	Smt. M. Sakkamal Devi, W/o N. Gopal, aged- 58, Date of Birth: 01.04.1961, present /permanent address No.4/45, Pudhukadieruppu, Thoothukudi, Mobile: 9566617539
415	Shri. Mari Selvan, Aged 25 years (D.O.B. 01.08.1993) S/O Late V.M. R/O. 21, Shivanthakulam Baungolw Street, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No.9042843500 / 7904865254.
416	Shri.Arputharaj, Aged 32 years (D.O.B. 16.09.1986) S/O Late Shri Per Selvaraj, R/O. 7/154-B8, Nesamani Nagar, Mullakadu, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.7094159828.
417	Shri.Saravanan, Aged 28 years (D.O.B. 28.10.1990) S/O Late Essa Muthu, R/O. 51-A/13, 2nd Street, P&T Colony, Tuticorin-628008. Mobile Number-9790309901
418	Shri L Alagumuthu, S/o Lakshmanan, aged-51 , Date of Birth: 13.03.1966 permanent/present address North Car Street, North Authoor, Thoothukudi
419	Smt . M. Beeral akshmi, W/o P Selvam, aged-35, Date of Birth: 24. 08. 1983 permanent/present address No .1609 / 6, Vettrivinayakar Kovil Street, Indira Nagar Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi, Mobile : 9677556672
420	Shri. A.Sayad Kasim, S/o Abthalibu, aged-64, Date of Birth: 16.03.1954 permanent/ present address No.2G/133, Raji v Nagar 2 nd Street West, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9487051173.
421	Shri. K.Prem kumar, S/ o P.S. Kan agarajan, aged-40, Date of Birth: 04.11.1977 permanent/ present address No.7A, Vannar 1 st Street, Melashanmugapuram , Thoothukudi. M obile: 94868 97248. Working in the O/o Agriculture as Agriculture office.
422	Smt.G.Somasundari, D/o Ganesan, aged-26, Date of Birth : 04.09.1992 permanent/present address No .76D/ I A, K.V.K. Nagar, Thoothukudi, Mobile: 805659184.3Working in the O / o The Project office as Data entry operator
423	Smt..S.Murugeswari, W/o Subbiah, aged-43,D.o.B.07.04.1976. Permanent address No.1/ 157, South Street, Vagaikulam, Mutivaithanathal, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9865236670. Working as Office Assistant on OD at Collectorate
424	Selvi.M.Esakkiammal, D/o K.Muniyasamy , aged-27, Date of Birth: 18.01.1992 permanent address No.1/ 212, North Street, Manjalneer Kayal , Palayakayal (POST,) Thoothukudi (Dist). Mobile: 96262 97410
425	Smt. R .Muthulakshmi, W/o Yogamuthu, aged-25, Date of Birth: 27.10.1993 permanent address No.18, Muthu malaiamm an kovil 2nd Street, Tiruchendur. Mobile: 9865649193. Working in the as O/o Mahilaithittam as Data entry operator.
426	Shri. L.Ramalingam , S/ o R.Lakshmanan , aged-32, Date of Birth: 23.03.1986 permanent address No .5/ 22, South Street , Chokalingapuram, Sekkarakudi .Post, Sri vaikundam (T.K), Thoothukudi Dist . Mobile: 9442881369. Working in the O/ o Tamil Developm ent as typist
427	Shri.A.Rajaiah, S/ O .J.Antonyraj , aged-25, Date of Birth: 09.04.1993 permanent address No.18, 3 rd mile 2 nd Street, Pudhukudi,

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	Thoothukudi - 8 . Mobile: 8220193562. Working in the O/o Disaster management as Desk personal.
428	Shri.S.Kumarasamy, S/O,Sudalaimani (Late), aged-35, Date of Birth: 14.03.1983 permanent address No.3/40, Middle Street, Varthagareddy Patti, Thoothukudi Dist. Mobile: 87549 46521. Working in the O/o Election section as OA.
429	Selvi. V.Sudha, aged 21 years, (D.O.B. 18.05.97), D/O, Shri.R.Velu, R/o, No107/16A1,Sangupuram 5 th Street, Sankarankoil, Tirunelveli - 627756. Mobile : 8056768489
430	Smt. Rajeshwari K, W/o J. Stephen Darwin, aged -36, D.o.B-10.11.1982, permanent address No.50 B, SPG Koil Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9842043730 working as Speech Therapist in the O/o District Different abled welfare office in Collectorate, Thoothukudi
431	Smt. D. Sumathi, D/o C. Devarajan, aged -40, D.o.B-05.08.1978, present address No.277/1, P&T Colony 15 th Street Thoothukudi Mobile: 9789503802 working in the O/o DDWO in Collectorate, Thoothukudi
432	Shri E. Kirenmughargi, S/o K. Eswaran, aged-48, D.o.B-05.05.1970, present address No .KTC Nagar, 1 st Street, P.No.8, Tirunelveli. Mobile: 9489124870, working as Clerk in Collectorate, Thoothukudi
433	Shri E. Arunachalam, S/o Esakkimuthu, aged-48, O.o.B-20.05.1971, present/permanenet address No.16 M Briant Nagar, 8 th Street, Thoothukudi Mobile: 9965264212, working as Office Assistant in DDAWO office, Collectorate Thoothukudi
434	Shri N.Syed Mohammed Aged 34 years, (D.O.B. 23.12.1984) S/O B.Syed Nizamudeen, R/o. Jailani Street, Near Complex, Opp. Takka Masjid, Thoothukudi. Permanent Address : 34, Ramakrishna Nagar, 3rd Street, P&T Colony, Palani Gounda Pudur, K.Vadamadurai, Coimbatore-17. Mobile No.8098817994
435	Shri K.Arputharaj, Aged 24 years, (D.O.B. 08.05.1994) S/O T.Koilpitchai, R/o. 1/1,High School Street, Pannaivilai Bunglow, Thoothukudi-628751. Mobile No.9994691219
436	Shri Deva sahayam Jesu, aged 35 years, (D.O.B. 20.05.1983), S/O Shri Micheal Antony, R/o. 1/49, Keela Alangara Thattu, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9750699312.
437	Shri S.S.Abdul Khadar Subi, aged 26 years, (D.O.B. 29.07.1994), S/o. S.Syed Ibrahim Battea, No.92/79, Jeilani Street, Thoothukudi. Working as Van Cleaner in Information & Public Relation Office, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.8190082666
438	Shri M.Subburaj, aged 26 years, (D.O.B. 14.07.1991), S/o. Murugaraj, No.3/148, North Street, Naraikkinar, Thoothukudi. Working as Electrical Assistant in Information & Public Relation Office, Collectorate Campus, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9789388363. Phone : 0461-2340571
439	Shri. P. Kumarasamy, S/ o Pictchaiya Pillai, aged-55, Date of Birth: 16.05.1964 permanent/ presen t a ddress No.SF/ SE, Sivanthakulam 1 st Street, Tuticorin Mobile: 9003609310, working in O/ o PRO, News and broadcasting Thoothukudi as Office Assistant

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440	Shri. R. Ramachandran, S/o Rajan, aged-55, Date of Birth: 26.02.1964 permanent/present address No.2G, 414, Rajiv Nagar street, Tuticorin Mobile: 9486183053, working in O/o PRO, News and broadcasting Thoothukudi as Cinema Operator
441	Shri. N Kailasam, S/o, K. Natarajan, aged-55, Date of Birth: 15.07.1961 permanent/present address No.23, Chakkaratheradi Street Srivaikundam- Thoothukudi Dist- 628601, working in O/o The Joint Director of Agriculture as Supdt . Mob No .9489233211
442	Shri K. Isakkiraj, Age:45, S/o Late Krishnan, R/o: 9/85, Dr. Chelladurai Nagar, Krishnapuram, Tirunelveli. Mob: 99653 - 31390 and 99408-19919.
443	Shri T.Alangara Sagayam, aged 34 years/2019, S/o. Sesaiya, No.6, Fathima Nagar, 2 nd Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile 8838983472 .
444	Shri. V,Ramasamy, S/o Velu Thevar, aged-58, Date of Birth: 01.05.1961 permanent/present address No102F/16Z/1, Dhanasekarannagar, Polepettai West, Thoothukudi - 628002. Mobile: 94422 - 60839
445	Smt. A.Mutharasi, W/o Shri Sankara Krishanan, aged-31, Date of Birth: 20.03.1987 permanent/present address 3B/401G, Shanthinagar 1 st Street Thoothukudi 628002. Mobile: 9486380650
446	Shri. K.Vignesh Sudararaj, S/o Kumar, aged-22, Date of Birth: 20.01.1997 permanent/present address 3/31, Selvavinayaga Puram, Kottarakuruchi, Srivaikundam (T.K), Thoothukudi Dist. Mobile: 99941 - 15079
447	Smt. P. Arumugam, S/o A. Poisollan, aged- 54, D.o.B- 01.04.1963, R/o 119, Bangalaw Street, Thoothukudi- 628002. (Mobile number: 9600332973)
448	Shri. U. Utduman Gibri, S/o Umarudeen, aged- 50, D.o.B- 30.04.1968, R/o 19, South Muslim street, Alwal Thirunagari- 628612.
449	Shri. M. Shanmugam, S/o A. Madaswamy, aged- 57, D.o.B- 30.04.1962, R/o D/33, TNHB Colony, Koramballam, Thoothukudi- 628101. (Mobile number: 8056667369)
450	Shri. A. Maharaja, S/o Athiappan, aged- 52, D.o.B- 09.07.1967, R/o 1/4 79, PalpandyNagar, 1 st street, Thoothukudi- 628008. (Mobile number: 8754183363)
451	Shri. K. Rajashekharan, S/o Karuppan, aged- 35, D.o.B- 09.03.1983, R/o 1/153/B, Madavan Nagar, Koramballam, Thoothukudi-. (Mobile number: 9500529078)
452	Shri. K. Muthukumar, S/o P. Kanakaraj, aged- 23, D.o.B- 13.05.1995, R/o 2/226/A, Trivia Rathanam Nagar, Madathur via Thoothukudi-. (Mobile number: 9994870149)
453	Shri.M. Lakshmi Ganesh S/o S.Murugaih aged- 41,D.o.B-06.04.197 Banglowstreet,Vilathikulam Thoothukudi mobile No 7904903969
454	Shri.K. Murugesan S/o Late M Kotaisamy, aged- 56, D.o.B- 03.06.1962,R/05/1A, Ramaswamy Street,Gandhinagar, Kovilpet, Thoothukudi-. (Mobile number: 9791588610)

