IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE DATED THIS THE 14^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012

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BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.N. VENUGOPALA GOWDA

WRIT PETITION NOS.41850-41974/2012 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

- H.S. NAGARAJA,
 S/O. LATE SUBBA RAO,
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS,
 RETD. JR. ASSISTANT, BALAJI NAGAR,
 BEHIND VIDYAPEETA, BSK III STAGE,
 BANGALORE 560 085.
- 2. MERI JOSEPHIN, AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS, NO.36, 7TH CROSS, 8TH MAIN ROAD, W/O. A.J. BALARAJ, (EXPRD). RETD. JUNIOR ASSISTANT, SAPTHAGIRI L.O, VIDYARANYAPURA, BANGALORE − 560 097.
- 3. J.K. THIMMA SHETTY, S/O. J.P. KRISHNA MURTHY, RETD. JR. ENGINEER, NO.SF4, III FLOOR, PRAGATHI ONYX, NEAR GOVT. SCHOOL, LAKE ROAD, BYRASANDRA, C.V. RAMAN NAGAR, BANGALORE – 560 093.
- 4. LIYAKATH HUSSAIN, S/O. UMER SHAREEF, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS RETD. AS A JUNIOR ASSISTANT, PPO NO.2362/BP SIDDARAMAPPA BADAVANE, 3RD CROSS, NEAR TATA INDICOM TOWER, HOLALKERE, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.

5. SRI S. PALAIAH, S/O. SANNASURAPPA, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, RETD. M/C. GR-II, P.P.O. NO.2112/BP-36, RPAR – 15878 1ST CROSS, J.C.R. EXTENSION, CHITRADURGA.

- SRI BORAIAH S/O. JOGAIAH, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS RETD M/C GR-II P.P.O. NO.2275/BP RPAR – 16895, BANK COLONY, 1ST CROSS, NEAR SERVICE ROAD CHITRADURGA.
- 7. SRI A.D. RANGAIAH
 S/O DYAMAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 RETD M/C GR-II
 PPO NO.1762/BP, RPAR 14111
 SRINIVASA NILAYA, 3RD CROSS
 KAMANABAVI BADAVANE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 8. SRI VEERANNA
 S/O SHARANAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 RETD AS A SUPER M/c
 PPO NO.974/BP, RPAR 10125
 JOGIMATTI ROAD
 JETPAT NAGAR, 9TH CROSS
 CHITRADURGA.
- 9. SRI B KUMARSWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O LATE L. BASAPPA
 RETD PPO NO.206/BVR
 RPAR 15380, DOOR NO.147
 SRI SHANTHI KRUPA
 DAVALAGIRI BADAVANE
 1ST CROSS, BEHIND GNANA BHARATHI SCHOOL
 HLK ROAD, CHITRADURGA.
- 10. JAGALURIAH

AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS S/O AJJAPPA RETD. AS M/C-II, PPO NO.2143/BP HERO HONDA SHOWROOM TURUVANUR ROAD CHITRADURGA.

- 11. K M JAYAPRAKASH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O LATE K M CHANDRAIAH
 RETD AS OPERATOR
 PPO NO.KP-1254
 SIDDAPURA , HOTTEPPANAHALLY POST
 CHLLAKERE TALUK
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 12. T NINGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O BOMMAIAH
 RETD M/C II, PPO NO.241/BP
 KATAPPANAHATTY, CHALLAKERE TOWN
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 13. SRI PAPAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O THIPPESWAMY
 RETD M/C GR-II , PPO NO.2274
 RPAR 16893
 KELAGOTE, MUNICIPAL COLONY
 CHITRADURGA.
- 14. K T SANNATHIMMAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O THIMMAPPA
 RETD LINEMEN, PPO NO.221/BVR
 RAMADAS COMPOUND
 CHITRADURGA.
- 15. H GIRITHIMMAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O HANUMAPPA
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ENGINEER
 PPO NO.KP-1576
 B G HALLY, T NULENOOR POST
 HOLALKERE TALUK
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.

- 16. SRI K KENCHAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O SANNA KENCHAPPA
 RETD ASST., DEVARAJA ROAD,
 BEHIND BASAVANA GUDI
 RAGAYYANA BAGILU
 CHITRADURGA.
- 17. S A KUDUS
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O UMMER SHAREEF
 RETD AS A M/C II, PPO NO.214/BVR
 BEHIND TRISHOOL MILL
 AGASANAKALLU
 CHITRADURGA.
- 18. SRI B V GOPALA KRISHNA RAJU
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O VENKATA RAMANAPPA
 RETD AS A SR. ASST.
 PPO NO.926/BP, RPAR 9949
 DOOR NO.3331, OLD SANDY FIELD
 BURUJANA HATTY ROAD
 CHITRADURGA.
- 19. B BASHA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O BUDEN SAB
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 PPO NO.201/BVR, HIMMATH NAGARA
 DARGI COLONY, 2ND CROSS
 CHITRADURGA.
- 20. SRI MAHAMMED HABEEB
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O ABDUL NAFEESAB
 RETD M/S GR-II, PPO NO.2272/BP
 RPAR 16894, SIDDARAMAPPA BADAVANE
 NEAR GOVT. HOSPITAL, 7TH CROSS
 HOLALKERE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 21. SRI SHAFI
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O KASIM SAB FATIMA MASEEDI
 AGASANAKALLU, RETD M/C GR-II,
 PPO NO.805/BP, RPAR 9196

CHITRADURGA.

- 22. SRI JAIRAMA NAIK
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O DODDA LINGANAYAKA
 RETD AS A SUPER M/C
 PPO NO.1634/BP, RPAR 13485
 HULEKUNTE POST, SIRA TALUK
 TUMKUR DISTRICT.
- 23. SRI K RANGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O KARIYAPPA
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.2297/BP
 RPAR LAXMI RANGANATH NILAYA
 GAREHATTY,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 24. SRI R NAGARAJAN
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O K RAMAMURTHY
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ASST.
 PPO NO.2020/BP, RPAR 15217
 NEAR BAPUJI SCHOOL, C K PURA
 CHITRADURGA.
- 25. HANUMANTHA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O KARISIDDAPPA
 RETD AS 1ST CLASS M/C
 PPO NO.1653/BP, BAPUJI NAGARA, BIRASIDDESHWARA
 NILAYA
 1ST CROSS, NEAR PILLEKERANAHALLY
 NH-13, CHITRADURGA.

- 26. K C SHANTHANNA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O K CHANNA BASAPPA
 RETD ASST. PPO NO.2086/BP
 NANDESHWARA KRUPA
 VIJAYA NAGARA EXTN.,
 HOSADURGA 577 527.
- 27. SRI G THIPPAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O THIPPANNA
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.202/BVR

RPAR 15254, ADI SHAKTI NAGARA 4TH CROSS, CHALLAKERE ROAD CHITRADURGA.

- 28. S H MIYAN
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O H SYED YASEEN
 RET. SENIOR ASST., P P NO.434/BP
 K H SIDDARAMAPPA BADAVANE
 3RD CROSS, HOLALKERE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 29. SRI A C CHALMAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O CHANNAVEEIAH
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ASST.
 PPO NO.1899/BP, RPAR 14726
 BANASHANKARI LAYOUT
 NEAR NIJALINGAPPA SCHOOL
 HOSADURGA, CHITRADURGA.
- 30. SMT KATHIJA BEE
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 W/O KHASIM
 AS A M/C G-II, PPO NO.BFP 659
 BEHIND APMC MARKET
 NEAR RETD. POLICE S.I. NEELAPPA HOUSE
 HOSADURGA, CHITRADURGA.
- 31. KARIYAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O MUDDAPPA
 RETD AS A LINE MEN
 PPO NO.205/BVR, PURALAHALLY, CHANNAKKANAHALLY POST
 P R PURA HOBALI, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 32. H RAFEEQ AHMED
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O H ABDUL RAHMAN
 RETD AS SR. ASST.
 URBAN BANK ROAD
 DEVAVATHI NAGARA, HIRIYUR
 CHITRADURGA.
- 33. KHAJA HUSSAIN S/O NOOR AHMED SAB AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS

RETD AS M/C, IUDP 6TH CROSS NEAR GRAMINA BANK GANAPATHI TEMPLE CHITRADURGA.