455	Smt. P.Lakshmi, D/o S.P.Parthasarathy, aged-43, Date of Birth: 07.02.1976 permanent/present address No.23A, Devarpuram Road, Thoothukudi - 628003. (Mobile: 98430.94834)
456	Shri. Ravi Shankar S/o K. Subramaniam, aged- 46, D.o.B- 15.04.1974,R/76/C/1, Poombalarayarpuram 6 th Street, , Thoothukudi- (Mobile number: 7418003078)
457	Shri. S.Thillainadarajan S/o T. Solayappan, aged- 55, D.o.B- 24.04.1963, 553, TNHB Colony, Ettayapuram road, Thoothukudi-628002. (Mobile number: 9442053554)
458	Shri. P.Alaguraj S/ o S. Paul Samy, aged- 39, D.o.B-18.0 5.1979 , 553,2/ 261, Sivashakthi Nagar, Koramballam, ThoothukudI 628001. (Mobile number: 94488666404
459	Smt. T.T.P Rajeswari D/o T.S. Durai, aged- 48, D.o.B- 04.02.1972, AS 3, II floor, P.K.S nagar, Near new Bus stand, Thoothukudi-628001. (Mobile number: 8838030068)
460	Smt. A. Gowri D/o G. Arul, aged- 34, D.o.B- 19.02.1984, 1/ 150, Middle street, Kodiyar Jailam, Gangaikondan, Thoothukudi-627352. (Mobile number: 9080723477)
461	Shri. P. Nagarajan S/o V. Raman, aged- 53, D.o.B- 20.05.1966, D/15, TNHB, Koramballam, Thoothukudi-628101.
462	Shri. K. Murugesan S/o Guruswamy, aged- 49, D.o.B- 06.08.1969, 70, College Road, Sivagangai, 630561 (Mobile number: 9443646933) Residing locally at 132/M K Street, Thoothukudi.
463	E.Sivakumar, aged 26 years, (D.O.B. 21.01.1993), S/o. Shri. N.Elango, R/o.3A/486, Jothi Boss Nagar, Melur Post, Tuticorin.
464	Shri T.Pandiarajan, Aged 29 years, (D.O.B-25.05.1990), S/o. V.Thangavel, R/o.1/126 D, Mathavan Nagar East, Sorriespuram, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9092861549
465	Shri S.Subbaiah, Aged 45 years, (D.O.B-15.04.1973), S/o. S.Subramaniam, R/o.4/232, South Street, Kandamangalam, Gunaramanalur, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli. Mobile Number- 9942439696.
466	Shri Asan Mohammed, Aged 34 years, (D.O.B-1602.1984), S/o. M.A.Mohammed kulam, R/o. 4/220/59, Ekkin pillai west Street, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli-627005. Working as Assistant Statistical Investigator in O/o. Deputy Director of Statistics, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.8015457750. Phone:2340268
467	Shri P.Nagarajan, aged 47 years, (D.O.B-31.07.1971), S/o. S.Pitchai, R/o. 374, Alagesapuram 1 Street, Thoothukudi. Working as Statistical Inspector in O/o. Deputy Director of Statistics, Thoothukudi. Mobile No-9788695721. Phone:0461-2340268
468	Shri Thanaseelan Jayakumar, S/o Kanagraj, aged-47, Date of Birth:18.05.1975 present address No.2/115, South Street, Korampalam, Thoothukudi, Mobile: 9087767858 Presently working as Record Clerk,
469	Shri Antony Raj, S/o Late Gurusamy, aged-55, Date of Birth:20.02 .1963 present address No.2/605, New Sudarambel Nag:ar, Mobile:

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	9952289677 Presently working as Assistant at Revenue department Collectorate, Thoothukudi
470	Sh.K.MuthuKumar S/o Late P.Karupasamy , Date of Birth: 22.05.1990 permanent address 3/30 North Street,Puthupachery,Puthiyamputhu Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi Mobile: 9566857890
471	Shri S MuthuKrishnan, S/o (late) S Subramanian, aged 45 (DOB 06.06.1973) R/O NO 2G/398A,Raju Nagar (North), 8th street west Millarpuram, Tuticorin. Mobile No. 9790309300.
472	Smt .S.Aruna W/o A.Vettriselvan Date of Birth: 14.06.1978 permanent address 1/35-23 Coilpillai Nagar, 5 th Street, West Thoothukudi Mobile: 9952293616
473	Shri Santhanakrishnan S/o N.Santhanaraj Date of Birth: 08 .06.1974 permanent address 75, Piramuthu Vilai Thoothukudi, Presently residing at 111-J/2K-1 Polepetti (East), Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9894128425
474	Shri K.Satish Kumar S/o K.Karuppasamy Date of Birth: 21.05.1990 permanent address 84, Anna Nagar 3 rd Street Thoothukudi,
475	Smt.K.Subbatra, D/o S.Kumerasan, aged-28, Date of Birth: 25.10.1990 permanent address 107/97/15D/1, Raja Gopal Nagar (East) 4 th Street, Thoothukudi Mobile: 97903 24373
476	Shri Ramamoorthy, Aged 56/2019, S/o Shri Muthusamy, R/o No.4/572, Housing Board, Ettaiyapuram Road, Thoothukudi, Mobile: 9965791714
477	Smt.A.Rajalakshmi D/o P.Arumugam, aged-29, Date of Birth: 08.11.1989 permanent/present address 5D/193 Amutha Nagar 3 rd Street, Thoothukudi-628008. Mobile: 99409 01244.
478	Smt. K. Amutha D/o Karuppusamy, aged- 36, D.o.B- 08.05.1983; 42, Anna Nagar , 10 th street, Thoothukudi. Pin 628008 (Mobile 9486269409)
479	Smt. R. Lavanya D/o J. Ruskin Raj, aged- 39, D.o.B- 08.05.1979, 13/H/1 Briyant Nagar, 3 rd mile street , Thoothukudi. Pin- 628002 (Mobile 9566697977)
480	Smt. R. Somasundari D/o G. Ramakrishnan, aged- 39, D.o.B- 11.04.1979, 26/10B/1 Chedambaranagar, Thoothukudi. Pin- 628008 (Mobile 7598488069)
481	Shri. S. Tamilanban S/o M. Solaiappan, aged- 56, D.o.B- 01.06.1963, Iyyanadaipu Village, Koramballam, Thoothukudi. Pin- 628001 (Mobile 9843331268)
482	Shri.M. Moideen Abubacker S/o A. Md. Ghouse, aged- 42, D.o.B- 04.02.1976, 04/18/4 Ram Nagar 1 st Street, Mothamal Colony,Thoothukudi. Pin- 628003 (Mobile 9965457271)
483	Smt.K.Thanalakshmi W/o Rajamanikam Date of Birth: 15.05.1966 permanent address: 6/2052 Vadakku Theru,Mettu Thottiankulam, Palayampatti, (P.O.) Virudhunagar Dist. 626112. Mobile: 9442056726
484	Sh.A.Mohd.Amin S/o Late S.Abusali Date of Birth: 09.03.1961 address: D-5 D block Housing Board Colony,V.V.D.Signal,Thoothukudi

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485	Shri R.Chandra Sekar, aged 47 years, (D.O.B.30.06.1971), S/o. (late) Ramakrishnan, R/o. No. A/60, TNHB Colony, (Near KTC Nagar), Puthiya Nootrandu Nagar, Tirunelveli- 627011. Cell No. 9952781704
486	Smt L. Paranjothi, aged 41 years, (D.O.B.13.05.1976) W/O S Muthu Kumar, R/o. No. 3, Masilamanipuram, Ist street, Chidambarnagar, (VVD Signal), Tuticorin. Cell No. 9791780018
487	Miss R Antony Amala, aged 25 years, (D.O.B .10.05.1993) O/o Shri V Raj, Rio. No. 2/293, PSP Nagar, 1st street, Korampallam, Tuticorin-628 101. Cell No. 9629384560
488	Shri M. Subramanian, aged 47 years, (D.O.B.12.05.1972), S/o. S. Manickam, R/o. No.4/109/3, KTC Nagar, Ettayapuram Road, Tuticorin-628002, Cell No. 9443078541.
489	T. Sutha Selva Priya D/o C. Thomas Aged- 32, D.o.B- 08.02.1987, 6/483, Vannarpettai, Thalamuthu Nagar, Thoothukudi.628002
490	Shri. M. Charles S/o M. Pareniran, Aged- 34, D.o.B- 09.10.1984, R/O, 34G/1B Levinji puram, 2 nd street, Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9791413330)
491	Shri. S.Muraganantham S/o M. Subbiah, Aged- 58, D.o.B- 08.03.1961, R/O, Y112, North Street, Vedanatham, Kurukkusalai Via. Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9489503313)
492	Shri. A.Kalaiselvaraja S/o S.Arunachalam, Aged- 33, D.o.B- 11.03.1985, R/O, 7/55, Raja Palayam, Thoothukudi - 628002. (Mobile 8667755296)
493	Shri.M.Vinayaga Subramanian. S/o,S.Muthiah Aged- 55, D.o.B- 22.05.2018, R/O, 7,Francis Villa, Theiva Street, Murugan Kuruchi, Palayamkottai, Kunnathur, Tirunelveli. (Mobile 9443087072)
494	Smt. S. Jothi D/o G.Shanmuga Sundaram Aged- 36, D.o.B- 21.05.1980, R/O, 41/46, Mela Theru, North Authoor, Tiruchendur T.K. (Mobile 9788493287)
495	Shri. R. Jeyaram, S/o K.Raman Aged- 34, D.o.B- 13.06.1985, R/O, 5E/4, Ambai Main Road, Kulavanigarpuram, Tirunelveli (Mobile 7402608536)
496	Smt. A.Petchiammal, aged 59 years, (D.O.B. 02.01.1960) W/O S.Murugesan, R/o.1/298, South Street, Keerai Thottam, Pudukottai, Thoothukudi District. Working as Office Assistant, O/o. PA to Collector, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.8300023221.
497	Smt. M.Maheswari, aged 40 years, (D.O.B. 05.05.1978) W/O S.Natarajan, R/o.10 E, Selva Vinayagapuram, Thoothukudi. Working as Assistant, O/o. District Rural Development Agency, Collectorate, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9940899070. Phone : 0461-2360600
498	Smt.V.Devika W/o K.Subramanian Date of Birth: 07.06.1961 permanent address: 1243L ARUNACHALAM NAGAR, B-colony, KTC Nagar Tirunelveli-11 Mobile: 7402608548 & 0461- 2340575
499	Sh.Vel Murugan S/o Jayaraj Date of Birth: 04.02.1969 permanent address: 2/601A New Sundaram Nagar(West),Gorampallam Thoothukudi-628101 Mobile: 7598543146 & 0461- 2340575
500	Smt .M .Helen Ponmani W/o Sh.Rajadurai Date of Birth: 31.10.1965 permanent address: 35A/2 Boltonpuram,1 st Street,Thoothukudi