- 34. M RANGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O MANJAPPA
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ASST.
 RANGANATH NILAYA
 SIDDARAMAPPA EXTN.
 2ND CROSS, HOLALKERE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 35. SMT. BHAGYAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 W/O BASAVA
 RETD MECHANIC II, PPO NO.279/BFP
 PRASANNA TALKIES ROAD
 RANGANATHA NILAYA, HORPETE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 36. T K VENKANAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE T S KRISHNA RAO
 RTD. MECHANIC, RETD: MECHANIC
 PPO NO.1785/BP, B NO.1807
 TALAK POST, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 37. CHINNAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE THIPPAIAH
 RETD MECHANIC, PPO NO.2497/BP
 H NO.252, KODIHALLY POST
 TALAK HOBALI, CHALLAKERE Tq.
 CHITRADURGA.
- 38. O OBANNA
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O LATE DASANNA
 RETD MECHANIC, RETD AS A M/C
 PPO NO.676/BP, H NO.93,
 GIRIYAMMANAHALLY, TALAKU POST
 CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.

39. SMT PUTTIRAMMA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
W/O LATE NAGARAJ
RETD MECHANIC, PPO NO.990/BDAR
TALAKU POST, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
CHITRADURGA.

- 40. SMT MARAKKA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 W/O LATE GADARAIAH
 RETD AS A LINEMAN
 PPO NO.497/BFP, MAIN ROAD,
 OLD VILLAGE, TALAKU POST
 CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 41. NARAYANA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE VENKATAIAH
 RETD LINEMAN
 PPO NO.227/KVR, TALAKU POST
 CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 42. SMT MUDDAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 W/O LATE KARIYANNA
 RTD MECHANIC, PPO NO.1503/BDAR
 HOSAHALLY, KODIYALLY POST
 CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 43. A M SANNAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O LATE MUDDANNA
 RETD AS A OPERATOR
 PPO NO.504/KP, VENKANNAIAH BADAVANE
 TALAKU POST, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 44. SMT NAGAVENI
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 W/O LATE G MALLIKARJUNAPPA
 RETD AS A LINEMAN, PPO NO.341/BFP
 BANDETHIMMALAPURA
 GOWRASAMUDRA POST
 CHALLAKERE TQ.,

CHITRADURGA.

- 45. THIMMAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O LATE MARAJJA
 RETD AS A M/C, PPO NO.2129/BP
 TALAKU POST, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 46. SMT PARVATHAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 W/O LATE M B GANGANNA
 RETD AS A M/C, PPO NO.677/BDAR
 NAYAKANAHATTY POST, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.

- 47. DASAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O NAGAPPA
 JOGIMATTI ROAD, 7TH CROSS
 RETD M/R, PPO NO.2508/BP
 CHITRADURGA.
- 48. SRI ZIYAULLA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O ABDUL JABBAR SAB
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.1466/BP
 RPAR 12690, VINAYAKA BADAVANE,
 PRINTING PRESS, KUMAR BUILDING,
 HOSADURGA,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 49. SRI SHESHA CHARI
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O BYRAPPA CHARI
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.814/BP
 RPAR 8996, VEDAVATHI NAGARA
 NEAR ANJANEYA TEMPLE
 CHALLAKERE ROAD, HIRIYUR,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 50. SRI G HANUMANTHAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O MALLAPPA
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.452, RPAR
 GANGA MALAMMA NILAYA
 BEHIND NANDAGOKULA HOUSE

VEDAVATHI NAGARA CHALLAKERE ROAD , HIRIYUR, CHITRADURGA.

- 51. SRI A THIPPESWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O THIPPESHAPPA
 RETD AS A DRIVER GR-II
 PPO NO.956/BP, RPAR 10007
 VEDAVATHI NAGARA
 NEAR ANJANEYA TEMPLE
 CHALLAKERE ROAD,HIRIYUR,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 52. SRI CHOODAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O CHIKKAIAH
 RETD M/C GR-II, PPO NO.1429/BP
 VEDAVATHI NAGARA
 CHALLAKERE ROAD, HIRIYUR,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 53. SRI H RAMANNA
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O HANUMANTHAPPA
 RETD AS JUNIOR ASST.
 PPO NO.543/BP, RPAR 8088
 VEDAVATHI NAGARA
 NEAR HOUSING BOARD COLONY
 DOBBLE ROAD, HIRIYUR
 CHITRADURGA.
- 54. C S THARANATHA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O LATE SHIVA RUDRAIAH
 RETD AS A SA G-II
 PPO NO.KVR-80, GANNAYAKANAHALLY
 HIRIYUR TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 55. RANGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O RUDRAPPA
 RETD AS A L.M., PPO NO.1539/BP
 JAGAJEEVAN RAM BADAVANE
 HULIYAR ROAD, 5TH CROSS
 HIRIYUR, CHITRADURGA.

56. SRI AMEER JAN
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
S/O BUDEN SAB
RETD AS OPERATOR
PPO NO.450/KP, RPAR - 9113
NEAR BANDAMMA TEMPLE
MIRZA BADAVANE, HIRIYUR TOWN
CHITRADURGA.

- 57. MAHALINGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O SIDDAPPA
 RETD AS M/C II, PPO NO.1126/BP
 YARABALLI POST, HIRIYUR TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 58. SMT SHARKHAFF KHANAM
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 W/O LATE SAIFULLA KHAN
 RETD AS JUNIOR ASST.
 PPO NO.919/BDAR, HOLALKERE,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 59. K H NAGENDRAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O HANUMANTHAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C II, PPO NO.829/BP
 SIDDARAMAPPA BADAVANE
 3RD CROSS, NEAR GALIGALI SHOP
 HOLALKERE,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 60. MUDLAGIRI
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O VENKATA RANGAIAH
 RETD AS A M/C-II, P P NO.BP-13
 5TH CROSS, JAGADEESH NILAYA
 MUNICIPAL COLONY, CHITRADURGA.
- 61. R NAGARAJA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O RAMAPPA
 RETD AS A SENIOR ASST.
 P P NO.BP 897, MUNICIPAL COLONY,
 KELAGOTE, CHITRADURGA.
- 62. VIRUPAKSHAPPA

AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS S/O A N THIPPESWAMY RETD AS A MECHANIC GRADE - II P P NO.BP875,VALMIKI NAGAR, BEHIND GANESH TEMPLE CHALLAKERE, CHITRADURGA.

- 63. SMT SAROJAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 W/O SIDDARANGAPPA
 RETD AS A LINEMAN, P P NO.BDAR-594
 NEAR N S OFFICE, HOSADURGA
 CHITRADURGA.
- 64. M CHANDRASHEKARAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O P M SIDDAVEERAIAH
 RTD. JUNIOR ENGINEER, KPTCL
 RANGANATHA BADAVANE
 BIDARAKERE MAIN ROAD
 JAGALUR, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 65. SANNABASAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O BASAPPA
 RETD AS A WATCHMAN
 P P NO.92/BVR, TAMATE BADAVANE
 DVG ROAD, JAGALURU
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 66. THIMMARAYAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O GADDADA THIPPAIAH
 RETD AS A M/C GRADE-II
 P P NO.2105/BP, BANASHANKARI LAYOUT
 BEHIND KHB COLONY
 KELAGOTE, CHITRADURGA.
- 67. KHADAR BASHA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O GHOUSE PEER SAB
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.152/KVR
 AZAD NAGAR, 2ND MAIN, 4TH CROSS, CHITRADURGA.
- 68. SMT B H BHAGYAMMA

AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS W/O G R KESHAVAMURTHY RETD AS L/M, P P NO.537/BP, BAGUR POST, HOSADURGA TQ., CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.