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501	Smt.R.Perachi W/o Sh.S.Muthu Sait Date of Birth: 29.07.1928-0, Karim colony,Samathanapuram,Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli-627002 Mobile: 9787486379 & 0461-2300318
502	K. Murugan, S/o Late A. Kadakariyandi, aged-49, Date of Birth: 17.04.1969 permanent address:- No.58 E, Main Road Thenthirupet Post, Eral Taluk, Thoothukudi Mobile: 9443527619
503	Shri Shanmuganthan, S/o S. Krishnan, aged 56, Date of Birth: 01.06.1963 present address: No. 8, Sam Mansion, No.43 Varadharajapuram,Thoothukudi Mobile: 9443527537
504	Shri John Kennedy A, S/o P. Arulnantham, aged-50, Date of Birth: 27.05.1968, present/permanent address:- No.12/ 43-B, JothinagarAlangulam, Tirunelveli- District Mobile: 87780109757
505	Smt. T. Packiavathi, D/o Thangaraj, aged-52, Date of Birth: 02.01.1963, present/permanent address:- No.12/34, Gnanrajanagar, Nazareath-628617, Mobile: 7402608550;Presently working as Supdt. (Housing), DRDA Collectorate
506	Shri Balaiah Abraham Lincoln, S/o Devapitchal, aged-57, D.o.B- 03.04.1961, Present address- No.218-1, South Street, Korampalam, Thoothukudi.
507	Smt. Velthangam, aged 43 years, (D.O.B.07.06.1975) W/O A Thangaraj, Rio. No. 2/40, Jebasthiyar Street, Anthonyapuram, Korampallam, Tuticorin-628101. Cell No. 9629384560
508	Shri S.Syed Abdhalib S/O A Syed Kasim, aged 43 years, (D.O.B.30.04.1976), R/o. No.2G/133, Rajeev Nagar West, (near teacher Colony), Tuticorin-628008. Cell No. 9442885336 KTC
509	Shri K Madasamy, aged 40 years, (D.O.B.12.02.1979), S/o. (late) Kaniahdever, R/o. No.2/652, EB Colony, Korampallam, Tuticorin-628101, Cell No. 9095022887.
510	Shri E. Emmam Asain, aged 54 years, (D.O.B.17.02.1965), S/o. (late) A.Emmam Athi Batcha, R/o. No.46, Auto Colony,Chidambara Nagar,Tuticorin-628 008, Cell No. 9487049053
511	Shri. P. Balasubramaniam, S/o N. Pugaluperumal, Aged- 37, D.o.B- 18.12.1983, R/O, P/No 146, Arunachalpuram, A- Colony, KTC Nagar, Tirunelveli (Mobile 7402608536)
512	Smt. Jaba Roselin, D/o Devanesam Aged- 32, D.o.B- 03.03.1986, R/O, 93 H/28, Kandhan Colony, 2 nd Street, - Thoothukudi -8 (Mobile 8248913659)
513	Shri. S. Chockalingam, D/o S. Saravana Perumal Aged- 48, D.o.B- 10.04.1970, R/O, 1/48 Shaik Madha Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, - Tirunelveli -
514	Smt. Amuthavalli, D/o S.Murugesan, Aged- 41, D.o.B- 20.07.1977, R/O, 1/4 Selvizer , I Street, Thoothukudi -2 (Mobile 7402474018)
515	Smt. A. Selva Jothi, D/o A. Anbu Raj, Aged- 54, D.o.B- 09.03.1965, R/O, 39 f/15 Vannar, 3 rd Street, West Shamughapuram, Thoothukudi -2 (Mobile 9843635477)

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516	Smt. J.Amudha, aged 39 years, (D.O.B.30.04.1979), W/o. H.Suresh, R/o. 1/2239-10, Sathyasai Nagar, Virudhunagar. Working as Assistant Engineer, O/o. District Rural Development Agency, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 9384847372.
517	Smt. M.Vijayalakshmi, Aged 45 years, (D.O.B. 03.12.1973) W/O M.Murugan, R/o. 28/2C1, Ramasampuram II Street, Thoothukudi-3. Working as Assistant, O/o. Assistant District of Rural Development (Audit) office, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9629288062. Phone : 0461-2340107
518	Smt.B.Chandra, W/ o. S.Sankaralakshmanan, Date of Birth: 05.03.1978, Permanent Address : Kathirvel Nagar (Corner), Sabari Mess (Opposite), Murugan Store Land Mark, Thoothukudi, Mobile No. 9489400684
519	Smt.S.M aheswari, W/o. Immanuel Ponraj Date of Birth :27.06.1981, Permanent Address :No.IA/1,Kundalakasi Street, Vannarpettai, Tirunelveli . Mobile No.9944966073.
520	Smt.S.Rajeswari W/o Baulraj Date of Birth :02.04.1984, Permanent Address :14/2 Camp I Type I Thermal Nagar,Thoothukudi . Mobile No.9677796091.
521	M .Karuppasamy, S/o. Muthuveeran Date of Birth : 29.03.1974., Permanent Address : No.1/47,75,Muthunagar, Thermal Nagar, Camp I Thoothukudi. Mobile No.7598543212.
522	Shri.Lakshmanaperumal. S, S/o SUBbaiah, aged- 58, Date of Birth : 11.01.1961, Present/Permanent Address : No.2/6, Maruthuvan street, Authoor, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.948830449.7 Presently working as Assistant Director (Audit) office, Thoothukudi
523	Shri. V. Senthivel, S/o P. Vanamamalai, aged-42, D.o.B- 31.05.1975, Present Address : No.1/189, Block Office Quarters, Pudukottai, Thoothukudi Mobile No.9842543424, Presently working as Computer Assistant, DRDA Collectorate Thoothukudi
524	Smt. B.Selvalakshmi, Age-38/2018, W/o Shri Balakrishnan, Rio No.2/598, New Sundbar Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9688544089
525	Smt. Mariswari, Age-30/2019, W/o Shri Kalyanaraman, R/o No.112/7/31, Gomathbhai Colony, Thoothukudi
526	Smt. A S Meena, aged 55 years, (D.O.B.31 .0 5.1963), W/O S Kirubakaran R/ o . No .4/ 109/ 3, Messiah Nagar, Near Bharathinagar, Extn., Perumalpura m, Tirunelveli.627 007. Cell No. 9489116993
527	Shri S Babu, aged 52 years, (D.O.B.28 .05 .1966), S/o. (late) Subaiah , R/ o. No. 206, Sarguna Veethi, Near Madankovil, Nagarcoil-629001, Cell No. 9367777744
528	Shri. T. Subramaniaperumal, D/o R. Thankaih, Aged- 58, D.o.B- 30.07.1961, R/O, 3/283/1, Needu Vilai veedu, nalloor, Marthadam post, Kanyakumari District. (Mobile 9942018289)
529	Shri. K. Kathirvel, S/o Late V. Sankaran, Aged- 48, D.o.B- 30.04.1971, R/O, 249, Anbunagar, Maharajanagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. (Mobile 9894933498)