- 69. KALLESH
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O MALLAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.968/BP, KYADIGERE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 70. K RAJASHEKARAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O J KALAIAH
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ENGINEER
 P P NO.2470/BP, RAMA NILAYA
 T B CIRCLE, HIRIYUR
 CHITRADURGA.
- 71. SMT VIJAYAMMA AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS W/O M NARAYANA RETD AS A SA G-II P P NO.1329/BDAR, I U D P LAYOUT 11^{TH} CROSS, CHITHRADURGA.
- 72. RANGA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O GOLLAPPA
 RETD AS A SUPER M/C
 P P NO.1038/BP, BANK COLONY
 CHITRADURGA.
- 73. N S GURUSIDDAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O SIDDAIAH
 RETD AS A JUNIOR ASST.
 P P NO.1384/BP, 2ND MAIN,
 4TH CROSS, VIDYA NAGAR
 CHITRADURGA.
- 74. JAYANNA AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS S/O THIPPERUDRAPPA

RETD AS A $1^{\rm ST}$ CLASS M/C P P NO.2127/BP, KELAGOTE, $1^{\rm ST}$ MAIN, $4^{\rm TH}$ CROSS, MUNICIPAL COLONY CHITRADURGA.

- 75. SHARANAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O VEERAIAH
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.358/BP, NEAR NH-4 ROAD
 SHANTHALA AUDIO CENTRE
 BARAMASAGARA
 CHITRADURGA TALUK.
- 76. B M SHIVARUDRAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O GANGADARAIAH B M
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.1079/BP, NEAR CANARA BANK
 HEGGRE ROAD, BARAMASAGARA
 CHITRADURGA.
- 77. RANGANNA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O MARIYAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.2496/BP, JAYANNA NAGARA,
 P R PURA, CHALLAKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA.
- 78. K AMANULLA KHAN
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O D KUTTHAR KHAN
 RETD AS A 1ST CLASS M/C
 P P NO.594/BP, RAMDAS COMPOUND
 NEAR WATER TANK, ANANDAPPA HOUSE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 79. AJJAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O GUNDAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.1251/BP
 RANGANATHA BADAVANE
 BIDARAKERE ROAD, JAGALUR
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.

- 80. HANUMANTHAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O BORAPPA
 RETD AS A LORRY CLEANER
 P P NO.1479/BP, INDIRA BADAVANE
 NEAR BHARA FLOOR MILL, JAGALUR
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 81. HANUMANTHAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
 S/O OBAIAH
 RETD AS A L/M, P P NO.564/BP
 NEAR MACHIKERE, BALLULLI
 JAGALUR, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 82. M B RAJAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O BASAVALINGAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.1980/BP, B L GOWDA LAYOUT
 BEHIND R T O OFFICE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 83. LINGAMADAIAHA
 AGED ABOUT 65 TEARS
 S/O BASALINGAIAH
 RETD AS A FIRST CLASS M/C
 P P NO.1266/BP, NEW COLONY
 NEAR CHIEF OFFICE
 CHITRADURGA.
- 84. SMT GOWRAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 W/O MAHADEVAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.1300/BDAR
 PILLEKERANAHALLY, MEDEHALLY POST
 CHITRADURGA TQ & DISTRICT.
- 85. K RAJANNA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
 S/O KOLLARAPPA
 RETD AS A STORE HELPER
 P P NO.1633/BP, PILLEKEREANAHALLY
 MEDEHALLY POST
 CHITRADURGA TQ & DISTRICT.

- 86. P M ISMAIL
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O MOHAMMED HUSSAIN
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.279/BVR
 NEAR AERO PLAN BUILDING ROAD
 BADAMAKAN, SAMAD MANZIL
 CHITRADURGA.
- 87. SMT THIPPAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 W/O RAMACHANDRAPPA
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.5121/BFP, PILLEKERANAHALLY
 MEDEHALLY POST
 CHITRADURGA TQ & DISTRICT.
- 88. L B THIPPESWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O L BASAPPA
 RETD AS A L/M, P P NO.255/BVR,
 ECHAGATTA, HOLALKERE TQ.,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 89. HONNAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O MALAKAPPA
 RETD AS A L/M, P P NO.7181/BP
 JALIKATTE, SIDDAPURA POST
 CHITRADURGA TQ & DISTRICT.
- 90. INDUSHEKARAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O SIDDAIAH
 RETD AS A L/M
 P P NO.203/BVR, NEAR GANESH TEMPLE
 HOLALKERE, CHTIRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 91. SUBBANNA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O T S KRISHNA RAO
 POST OFFICE ROAD, SRIRAMPURA
 HOSADURGA TQ.
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
 RETD AS A M/C G-II
 P P NO.681/BP.
- 92. INAYATHULLA

AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS S/O JABBAR SAB NEAR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL RETIRED MECHANIC GRADE II II CROSS, JAGALUR DAVANAGERE.

- 93. C MADAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O KULLAIAH
 RETIRED S A ., GRADE I
 KEERTHI NAGAR, MALAVALLI
 MANDYA.
- 94. T N GIRIYAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O T NAGANNA
 RETD ASSISTANT
 NO.531/122, B-I, II CROSS
 MUNESWARA BADAVANE
 DAVANAGERE 577 005.
- 95. K M MURUGENDRAIAHA
 AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
 S/O LATE M BASALINGAIAH
 RETD JR ENGINEER
 NO.753/11, MURUGESH NILAYA
 I-MAIN, II-CROSS, SKS NAGAR
 DAVANAGERE 577 005.
- 96. M P BASAVARAJ
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE PUTTARUDRAPPA
 RETD MECHANIC GR.II
 NO.1119,II-MAIN, II-CROSS
 THARALABALU BADAVANE
 DAVANAGERE 577 005.
- 97. KULLEGOWDA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE KULLAIAH
 RETD MECHANIC GR.II
 NO.766/26, 5^{TH} CROSS
 SRIRAMA BADAVANE, NITTUVALLI
 DAVANAGERE.
- 98. NAGAPPA AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS

S/O LATE MADEGOWDA RETD MECHANIC GR II KOGGANUR AT ANAGODU POST DAVANAGERE TALUK & DISTRICT.

- 99. N BRAHAMACHARI
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O HANUMANTHACHAR
 RETD JR. ASSISTANT
 NO.2493/1, 9TH MAIN, MCC A BLCOK
 DAVANAGERE.
- 100. B JAYAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O LATE BASAPPA
 RETD JR ASSISTANT
 NO.1675/146 (UPSTAIRS)
 RANGANATHA BADAVANE
 THARALABALU EXTENSION
 DAVANAGERE 577005.
- 101. THIPPESWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS
 S/O LATE OBANNA
 RETD MECHANIC GR.II
 KALLAKUNTE AT, BYALALU POST
 CHITRADURGA TALUK & DISTRICT.
- 102. BASHA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O LATE CHOTASAB
 RETD MECHANIC GR.II
 NALLUR CAMP, POST NALLUR
 CHANNAGIRI TALUK
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 103. BASAVARAJ
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 S/O B PUTTAPPA
 RETD ASSISTANT
 NO.1070/A, NANJUNDESWARA NILAYA
 KANTHAGATTA ROAD
 SHADAKSHAR MATT BADAVANE
 TIPTUR, TUMKUR DISTRICT.
- 104. A M SOWBAGYA AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS

W/O LATE C M BASAVARAJ NO.110/63, B T LAYOUT BEHIND LIC, DAVANAGERE.