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530	Shri. S. Manikandan, S/o Late K. Shanmugavelu, Aged- 43, D.o.B- 15.04.1975, R/O, 76D/25 KVR Nagar, Thoothukudi. (Mobile No. 8675982453)
531	Shri. S. Sermarajan, S/o K.S. Subramaniam, Aged- 57, D.o.B- 20.02.1962, R/O, 140/2, Subhayapuram, 4 th Street, Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9842608983)
532	Shri. V. M. Selvaraj Thangiah, S/o S. Vedamani, Aged- 51, D.o.B- 19.03.1968, R/O, 3/185, Pope Colony, Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9944695349)
533	Shri.R.Jayakumar, S/o.P.Ramasundaram, aged-52, Date of Birth:14.01.1967., Permanent Address :No. 46G,Rajaram Compound, Kamaraj Nagar, Vilathikulam(PO) (TK) Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9952868541. Presently working as Superintendent Executive Engineer(AE) Office, Collectorate, Thoothukudi
534	Smt.G.Ambujam, W/o.Rajendran, aged-52, Date of Birth:28.07.1966, Present/Permanent Address :No. 2/664/8A, V.O.C Nagar, Soolakarai nadu, Viruthunagar, Mobile No.8667049185. Presently working as Assistant in AD(Mines) Thoothukudi,
535	Shri. R. Velumani, S/o M. Ramdass, aged 56, D.O .B- 14.03.1963, Present/ Permanent Address :No. 58/ 2, Pakkilpuram, Illrd street, Thoothukudi, Mobile No . 94 881 0271 9. Pr esently working as Driver in TAHDCO, Collectorate, Thoothukudi
536	Shri. P.Velmurugan, S/o V. Petchimuthu, Aged- 59, D.o.B- 28.05.1960, R/O, 28/4, Annanagar 4 th Street West, Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9629846730)
537	Shri. S.K. Subramanian, S/o S. Kandaswamy, Aged- 59, D.o.B- 23.06.1960, R/O, 75-D, Bramin Colony, New Colony, Puthugramam, Thoothukudi. (Mobile 9965477493)
538	Shri.P. Madasamy, S/o S. Paramasivan, aged 53, D.O.B- 10.04.1964, Present/Permanent Address :No. 125M/5, Thiruppathi Nagar, Ill upaiyurani, Kovilpatti. Mobile No.9952766206. Presently working as Senior Revenue Inspector, Taluk Office, Thoothukudi
539	Shri. Kathiresan, S/o Puhalmalai, aged 57, D.o.B-23.04.1962, Present/Permanent Address :No. A-8 TNHP, Sankarperi, Thoothukudi Meloor, Thoothukudi Mobile No.9486177144 Presently working as Office Assistant at Supply office, Thoothukudi
540	Smt. R. Arputhamani, Aged-44 Years, W/o Veeramani, R/o No.615, Abdul Rahman Musthaba Nagar, V.M.Chattram, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. Permanent Address - No.10/138, Sivagalai, South Street, Srivaikundam Taluk, Tuticorin (Mobile No.9095690044)
541	Shri M.Kannan, Aged-29 years, S/o Late Masanam, R/o No.1/131, Perumal Koil Street, Karungulam, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi. (M/No.9488500202 - L/L No.04630-255229)
542	Shri M.Vinuseba, Aged-31/2019, (DOB - 30.5.1989), S/o Late G.Maria Sebastin, R/o No.5/79-E, Ottiyalkudi, Santhapusam Post, Kanyakumari District, TN-629201 (M/No.7858288149).

543	Smt. Pathirakali, Age-31 Years, W/o Shri S.Appadurai, No.4/133 South Street, Melakutudankadu, Pudukottai Post, Thoothukudi (M/No.9865113294)
544	Shri Gunasingh Michel Raj, Aged 37 years,(18.11.1982), S/o. Devid Danabal R/O 2/124, Churuch Road, Korampallam, Tuticorin- 628101, Cell No. 9578361686.
545	Shri K Subramanian Aged 56 years,(07.06.1962), S/o. A Kandasamy Reddiyar R/O 1/1 Kanna Kattai, Eppodum Vendran, Tuticorin 628712. Cell No. 9842937732
546	Shri V. Murugan Aged 59 years.(03.11.1960), S/o. (late) Vel. R/O 2/267, 1/211-B, Shivasakthinar, Madavan Nagar, Korampallam, Tuticorin. Cell No. 9597815493.
547	Smt. C Kamala, W/o R. Balasubramanian, aged- 58, D.o.B-20.05.1960, Present/Permanent Address :No . 58, North Raja Street, Thoothukudi, Mobile No.9944037790. Presently working as Deputy BDO (Retired} at Mahalir Thittam, Collectorate, Thoothukudi
548	Shri.Madasamy, S/o Muthukutti, aged-23, Date of Birth:04.06 .1996, Present/Permanent Address :No. 38/4, Narayanapuram, Aval natham, Kovilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9790602351.
549	Shri.Rajagani, S/o Late David aged-58, Date of Birth:14 .03.1960] Present/Permanent Address :No. 14/6/2D, Kurushpuram, Thoothukudi-628001. Mobile No.9994096830. Presently working as Sweeper at District Backward community welfare office
550	Shri. A. Ganapathi, S/o Athukuli, aged-60, Date of Birt h:12.09.1959, Permanent Address :No. 84/A, Keelpatt akurichi, Tenkasi Taluk, Tirunelveli, Present address- Soreespuram, Koramplam, (Near Collectorate) Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9965294125. Presently working as Office Assistant Grade-II at District Backward community welfare office
551	Shri G Durairaj Aged 54 years,(07.07.1965), S/o. (late) Gnanaprakam, Rio 42, Union Office Quarters, Thiraviyapuram 1 st street, Tuticorin-628002. Cell No. 9442879183
552	Smt. R Ramalakshmi, aged 57 years, (D.O.B.11.06.1962), W/o (late) Rajar am Rio. No. C/18, TNHB, WO Road, Tuticorin. Cell No. 9786105041
553	Shri A Uyyavanthan Aged 57 years,(04.07.1962), S/o. (late) Arumugam, R/O 20, Piramuthuvillai, Mattakadai, Cell No. 8300187048
554	Smt. K Prema, W/o Late Ganeshan, aged- 48, D.o.B-12 .04.1970, Present/Permanent Address :No. 107/6, TNB Colony, 1 st Street, Millerpuram, Tuticorin, Mob No.9750363549 . Presently working as Office Assistant, A Section, Collectorate, Thoothukudi.
555	Smt. P. Packiam Leela, W/o Mohan, aged- 54, D.o.B-01.06.1965, Present/Permanent Address :No. 35/1A, Vasanthapuram, 4 th Street, Melepeelayam, Tirunelveli Mob No.9789433645 Presently working as Block Development Officer.

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556	Shri. V. Sasi Kumar, S/o I Velusamy, aged-47, D.o.B-14.05.19 Present Address :No. 3 rd street, Rajendra Nagar, Palayamkottai, M No.8973830250. Presently working as Supdt., Revenue offi Collectorate Thoothukudi
557	Shri.S. Sankaramoorthi, S/o late S. Subramanian, aged-25, D.o. 25.12.1993, Present/Permanent address:No. 6/25 A, East Street Mudiva'ithanaindal, Thoothukudi. Mob No.8754852660 . Present working as Assistant, Panchayat Union, Srivaikundam
558	Smt. R.Palaniammal, Age-36 Years, W/o Kirubakaran, R/o Maraikaya Street, Authoor, Tuticorin (Mobile No.9383317678)
559	Shri A.Anwar Hussian, Age-54 years, S/o (late) J.Ameerjan, R/o 107 L/s, T.M.B. Colony, 5 th Street, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi (Mobile No.9894813137)
560	Shri P Chellamuthu, Aged.55 years,(19.02.1963), S/o. (late) Perumal, R/o 1418, Mangamal Salai, KTC Nagar, Palayamkottai. Permanent Address: athan Kurchi, 12/26, North Street. Agraram, Vallnadu, Srivaikundam. Cell No. 9789137344.
561	Shri P. Sutharsan, S/o S. Pitchanimani, aged 44, Date of Birth: 12.02.1973, present address No.2/74-20 South Street, Korampallam 628 101, Thoothukudi District Mobile: 9842921913 working as Steno- Typist to the Joint Director of Agriculture,Thoothukudi
562	N.Gnana Kasthuri, W/o M.Suthagavan, aged 55, Date of Birth: 26.01.1964, present address No.17-O 2 nd Street, 3 rd Mile, Thoothukudi-628008 M obile: 9486865497 & 0461- 2341471 (District Collectorate campus)
563	Shri M. Elango, Thaslidhar, C Section, Collector Office, Thoothukudi.
564	Smt. V.K.Chithambaravadivu, 57 years, W/o Shri K.Shanmugam Pillai, Rio No.2/605, New Sundaram Nagar, Korampallam Post, Thoothukudi- 638101 (Mobile No.9442024359).
565	Smt. M. Maria Jeyanthi, Age-38 years, W/o Shr:i Prasath Raja, R/o No.401/1/1A, Lions Town, 1 st Street, Thoothukudi (Mobile No.9789797479.)
566	Shri G.Kannan Udhaya Singh, Age-49 years, S/o Ganapathy Marthandan, Rio No.6/126A, North Street, Pedukkapathu, Sathankulam Taluk, Thoothukudi-628703 (Mobile No.9789717871)
567	Smt. A.Julia Grace Ponrathi, Age-48 years, W/o T.Ananth Jebaraj, R/o No.376-A, Alagesapuram, 1 st Street, Thoothukudi (Mobile No.9787389344)
568	Smt. A.Senthil Selvi, Age-38/2019, W/o A.Maheshmanian, Rio No.9, Valayananthasamy Koil Street, Near 1 st Gate, Thoothukudi (MobileNo.9047780311).
569	Shri G.Radhakrishnan, Age-42/2019, S/o (Late) M.Ganesan, R/o No.47, Chockalingamswami Kovil Street, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District. (Mobile No.8940470444)