- 105. BORAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
 S/O LATE MADAPPA
 RETD STORE WATCHMAN
 GUTTUR COLONY, MAJJIGE BADAVANE
 HARIHAR, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 106. SMT RENUKAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
 W/O LATE N H MANJUNATH, DCM ROAD,
 OPP: SIDDESWARA MILL NITTUVALLI
 DAVANAGERE.
- 107. SMT MANJAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
 W/O LATE SURENDRABABU
 KEB QUARTERS, HARIHAR
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 108. SMT JAYAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
 W/O LATE MANJUNATH
 NO.1496/1492, I-MAIN
 6TH CROSS, VIJAYANAGAR EXTN.,
 ANUGRAHA NILAYA, HARIHAR
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 109. SMT CHOWDAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
 W/O LATE OBAIAH
 BEHIND POLICE STATION
 GUTTUR COLONY, HARIHAR TALUK
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 110. SMT RAJANI
 AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
 W/O LATE RAJENDRA
 GUTTUR, HARIHAR TALUK
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 111. MD. FAZALULLA AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS S/O LATE ABDUL SATTAR SAB

RETD. MECHANIC GR.II IN FRONT OF COTTON MILLS NEAR SRS, HARIHAR DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.

- 112. SMT PAPAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
 W/O LATE VENKATESH
 3RD CROSS,HOSA BARAMPURA ROAD
 HARIHAR, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.
- 113. SMT CHANNABASAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS
 W/O LATE P C NAGARAJAPPA
 NO.1790/2, 5TH CROSS
 S S LAYOUT, A-BLOCK
 BEHIND BUSUNUR PRINTERS
 SHAMANUR ROAD, DAVANAGERE.
- 114. SMT LALITHAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
 W/O LATE K V THIPPANNA
 NO.4208, I-FLOOR, 11TH CROSS
 OLD AYURVEDIC COLLEGE ROAD
 ANJANEYA BADAVANE
 DAVANAGERE.
- 115. SMT BASAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
 W/O LATE BASAVANTHAPPA
 KUSUGATTE, TUMMINAKATTE POST
 RANEBENNUR TALUK
 HAVERI DISTRICT.
- 116. SMT A M GOWRAMMA
 AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
 W/O SRI NANJUNDAIAH
 NO.930/13, MYSORE MATH
 KAIPET, DAVANAGERE.
- 117. RAMADAS
 AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS
 S/O LATE THIMMAPPA
 RETD STORE ASSISTANT
 II CROSS, II MAIN JALINAGAR
 DAVANAGERE.

118. K B GOPALAKRISHNA AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS S/O LATE K H BHEEMA RAO RETD JR ENGINEER NO.224, B-BLOCK,7TH CROSS D-URS LAYOUT, DAVANAGERE.

- **V GNANAMURTHY** 119. AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS S/O LATE K VENKATAGIRIYAPPA RETD WATCHMAN, NO.2178, 5TH CROSS, 5TH MAIN, MCC A BLOCK DAVANAGERE.
- 120. SRI K S THIPPESWAMY AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS S/O K V SHANMUKAPPA RETD AS A ASST. P P O NO.540/BP RPAR-8015 NEAR KHB COLONY, KELAGOTE CHITRADURGA.
- 121. MARIJOGI AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS S/O JAVARAIAH RETD MECHANIC GRADE II NO.14, SRI DURGAMBIKA HOUSE NEAR CHANDRAPPA HOTEL NITTUVALLI, DAVANAGERE.
- 122. SRI PYARA JAN AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS S/O LATE SABJAN SAB RETD M/C GR-II PPO NO.592/KP, RPAR 10283 NEAR BASAVESHWARA TALKIES HORAPET, CHITRADURGA.
- 123. SRI R KUBA NAIK AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS S/O LATE RAMA NAIK RETD. ASSISTANT PPO NO.1929/BK, RPAR-14810 RAMALAXMANA NILAYA, KOTE ROAD KAMANABAVI BADAVANE CHITRADURGA.

124. M H CHANDRASHEKARAPPA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
S/O LATE BASAVANNAPPA
RETIRED JUNIOR ASSISTANT
DOOR NO.233, SRI SAI NILAYA
VINOBA NAGARA 1ST STAGE
SHIMOGA 577 204.