570	Smt. C. Thanavathy, Age-43/2019, W/o Shri Subramanian, R/o No.14, Aman Kovil Street, Briyant Nagar, Thoothukudi. Permanent Address - No.3/798, Karupasamy Nagar, Near Railway Colony, Virudhunagar (Mobile No.9894529450)
571	Smt. T Vennila, Aged 43 years,(21.05.1975), W/O V Janakiraman, R/O 4/166-13, Sundar Nagar. Muthyapuram Tuticorin. Permanent Address: Perunkulam Village, Eral Taluk, Tuticorin. Cell No. 9944994908
572	Smt. K. Meena, Aged 46 years,(27.05.1972), W/o. S. Murugaiaha, Rio 27/255, Chinna Surakai Patti Street, Raiapalayam, Virudunagar Distt. Cell No. 9500775054.
573	Shri H. Anand Aged 26 years,(08.04.1992), S/o. Hari Gopalkrishnan, R/O C-104, Thansi Ram Nagar, South to Saratha College, Tirunelveli- 627 011. Cell No. 7639662759
574	Shri R.Johnson, Aged 54 years,(21.05.1964), S/o. P Raja, RIO 6/84, Middle Steet, Eddayarkadu, Eral, Tuticaorin-628 802. Cell No. 9486468895.
575	Shri H.Govindaraj S/o S.Harinarayanan, Date of Birth: 05.06.1973, present address No.8 Chettiyakudi,Irullappaswamy Kail Street, Srivilliputtur-626 125, Virudhunagar District Mobile: 9344475439 working Assistant Tourism Officer the TamilnaduTourist Office,Thoothukudi
576	Smt.K.Malathi W/o A.Kalyana Sundaram, Date of Birth : 28.04.1971, present address 33/2A-West Shumugapuram , 2 nd Floor, Thoothukudi -3 Mobile: 8838828131 working as Assistant Ottapitaram Union Office,Thoothukudi(District Collectorate campus)
577	Shri K.BalaramachandranS/o S.Kumarasundaram Date of Birth: 02-05-1972 present address Mahalir Thittam, No-621/B 13 South Street, Thyagrajanagar,Tirunelveli Mobile: 9444094397 working as Assistant Project Officer, Women Development Corporation, Thirunelveli,TamilNadu
578	Shri S. Balasubramanian, Aged '56 years,(05.06.1963), S/o. S.Sakthivel, R/O 35/ A, Toovipuram 11 th street, Tuticorin-628003, Cell No. 9486025454
579	Shri G.Arugasamy S/o K.Gurusamy Date of Birth: 11-09-1962 present address: 18/15 North Car Street, Ettayapuram,Thoothukudi-628902 Mobile: 9443980716
580	Smt.M.Geetha W/o Sh.V.Sivalingam, Date of Birth: 10.06.1980, present address 8/389 North Parumgoor ,Ottapidaram Mobile:7708676712 working as Accountant
581	Smt .C.Alexia Gomez W/o Sh.A.Cruz Gomez Date of Birth: 18.05.1960, present address 24/256 Rajiv Nagar West 2 nd Street,Thoothukudi Mobile:9894926332
582	Shri P.Vijayan, Aged 43 years,(21.11.1976), S/o. Sh..Balasubramaniun, R/O 92 Subbiah Puram 3rd street, Tuticorin-628002, Cell No. 9486608294
583	Shri Sahadevan S/o A.Karupasamy Date of Birth: 05-05-1972 present address: 35/7 Ammankovil Street, Ettayapuram,Thoothukudi-628902

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	Mobile: 9488068233 working as Superintendant (Agriculture Engineering), Ramnathpuram District, Thoothukudi,
584	Smt. K.Thanapackiam W/o K.Kanthakumar Date of Birth: 05-05-1945, present address: 275/111/4G Nataraj Nagar, State Bank Colony, Thoothukudi -628002 Mobile: 9894553499
585	Shri. P. Sevagapandi, S/o Poosari, Date of Birth: 04.05.1960, present address: 14/1, Type-II, Termal Nagar, Camp-I, Thoothukudi-628002, Mobile:9487445996,
586	Smt. Vellathai, W/o C. Rathinam, aged -42, Date of Birth: 25.05.1976, present/ permanent address: 5/217 A Kasilingapuram, Singathakurichi Post, Srivaikunadam Taluk, Thoothukudi -628002, Mobile:7824957745
587	Shri. R. charkaravarthi, S/o N. Rengiah, aged 47, D.O.B-15.02.1978, present/ permanent address: 29A, Bungalow Street, Sivanthakulam, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile:9445234890,
588	Smt. B Benita, W/o A. Utham Rodriguez, aged 38, D.O.B-05.04.1981, present address: C16, Anna Nagar, Housing Board Colony, Thoothukudi -628002, Permanent Address- 1/ 64, RC Street, Parthibanur, Ramanathapuram - 625002
589	Shri T. Jayaprakash , S/o P. Thadachanmoorthi, aged 26, D.o.B-01.06.1992 , present address: 340F, P&T Colony, 8 th Street, 3 rd mile, Thoothukudi-628008. Mobile:7373583563, Working as Junior RI.
590	Shri J. Sundara Pandian, S/o P. Jeganathan, aged-30, D.o.B-20.11.1988, present/permanent address: 2/294, Annai Nagar First Street, Puthiyamputhoor Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi. Mobile:7812824500,
591	Smt. V.Ratnaparvathi, Age-56/2019, W/o Meenatchinathan, R/o No.24/55, Kathirvel Nagar, Thoothukudi. (Cell No.9442082221)
592	Smt. K.Kavitha, Age-34/2019, W/o R.Suresh Kumar, R/o No.66, Kamatchiamman Kovil Street, Near 1 st Gate, Thoothukudi
593	Smt. J.Navarathana Jebarani, Age-44/2019, W/o (Late) D.Suvisesarajan Jebarajan, R/o No.36/9B2, Kamarajapuram West, Arumuganeri, Thoothukudi (Mobile No.9952227809)
594	Smt. S Suganthi Selvarani, Aged 38 years,(14.05.1980), D/o (late) Shanmuganathan, R/O 45/C4, Teacher Street, Pudukottai, Tuticorin Dist. Cell No. 9042717556
595	Smt. J. Reginal Pakiya Leela, Aged 54 years,(15.04.1964), W/o. S Jeyapandy Vedamuthu, R/O 3/146, Nallamalai street, Senthiambalam, Sawyerpuram, Srivaikundam, Tuticorin-628 251. Cell No. 8973472189
596	Shri S. Rajadurai, Aged 46 years,(17.05.1972), S/o. Shanmugasundaram, R/O 6, Second floor, Empire Building, Anna Nagar 1 st street, Tuticorin. Permanent address: 1/59, North Steet, Kurangani - 628 623. Cell No. 7598835237
597	Shri V.Madasamy, Aged 54 years,(04.03.1964), S/o. (late) M. Velu, R/O2-270/3, Kalvari Nagar, Arokiyapuram, Taravaikulam Via, Tuticorin-628 002. Cell No. 9345533697

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598	Shri C.Anbalagan, Aged 51 years,(0501.1968),S/o. (late) Chitravel, R/O, 2F/197, P & T Colony, 5th street, Tuticorin. Permanent address: K.Duraisampuram, Eppodumvendran, Ottapidaram, Tuticorin-628712, Cell No. 9487247177
599	Smt.R.Sakthi, W/O Senthilkumar, 5/224-824, 5 th Street, Gurusamy Nagar, Muthaiahpuram, Thoothukudi. Cell. No: 9489122735
600	shri P Vamanan, S/o Shri P. Parameswaran, aged -47, O.o .B-27.05.1971, Present Adress- Door No. B-26, TNHB Colony, Housing Soard, Korampallam, Thoothukudi-628101 Mobile:8610698661 Working as Dy. Tahsildar at Collector Office, Thoothukudi
601	Smt. J Shanthi, W/o M. Navis, aged -52, D.o.B- 16.05.1966, Permanent/Present Address- Door No. 78/1, Poobab Rayerpuram, 6 th street, Thoothukudi-1 Mobile:9677537109 Working as Zonal IDBDO, Tiruchendur Panchayat Unio
602	Smt . P. Swaruba, , D/o S. K Paulraj, aged -28, D.o.8- 06.08.1990, Permanent/Present Address- Door No. 14/6, Aringa Anna Nagar, Second street, Kovilpatti- 628501 Mobile:8870167419
603	Shri S. Petchimuthu, Age:47, S/o K. Sankara Subbu, working as Dy. Thasildhar (Elections), Srivaikundam, then working as Head Asst., "G"Section, per r/o: 40/29, South Muthalamman Koil st., Srivaikundam. Mob: 8438218177
604	Smt. P.S. Dhanam, D/o late Swamiadian(Late),aged-43, DoB : 25.06 .1975 Present address- 138/D Madhavan Nagar, 4 th street, Sorispuram, Korampalam, Thoothukudi, working as Land Record Draughtsman in Taluk Office Vilathikulam
605	Smt. R.V Janaki, W/o S. Ramchandran, aged-40, DoB : 25.06.1978 Present address- 2/601 B, New Sundar Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi, working as Deputy Tahsildar at Collectors office
606	Smt.K. Subbulakshmi, W/o Pannirselvam, aged-58, D.o.B-09.12.1960, R/oNo.93/C/12, Ashok Nagar,5 th street,Palayamkottai road, Thoothukudi. Mob. No.9003570988
607	Smt.J.Briska W/o late A.O.Pious DoB: 20 .0 5.1962 R/o 405-E Lion's Town, Thoothukudi,Tamilnadu
608	Smt. Uma Sankari, W/o Late Davis Prakasam, aged- 50, D.o.B-I.I .05.1969, present/ permanent address: No.92, Sankarapuram, Thoothukudi, Mobile:9442913077, Working as Telephone Operator at Collector Office, Thoothukudi
609	Shri Saravana Kumar , S/o K. Eswaran, aged-30, D.O.B- 02.05.1989 present address: No.6, Soreshpuram, Thoot hukudi, Mobile:9578586127, Working as Typist, DSO Section, Collectorate, Thoothukudi
610	Smt . S.Shob ana, W/o S.Tharmaprabhu , aged-32, 0.0 .B- 02.03.1986 present address: No.1/ 72, Church Street, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi, Mobile:9994453295

611	Smt. K.Vimala, W/o C. Balamurugan, aged-40, D.O.B- 11.04.1968, present address: N .8991 Raja Nagar, 3 rd Street, Pandavarmangal Village, Kobvilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi Mobile:9944748362, Working as Dy. Tahsildar at Collectorate, Thoothukudi
612	Shri.L V. Swaminathan, S/o S. Vellachamy(Late), aged -50, D.O.B- 21.10.1968 present address: No.29, West Rathaveethi, Tenthirapperal, Eral Taluk, Mobile:9442466327,
613	Shri. M. Nalla Perumal, S/ o Late N Murugan, aged -43, O.O.B- 16.04.1975 present / Permanent address: No.25/35, Mahilchipuram Anna Nagar, 12 th Street, West, Thoothukudi. Mobile:8838484006
614	Mrs. V. Ramya Devi, W/o A. Balaganaesan, R/ o: 26/1A, Vannar 2 nd street, Thoothukudi-3, working as Dy.Thashildhar (Elections), Thoothukudi Taluk Mob:96004087
615	Shri.C.Marimuthu, Age.43/19, (D.O.B:07.02.1976), S/O Sivanu, R/O,15/68B, Naduchekkarakudi, chekkarakudi (P.O), Srivaikundam (T.K), Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9787640414
616	Shri.A.Justine Chelladurai, Age.46/19, (D.O.B:14.07.1972), S/O Arulanantham, R/O 5/258, Plot 16A, Mahanagar, Muthaiahpuram (P.O), Thoothukudi-628005. Cell.No.9442371005
617	Shri D. Chittar Babu, Aged 42,,(05.01.1968), S/o. (late) Duraisamy, R/O, 12, Chettipillaimar Street, Eral-628801. Mobile No. 8825778981
618	Smt Sivakamsundari, W/o V. Rajendran. R/o 120B/1, Perumat Street, Mela Shanmugapuram, Tuticorin- 3, Mob No.9442051205
619	Smt.S. Amudha, W/o Late Shanmugavel, aged-46, DoB: 31.03.1972 R/o No.2/46-5, Bharani Nagar, SDR School (opp) Korampallam, Thoothukudi,
620	Smt.R.Sakthi, W/O Senthilkumar, 5/224-824, 5 th Street, Gurusamy Nagar, Muthaiahpuram, Thoothukudi. Cell. No: 9489122735
621	Shri.P.Balasubramanian,S/O Ponnusamy, 49B/9A, Ponnagaram Street, Near American Hospital, Thoothukudi. Cell.: 8124399163
622	Smt.S.Rajalakshmi, W/O S.Ponmani, R/O 2F/1088, P&T Colony 6 th Street West, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9487211306
623	Shri.S.Shanmugam,Aged.41/19, (D.O.B:12.04.1976) S/O Sornam, R/O 55A/2, Palairoad West, 3 rd Mile,Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 8754058051
624	Shri.P.Prakash,Aged.37/19, (D.O.B:14.07.1982) S/O P.Pitchamuthu, R/O 2F/285, Tapal Thanthi Colony East, 3 rd Mile,Thoothukudi-628008. Cell.No. 8870946131
625	Shri Shiek Hayath, PC- 2555, Aged 30, (DOB- 12.06.1989, S/o Hamzath Basha, R/o No.36/02, 2nd Bungalow Street, Kovilpatti, Tuticorin- 628501 Cell No. 9498196442
626	Thiru. Murugan aged- 60, D.o.B- 02.06.1958, s/o muniyasamy Present R/o No. 1/165, Puliyankulam, kulathur (po), Vilathikulam Taluk. Tuticorin. Mob.No.9786771176.
627	Smt Shanthi aged- 26, D.o.B- 03.10.1993, W/o Sudalaimani, Present R/o No. 4/138, South street, melakududankadu, Tuticorin,

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628	Shri R.Selvakumar, Age: 43, S/o K. Ramaiah, Rio: 2F/1063, P&T Colony, 6th street West, Thoothukudi. Mob: 9442273438
629	Shri.M.Selva Arunachalam, Aged.39/19, (D.O.B:07.04.1980) S/O M.Murugesan, R/O: 47, Briyant Nagar 12 th Middle Street , Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9791663487
630	Shri S.Abith Sabjan, S/o Syed Kasim, age d-25, D.o.B-30.0 1. 1994 , R/o No. 4/ 879, TNHB Colony, Ettayapuram Road , Thoothukudi - 628002. Mob. No.9698128425.
631	Thiru. Arumugasamy, Aged- 34, D.O.B- 05.05.1985 S/o. Mookan, Present R/o No. 4/360, Kamaraj Nagar, Ettayapuram Road, Tuticorin, Mob.No.99526 06571.
632	Shri G.Venkatesh, Age-32, (D.O.B. : 28.11.1987), S/o Late R.Gopal, R/o No.5/9, Bryant Nagar, 6 th East Street, Tuticorin (Mobile No.8903442922)
633	Shri.R.Ragu, Aged.43/19, (D.O.B:16.07.1975) S/O Ramalingam, R/O 2/206/18, Annai Squar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9994019025
634	Shri.S.Vaikunda Ramamoorthy, Age.29/19,(D.O.B:20.06.1990),S/O Sivakumar, R/O 38/1, Sivanthakulam, Bangalow Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9790404210
635	Shri.V.Mahadevan, Age.44/19, (D.O.B:25.05.1974), S/O P.Venkatachalam, R/O 17, Annanagar 3 rd Street, Thoothukudi.
636	Smt.S.Syed Ali Fathima, Age.30/19,(D.O.B:15.08.1988),W/O Mohamed Samudeen, R/O 13/A, Briyant Nagar 4 th Street (East), Thoothukudi-628008. Cell.No.9994630109
637	M.Ramasamy, Age-57 years, (DOB - 29.4.1962), S/o R.Muthukrishnan, R/o No.6/148, South Street, Sivakalai, Srivaigundam Taluk, Thoothukudi-628753. (M/No.9789692144
638	Shri A.Selvakumar, Age-41 (DOB-19.6.1978), S/o Anbazhagan, R/o No.107/186A, TMB Colony, Thoothukudi. (M/No.9677827110)
639	Smt. Athal Thana Packiam, W/o V. Saravana Kumar, aged-37, D.o.B-09.12.1981, pres:ent address No.6/25-1, Krishna Raja Puram, 4 th Street Thoothukudi. Mobile: 9790041576, working as Junior Assistant In District Social Welfare officein Collectorate Thoothukudi
640	Smt.Amudha 36/19 W/O Ramesh kumar, No.42, Anna Nagar 10th Street,Thoothukudi. Cell No.9486269409.
641	Shri.Ramamoorthy 56/19 S/O Muthusamy No.14/572, Housing Board ,Eattiyapuram road, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9965791714.
642	Smt.Selva Mercy 29/19 W/O Esakkiraja, No.1/316, Indira Nagar, Iyyanadaippu, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9585831850.
643	Shri.Sastha S/O Mariappan, 43/19 No.488, , Kumaran Nagar, Sottaiyanthooppu, Thalamuthu Nagaar, Thoothukudi. Cell No.8940302857.

644	Smt.Dhanalakshmi, aged 53 years, W/o.K.Rajamanickam, R/o.6/2 M.Thottiyankulam, Palayampatti Post, Aruppukkottai Virudhunagar District. Mobile : 9442056726
645	Smt.Somasundari, aged 39 years, W/o.Shri Muru R/o.26/10B/1, Magizhchipuram, Anna Nagar 12 th Street Thoothukudi. Mobile : 7598488069
646	Shri.S.Tamizhanban, S/o Shri. M.Solaiyappan(Late), aged 55 years R/o.1/268, Madhavan Nagar (West) 2 nd Street, Ayyanadaippu Villan Koramballam Post, Thoothukudi. Mobile : 9843331268
647	Smt.R.Lavanya, aged 39 years, (D.O.B:08.05.1979) W/o.Vimal Rajes Raj, R/o.13/H/4/1, Briyant Nagar 3 rd Middle Street, Thoothukudi- 62800 Cell.No.9566697977
648	Smt.Subhtra, Age.28/19 W/O Balasubramaniyan, No.107/97/15D/1 Rajagopal Nagar 4th Street East, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9790324373.
649	Shri.Paulpandi, Age:60/19 S/O Jebamani, Muppulipatti Colony Street, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9442925036/04612325606
650	Shri A.Saravanan IPS Supdt of Police, CBI Supervising Officer, CBI, ACB, Chennai.
651	Shri R.Ravi Dy. Supdt. of Police, CBI, SCB, Chennai
652	Shri Roby Jawahar, Inspector of police (Now DSP, Working in Mumbai) CBI SC-III NewDelhi
653	Shri S.Jayaseelan Inspector of police, CBI SCB Chennai
654	Shri Prasad Kumar.K Inspector of police, CBI SC-I New Delhi