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125. K MAHESHWARAPPA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
W/O LATE MAHADEVAPPA
RETIRED SENIOR ASSISTANT
SRI THIMMESHA KRIPA
1ST CROSS, MEDARA STREET
VINOBA NAGARA
SHIMOGA 577 204.

... PETITIONERS

(BY M/S. SUBBA RAO & COMPANY, ADVS.)

AND:

- 1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
 REPRESENTED BY THE
 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
 PUBLIC WORKS & ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,
 MULTI STORIED BUILDING,
 BENGALURU 560 001.
- 2. THE KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD., (KPTCL), REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, KAVERI BHAVAN, BENGALURU 560 009.
- 3. THE HUBLI ELECTRICITY
 SUPPLY COMPANY LTD.,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
 HUBLI 580 020.
- 4. THE MANGALORE ELECTRICITY
 SUPPLY COMPANY LTD.,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
 ATHAVAR,
 MANGALURU 575 001.

- 5. THE GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD., REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, GULBARGA - 585 101.
- 6. THE CHAMUNDESWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD., REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, MYSORE - 570 001.
- 7. THE BENGALURU ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD., REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, BENGALURU - 560 001.

.. RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAGHAVENDRA GAYATRI, HCGP FOR R1; SRI P.S. DINESH KUMAR, ADV. FOR R2)

THESE PETITIONS ARE FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO REVISE AND RE-FIX THE PAY OF THE PETITIONERS BY ADDING THE BENEFIT OF MERGER OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE AT 55% EXISTING AS ON 1.4.2003 AND PAY THE SAME ALONG WITH THE ARREARS THEREOF TO THE PETITIONERS TILL THE DATE OF THEIR RETIREMENTS, ETC.

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THESE PETITIONS COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Petitioners claiming to be erstwhile employees of Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., have filed these writ petitions to direct the respondents to revise and re-fix their pay by adding the benefit of merger of dearness allowance at 55% as existed on 01.04.2003 and pay the same along with arrears thereof till the respective

dates of their retirement. Petitioners have stated that they other employees who served KPTCL between 01.04.2003 to 31.03.2010 have been denied the benefit of merger of DA, though they are entitled to the benefit of merger of DA at 55% as part of fixation of pay which was paid to all the employees, as per Board Order dated 12.11.2007. According to the petitioners, the denial of the said component has an effect even on their terminal benefits. Petitioners state that they have submitted representations as at Annexures-K & K1, requesting to set right the alleged injustice done to them. Petitioners have maintained that the said representations have not been considered and in the circumstances, they are constrained to file these writ petitions.

2. Along with these writ petitions, the petitioners have produced the copies of representations dated 21.06.2012, as at Annexures-K & K1 addressed to the Director (Administration – HRD), KPTCL, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore – 560 009.

- 3. Sri P.S. Dinesh Kumar, learned advocate appearing for the 2nd respondent does not dispute the submission of the said representations by the petitioners. Learned counsel submitted that, if the said representations have not received the consideration of the competent authority, the same would be considered and a decision would be taken within a reasonable period.
- 4. As the petitioners, who are retired employees, have filed representations alleging disparity in approving the revision of pay-scales of 2003 & 2010, to them, the 2nd respondent has an obligation to consider the said representations, in accordance with law and take a decision, if not already taken.

In the result, without expressing any opinion on the tenability or otherwise of the claims made by the petitioners, in their representations as at Annexures-K & K1, the writ petitions are disposed of.

The 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representations as at Annexures-K & K1 to these writ

petitions, if not already considered, and take a decision in the matter within a period of five months from the date a copy of this order is submitted by the petitioners and intimate the outcome to the first petitioner herein, for and on behalf of all the writ petitioners.

If a decision has already been taken on the said representations, a copy thereof may be made available to the first petitioner, for and on behalf of all the petitioners.

Sri P.S. Dinesh Kumar is permitted to file vakalath in four weeks.

Sd/-JUDGE

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