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1.	திரு.முத்து கருப்பசாமி, வயது-53/19, (DOB: 13-01-1965) த/பெ.ச.நெல்லையப்பன், No-10, சிவன் கோவில் தெற்குத் தெரு, தச்சநல்லூர், திருநெல்வேலி மாவட்டம்- 627358. என்பவரது 161 கு.வி.மு.ச வாக்குமூலம். கைபேசி எண்- 94425-63351.	2 Pages
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61.	Smt.V.Vijayalekshmi, Rtd.TN. Insp, Age-59/19, D/o.S.Venkatraman, R/o 1/70. Ulaganeri,(Near Madurai High Court), Madurai District. Mobile No-83000-04539	3 Pages
62.	Thiru.S.Vysekumar, HC887, Age-49/19, DOB: (25.08.1970) S/o.P.Sundaram, R/o 7/96A. Valiyavillai, Kumarapuram Post, Kanyakumari District. Mobile No-94981-96590	2 Pages
63.	Shri.O.Sivashankar,SI, Age-28/19, DOB: (24.05.1990) S/o.Ondiveeran, R/o.No-10/19-1. East street, Ramachandrapuram, Kanyakumari. Mobile No-94982-10093	3 Pages
64.	Shri.Ganesan, HC1040, Age.44/19, S/O P.Muthu, R/O 5/693, Netaji Nagar 2nd Street, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9498195002.	1 Page
65.	Shri.P.Raja, Age 49/19, S/O, Pitchairaj Muthu, 1G/41/1, R.K.Guarden East Street, Nikleson Nagar, Thoothukudi. Cell. No.: 9486670198	2 Pages
66.	Shri. Vijaya Kumar, Aged 34, D.O.B- 17.06.1985, S/o Gopalan, Present R/o No. I1-202, Thamira II Quarters, Near Collectorate, Thoothukudi, Mob.No. 99524 40917, 82200 54024.	2 Pages
67.	Shri.M.Muthu Raja Mothi,S/o,M.Munuswamy, aged-49, R/o.No.65, Rakshniapuram west, Tuticorin- 1, Mob. No.9788693882	3 Pages
68.	Shri S.P Kumar, S/o Santhanraj, aged-41, R/o No.1H/8086, Housing Board, Millerpuram, Tuticorin. Mob. NO.984 21 76369.	3 Pages
69.	Shri.T.Manimaran, Age 49/19,S/O,Thangapoo, 18E, Subbiah Muthaliyarpuram 1 st Street, Thoothukudi, Mobile. No: 9443979664	2 Pages
70.	Shri.K.Balamurugan, Age 47/19, S/O, S.Kandhi, 10P/3/1, Briyanti Nagar 5 th Street. Thoothukudi-628008. Mobile.No.: 8056714761	2 Pages
71.	Shri.M.Shenbagaraj, S/OManickam, 25/26/1A, Annanagar 12 th Street, Mangalapuram West, Thoothukudi. Cell. No.: 8220779083	2 Pages
72.	Shri.S.Harikrishnan, Age 47, S/O,Senthurpandi, 81F, Muthukrishna Puram 6 th Street, Thoothukudi. Cell. No: 9345533676	3 Pages
73.	திரு.G.முத்திராஜா, (TASMAC Supervisor) வயது-46/19, S/o Late. கணபதி, No-54A, கோபால் சாமித் தெரு, (A-1 பேக்கரி சமீபம்) தூத்துக்குடி மாவட்டம் அலை பேசி எண்-98421-77430	3 Pages
74.	Shri.S.Sakthivel, S/O k.Sivalingam, R/O 16, Masilamanipuram 2 nd Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9790100808	3 Pages
75.	Shri.Sudalai 43/19 S/O Ganapathy, No.26/20A, Thiruvadi Compound, Mahilchipuram,Annanagar 12th Street West,	4 Pages

76.	Shri.K.Balaji, S/o Shri.A.Karmega Nadar (Late), aged -31yrs, R/O,No.8/1,Anna Nagar 8th Street, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9965050124.	3 Pages
77.	Shri.V.Pazhaniraj, S/o Shri.S.Vallikannu, aged-40yrs, R/O,No.12/39, Soreeshpuram East Street,Korampallam Post, Thoothukudi. Cell.No. 9842830615.	2 Pages
78.	Shri.G.Baskar, S/O L.Gomathinayagam, 22A, MullaiNagar, SelvavigneshNagar, Thatchanallur,Trunelveli. Cell. No.9487599063	2 Pages
79.	Shri.John Kennady Arputharaj (Emp.No.8186), S/O,Victor Vethanayagam, Age:55/19, (D.O.B: 01.07.1964) R/O 4/4A, K.T.C.Nagar, Ettayapuram Road, Thoothukudi Dist. Cell.No.9894967315	2 Pages
80.	Shri.P.Arumugasamy (Emp.No.6705), S/O,P.Pandiyan, Age:55/19, (D.O.B: 07.04.1964) R/O 2H/701,Annai Threasanagar 3 rd Street, Thoothukudi-628008. Cell.No.9442318555,	2 Pages
81.	Shri.Nainar, Age.58/19, S/O Thirumalaipandaram, R/O 1/291, Main road, Keela Kududankadu, Pudukottai, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9597713695.	2 Pages
82.	Shri. Murugan, 46/19, S/O Subbiah Pillai, R/O 259/1, Kalamman Kovil Threu, Mela Eral, Kela Eral (Post), Ettayapuram Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Cell No.9894138402.	2 Pages
83.	Shri Sreekanth, aged 43 years, S/o.Shri Sembulingam, R/o.552-1, Rose Flats, SS Nagar, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 9443170662.	2 Pages
84.	Shri.Thirumurugan,aged 44 years,S/o.Shri.Palani,R/o.Therkku Theru, Irunchirai Village & Post, Veeracholan Via, Virudhunagar District. Mobile : 9787279113.	2 Pages
85.	Shri S.Senthilmurugan, aged 45 years, S/o.Shri M.P.Subbiah Pillai, R/o.7/27, Kuttampillai Odai Street, Mudivaithanandal, Thoothukudi-628 102. Mobile : 99435 69418	2 Pages
86.	Shri.P.Rengasamy,aged 46 years, S/o.Shri.S.Pandivel, R/o.7A/380, Thalamuthu Nagar, Vannarpettai Street, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 9944586858.	3 Pages
87.	Shri.Vellaisamy, aged 39 years, S/o.Shri.N.Oosadi, R/o.1/11A, New Colony, Nagalapuram Puthur, Villathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. Mobile : 8524926337, 6382525124.	3 Pages
88.	Shri.V.Murugan, S/o Veluchamy, age-44, D.o.B-05.05.1974, R/o - 1/84-1, Bharathi Nagar, Oothumalai, Veerakeralamputhur Taluk, Tirunelveli Dist. Mob. No.9578070407	1 Page

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89.	திருமதி.A.சகாயமேரி, (அம்மா உணவக ஊக்குனர்) வயது-62/19, W/o.அந்தோணிராஜ், No-66A/6, குருஸ்புரம், தூத்துக்குடி மாவட்டம் அலை பேசி எண்- 90957-42741	2 Pages
90.	திருமதி.R.லெட்சுமி, (அம்மா உணவக ஊக்குனர்) வயது-53/19, W/o.ராஜேந்திரன், No-25/6, அண்ணா நகர் 2-வது தெரு மேற்கு, (மாவரசி அம்மன் கோவில் அருகில்) தூத்துக்குடி. அலைபேசி எண்- 94887-4504	2 Pages
91.	திரு.சின்னமாரிமுத்து, வயது-51/19, (10.06.1967) S/o.Late.தங்கசாமி, No-5/24, மேற்கு தெரு, இலந்தைகுளம், கீழ்விளாத்திகுளம் அஞ்சல், தூத்துக்குடி மாவட்டம்-628 907. அலை பேசி எண்-94423-56114	2 Pages
92.	Shri.Elavarasu 36/19 S/O Pandian, No.526, Briyant Nagar East 5th Street, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9600254710.	2 Pages
93.	Shri.Kannairam 40/19 S/O Arumugam, No.5/47, Sundaresapuram, Thoothukudi. Cell No.9843958966.	3 Pages
94.	Shri.Muthukumar 43/19 S/O Jeyam, No.73/98, Polepattai, Thoothukudi -628002. Cell No.9677926404.	3 Pages
95.	Shri.K.Mariappan, S/o Shri.Kanagaraj, aged -48yrs, R/O, No.28, Muthu Street, Mattakadai, Thoothukudi. Cell.No.9514440263.	2 Pages
96.	Shri.Periyānāyagāṁ, Aged.55/19, (DOB-21.02.1964), S/O Sivaperumal, R/O No.24, Muniyasampuram West, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No. 99949-06775. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	2 Pages
97.	Shri.Vijay moorthy, Aged.34/19, (DOB-26.02.1984), S/O Janarthanan, R/O No.222/1A, M.K. Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 9789447899. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	2 Pages
98.	Shri.Ravi * Chandran, Aged.52/19, (DOB-01.05.1967), S/O Muthiah, R/O No.1/300/6, Beula Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97504-93955. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	3 Pages
99.	Shri.Velmurugan, Aged.38/19, (DOB-27.07.1981), S/O B.Muthiah, R/O No.4/154, Yathavar Street, Mudivaithanethal, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97504-93955. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	3 Pages
100.	Smt Radha, Aged.38/19, (DOB-05.02.1981), W/O Madasamy, R/O No.1H/736, Housing Board Colony, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 98427-67884. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	2 Pages

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101.	Shri S.E.Kumaralingam, Aged.37/19, (DOB-02.06.1982), S/O Eanamuthu, R/O No.4/102, Muthammal colony 3rd Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 90924-89799. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	2 Pages
102.	Smt. Parasakthi, Aged.39/19, (DOB-10.03.1980), W/O Gananasakar, R/O No.25/19A, Anna Nagar west, 12th Street, Mangalapuram, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 95970-38800. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	2 Pages
103.	Shri.Sundar, Aged.37/19, (DOB-04.04.1932), S/O S.Mani, R/O No.157/6, Subbiah Muthaliyarpuram, 5th Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 94877-66907. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	2 Pages
104.	Shri. A.Vignesh, Aged.32/19, (DOB-10.03.1987), S/O Annamalai, R/O No.6A/1, Mannar Iyyan Colony, Levijipuram 1st Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 98437-09156. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	2 Pages
105.	Smt.Chinnathai, Aged.49/19, (DOB-01.02.1970), D/O Arumugam, R/O No.251, Ambethkar Nagar, 3rd Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 99440-31483. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	2 Pages
103.	Smt. Deepalakshmi, Aged.38/19, (DOB-08.05.1981), S/O V.Subbiah, R/O No.173, Keela shanmugapuram, Prappar Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97831-59569. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VAO)	2 Pages
107.	Shri. Ganesa moorthy, Aged.37/19, (DOB-08.06.1982), S/O P.Petchimulhu, R/O No.2/87, Ponnagaram, Ayyanadaippu Village, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 80563-27457. Recorded U/s 161 Cr.P.C. at Camp office SIT Thoothukudi. (VA)	2 Pages

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This 2nd supplementary charge sheet is taken on file against A.72 to A 101 u/s. 143, 147, 148, 149, 152, 323, 324, 332, 341, 353, 427, 435, 436, 447 and 506 (ii) r/w. 34 IPC and sec. 3 and 4 of TNPPDL Act. Issue summons to A 72 to A 101 by

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**LIST OF WITNESSES IN
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(Supplementary CHARGE SHEET-2)**



S/No	Name and address of the witnesses (S/Shri/Smt)	Pages
1	Shri Periyannayagam, Aged.57/21,, (DOB-21.02.1964), S/O Sivaperumal, Thoothukudi Part-2 Village Admn. Officer, R/O No.24, Muniyasampuram West, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No. 99949-06775. (Working as VAO at Thoothukudi Part-II, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
2	Shri Vijay moorthy, Aged.37/21, (DOB-26.02.1984), S/O Janarthanan, Thoothukudi Part-2 Village Asst., R/O No.222/1A, M.K. Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 9789447899. (Working as VA at Thoothukudi Part-II, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
3	Shri Amaladhasan, Aged.45/21, S/O Pushbaraj, Thoothukudi Part-I Village Admn. Officer, R/O No.01, Bakkech chandu, South Emperor Street, Near Rajam Tower, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No. 90423 86620. (Working as VAO at Thoothukudi Part-I, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
4	Shri Velmurugan, Aged.40/21, (DOB-27.07.1981), Thoothukudi Part-I Village Asst., S/O B.Muthiah, R/O No.4/154, Yathavar Street, Mudivaithanethal, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97504-93955. (Working as VA at Thoothukudi Part-I, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
5	Shri.Arockiya Fathima Rani, Aged.45/21, W/o Selva perumal, Milavittan Part-2 Village Admn. Officer, R/O No.42/G, Briyant Nagar 1st Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 94879 51515 / 93848 30224. Permanent Address: 38/G, West Street, Pandarampatti, Thoothukudi. (Working as VAO at Meelavittan Part-II, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
6	Shri Sundar, Aged.39/21, (DOB-04.04.1982), S/O S.Mani, Milavittan Part-2 Village Asst., R/O No.157/6, Subbiah Muthaliyarpuram, 5th Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 94877-66907. (Working as VA at Meelavittan Part-II, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
7	Shri A.Vignesh, Aged.34/21, (DOB-10.08.1987), VAO, Maapillaiurani, S/O Annamalai, R/O No.6A/1, Mannar Iyyan Colony, Levijipuram 1st Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 98437-09156. (Working as VAO at Mappillaivurani, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
8	Shri.S.Karthick, Aged.33/21, (DOB-09.05.1988), Village Asst., Maailaiurani, S/O Subramani, R/O No.3B/546, Shanthi Nagar, 4th Street, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 97919-42481. (Working as VA at Mappillaivurani, Thoothukudi District).	2 ✓ Pages
9	Shri Rajesh Kanna, Aged-49/2021 (DOB 28.12.1971), S/o Appasamy, R/o No.40/46, Boldenpuram, Thoothukudi-628003. Mobile No.9789786968. (Working as VAO at Meelavittan Part-I, Thoothukudi).	2 ✓ Pages
10	Shri Ravichandran, Aged-54/21, (DOB 1.5.1967), S/o Muthiah, R/o No.1/300/6, Beula Nagar, Korampallam, Thoothukudi. Mobile No.9750493955. (Working as VAO at Kattankulam Village, Thoothukudi).	2 ✓ Pages

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	Nagar, Nadu kkottudankadu Thoothukudi-628 103. Mobile No. 98943 69873. (Working as VAO at Tharuvaikulam, Thoothukudi District)	Pages
12	Shri.C.Ponnusamy, Aged.58/21, Village Asst., Tharuvaikulam, S/o Perumal, R/o 4/481, TNBH Colony, (Housing Board) Eattaiyapuram road, Thoothukudi- Mobile No. 94429 66493. (Working as VA at Tharuvaikulam, Thoothukudi District)	2 Pages
13	Smt.Shanthi Mary, Aged.45/21, (DOB-28.04.1976), Village Admn. officer, Saminatham W/o Jelastin, R/O No.4A/5, Munnu Cent, Anthoniyarpuram, Thoothukudi-628008. Mobile No. 98424 36703. (Working as VAO at Saminatham Village, Ottapidaram Vattam, Thoothukudi District.	2 Pages
14	Shri.S.Thangamaharaja, Aged.49/21, S/o (Late) Shanmugam, Village Asst., Saminatham, R/o No.4/319, East Street, Naduvakuruchi, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi. Mobile No. 8124160189. (Working as VA at Saminatham Village, Ottapidaram Vattam, Thoothukudi District.	2 Pages
15	Shri R.Ravi, DSP, CBI, SCB, Chennai (Investigating Officer).	No statement

(The above witnesses are revenue officials who will prove the verification conducted by them for confirming the identity of accused. The other witnesses mentioned in earlier charge sheets will be witnesses in this case also since all three charge sheets relating to same incident and trial will be held together. Their names are not repeated here.

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FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (Under Sec. 154 Cr.PC)

Serial No. 008

1. District P.S. Year FIR No. & Date/Time
 Chennai CBI/SCB/Chennai 2018 RC.8(S)/2018/CBI/SCB/Chn
 28/11/2018- 1630 hrs

2. (1) Act IPC Sections : U/s 120-B r/w 166, 167, 392,
 395, 506 IPC and Sec.34 IPC

3. (a) Suspected offence - Criminal conspiracy, Public servant
 disobeying law with intent to cause injury to
 any person, Public Servant framing incorrect
 document with intent to cause injury, Robbery,
 dacoity, punishment for criminal intimidation
 and Acts done by several persons in
 furtherance of common intention.

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(b) Day Date Time
 Wednesday 28/11/2018 1630 hrs

(c) Information received at PS Date :

Entry No.	Date	Time
<u>08</u>	28-11-2018	16.30 hrs.

4. Type of information Written/ Oral : Written

5. Place of Occurrence :

(a) Directions and Distance from PS : Thoothukudi District

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6. Complainant/ Informant

(a) Name : K.S. Arjunan

(b) Father's ' Husband's Name : S/o T.Seetharaman

(c) Date of Birth : --

(d) Nationality : Indian

(e) Passport No. --

Date of Issue ---

Place of Issue --

(f) Profession : District Secretary, CPI(M)

(g) Address : 16, Masilamanipuram 3rd St., Thoothukudi.

7. Details of known/ suspected / unknown accused with full particular (Attached separate sheet, if necessary).

Unknown persons and Public Servants from Police and Revenue Departments.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/ informant : Nil

9. Particulars of properties stolen (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

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10. Total value of property stolen / involved : --

11. Inquest Report/ U.D. case No. if any : --

12. First information contents (Attach separate sheet, if required).

In pursuance of the Common Order dt.14-8-2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras (Madurai Bench) in WP (MD) 11391 and 12 other Writ Petitions the Crime No. 191/2018 of SIPCOT P.S. was re-registered by CBI vide Crime No.RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/ Chennai and the investigation of the case is taken up.

The Hon'ble High Court had also directed vide Para No. 44(ii) of the Order dt.14-8-2018 that:

"The CBI shall register case/cases on the complaints received against official/police in respect of occurrences at Tuticorin on 22.5.2018 and cause investigation thereon. The CBI shall also

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cause investigation on the aspects which we have herein above indicated. The CBI shall not be restricted to consider only issues which have been highlighted herein above. In other words it will be duty of the CBI to get to the bottom of things and file such Charge sheet/charge sheets, as investigation revealed and necessitates. The action herein above shall be completed within a period of four months of the receipt of this order. Towards such end, the Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi is directed to appoint a special team for investigation as above ordered'.

Accordingly, the complaint dt.29-5-2018 of Shri K.S. Arjunan, S/o T. Seetharaman, District Secretary, CPI(M), No.16, Masilamanipuram 3rd St., Tuticorin Dist., duly confirmed by him on 15-11-2018, was taken up for consideration as per the above directions of the Hon'ble High court of Madras. Most of the allegations levelled by Shri K.S Arjunan are under investigation by CBI in FIR No. RC.6/S/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai which relates to Police firing on the protestors of Sterlite Industries on 22/23-5-2018 resulting in the death of 13 persons. It is also specifically mentioned in the CBI FIR in RC.6/S/2018 that as directed by the Hon'ble High court of Madras at Madurai Bench, the entire issue relating to Police firing incident and related issues will be investigated.

Perusal of the written complaint dt.29-5-2018 of Shri K.S. Arjunan discloses prima facie commission of offences punishable U/s 120-B r/w 166 IPC, 167, 392, 395, 506 (ii) IPC and Sec.34 of IPC by various unknown persons and Public Servants from Police and Revenue Departments.

Accordingly this case RC.8/S/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai is registered against various unknown persons and public servants U/s 120-B r/w 166 IPC, 167, 392, 395, 506 (ii) IPC and Sec.34 of IPC.

The written complaint given by Shri K.S. Arjunan addressed to the Joint Director, CBI in original is attached herewith.

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13. Action taken: Since the above information reveals commission of offence(s) u/sec. as mentioned at Item No.2.

(1) Registered the case and taken up for investigation :

Registered RC.8(S)/2018/CBI/SCB/Chennai and case entrusted to Shri R. Ravi, Dy.SP., CBI, SCB, Chennai for investigation and report.

(2) Directed (Name of IO) Rank No.

Shri R. Ravi Dy.SP.,CBI/SCB/Chennai to take up investigation.

(3) Refused investigation due to -- of --

(4) Transferred to PS. -- District -- On point of jurisdiction

FIR read over to the complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant/informant free of cost.

14. Signature/ Thumb Impression of the complainant/ informant

Signature of Officer-in-Charge & Recording Officer Police Station

Name (A. Saravanan, IPS)
Rank: Supdt. of Police,
HoB/CBI/SCB/Chennai.

15. Date and time of despatch to the court : 28.11.2018 at 1700 hrs

To

1. The Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai.

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Examiner

Chief Judicial Magistrate Court
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