IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.A.ABDUL HAKHIM

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 12TH CHAITHRA, 1946

OP(KAT) NO. 493 OF 2023

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 26.10.2023 IN OA NO.828 OF 2023 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PETITIONERS/ADDITIONAL RESPONDENTS 15, 17 & 20 IN OA:

- DR. CHITHRA THRIVIKRAMAN NAIR, AGED 46 YEARS D/O. S. THRIVIKRAMANA NAIR, PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT K.N.M. GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANJIRAMKULAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695524, RESIDENT OF T.C. 29/430, PETTAH, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN 695 024
- DR. SHEELA KUMARI L., AGED 53 YEARS
 W/O. SANTHOSH P., PRINCIPAL PRESENTLY WORKING AT
 GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NEDUMANGAD,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695541, RESIDENT OF SOWRABHI,
 MPRA-65, MANACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA,
 PIN 695 009
- DR. MANJU RAMACHANDRAN, AGED 55 YEARS, D/O.
 RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI K., PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY
 WORKING AT GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
 KULATHUR, NEYYATTINKARA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM695506, RESIDENT OF MANJEERAM, T.C. 68/1890(1)
 SGRA 49A, SANTHI GARDENS, 2ND STREET, MANACAUD,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN 695 009

BY ADVS.
NISHA GEORGE
GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)
A.L.NAVANEETH KRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS 16, 18, 19 & 21 IN OA:

1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY

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TO GOVERNMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001

- DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, DIRECTORATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, 6TH FLOOR, VIKAS BHAVAN, PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 033, KERALA
- DR. UMAJYOTHI V., AGED 52 YEARS, W/O. B.

 KRISHNAKUMAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND HEAD,

 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF

 WOMEN, VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O.,

 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDENT OF

 KAILASJYOTHI, DEVASWOM BOARD JUNCTION, KOWDIAR

 P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 003, KERALA
- DR. GODWIN S.K, AGED 44 YEARS, S/O. PUSHPARAJAN, PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDENT OF GURU BHAVAN, SUBHANANDA NAGAR, PALUKAL, PARASSALA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN 695 502
- 5 UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC), REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110002, (ADDITIONAL RESPONDENT 5 IS IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 24.07.2023 IN MA 1384/2023 IN OA 828/2023)
- DR. LEKSHMI R. NAIR, AGED 45 YEARS, W/O. ARUN SHANKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDING AT SREESHYLAM, OPP. KSRTC BUS STATION, ETTUMANOOR P.O., KOTTAYAM-686 631, KERALA
- DR. R. PRAGASH, AGED 54 YEARS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, S/O. LATE P.RAMAIAH, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM 686002 RESIDENT AT RAMNIVAS, CHOOLAKAVALA, KOLLAD P.O., KOTTAYAM-686004, KERALA, PIN 686004

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- DR. SAJI S., PROFESSOR, D/O. LATE P.S. NAIR,
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MAHARAJAS COLLEGE,
 ERNAKULAM 682018, RESIDENT OF CHERIYAPUNNOOR
 HOUSE, PILAPUZHA NORTH, HARIPAD P.O., ALAPPUZHA,
 KERALA, PIN 690 514
- 9 DR. MOTHI GEORGE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AGED 51 YEARS, S/O. LATE K.C. GEORGE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, AMBALAPPUZHA, ALAPPUZHA-688561, RESIDENT KANIAMPADY, SEA VIEW WARD, ALAPPUZHA, KERALA, PIN 688 012
- DR. BALAKRISHNAN A., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AGED 53 YEARS, S/O. LATE AYYAPPAN, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695033 RESIDING AT MOOLAYIL HOUSE, KODUMON P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA-691 555, KERALA, PIN 691555
- DR. SUNIL V.T., PROFESSOR, AGED 55 YEARS, S/O.
 LATE V.V. THOMAS, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,
 GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDING AT
 VILAKUNNEL HOUSE, ADIVARAM P.O., CALICUT, PIN 673573
- DR. SYAMCHAND S.S., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AGED 44
 YEARS, S/O. J. SASIDHARAN PILLAI, DEPARTMENT OF
 CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695033, RESIDING AT SIVANYAM,
 TC 2724(1), CHENCHERY CKRA-52C, NALACHIRA P.O.,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695015, KERALA, PIN 695015
- DR. MANICKARAJ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AGED 47
 YEARS, S/O. P. KALYAN, DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL,
 GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDING AT
 NAVEETHAM, PNRA F 13D, SREEKRISHNA LANE,
 AMBALAKKU, KOWDIAR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695003, PIN 695003

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- DR. ALOYSIUS O.C., PROFESSOR, AGED 52 YEARS, S/O. LATE CHERIAN, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KATTAPPANA P.O., IDUKKI-685508, RESIDENT OF OORASALAYIL, KADAMAKUZHY P.O., KATTAPPANA, IDUKKI DISTRICT-685515, KERALA, PIN 685515
- DR. VARGHESE JACOB, AGED 52 YEARS, S/O. N.I.

 JACOB, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS, PRESENTLY

 WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NATTAKOM P.O.,

 KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDENT OF THOMACAL BETHEL

 VILLA, THIRUVALLA RSPO, PATHANAMTHITTA, KERALA
 689 111.
- DR. MATHEW PALAMOOTTIL, AGED 48 YEARS, S/O. P.M. THOMAS, PROFESSOR IN ZOOLOGY, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NATTAKOM P.O., KOTTAYAM 686013, RESIDENT OF PALAMOOTTIL, PALLARIMANGALAM P.O., THADATHILAL, MAVELIKKARA, ALAPPUZHA-690 107
- DR. MADHAVAN NAMBOOTHIRI N.M., AGED 44 YEARS, S/O. MADHAVAN NAMBOOTHIRI, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NATTAKOM P.O., KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDENT OF UDHICKAL, NEELAMANA ILLOM, VAKATHANAM P.O., OTTAYAM-686538, KERALA
- DR. BLUMY JOSEPH, AGED 47 YEARS, W/O. K. JOSEPH, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS, PRESENTLY WORKING AT RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEDUMKUZHY, VELLOOR, PAMPADY, KOTTAYAM-686501, RESIDENT OF KUNUKKASSERIL HOUSE, PRESS CLUB COLONY, EDAPPALLY, ERNAKULAM 682 024, KERALA (APPLICANT 4 IS DELETED AS PER ORDER DATED 19.10.2023 IN M.A.NO. 1957/2023 IN O.A.NO. 828/2023)
- 19 AJITH KUMAR K.G., AGED 55 YEARS, S/O. K. GOPALAN NAIR, PROFESSOR IN BOTANY, PRESENTLY WORKING AT

GOVERNMENT WOMENS COLLEGE VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDENT OF SREELEKSHMI, VPI/1165, VAZHAYILA, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -695 005

- DR. BABY K, AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. SANKARAN KUTTY
 PANICKER (LATE), PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS,
 PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE,
 CHITTUR, CHITTUR P.O., PALAKKAD-678104, RESIDENT
 OF 7/358 LAKSHMI, AMBAT LANE, CHITTUR P.O.,
 PALAKKAD 678 101
- DR. JAYARAMAN P.N., AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. P.V.
 NARAYANAN KUTTY IYER (LATE), PROFESSOR IN HINDI,
 PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT VICTORIA
 COLLEGE, PALAKKAD-678003, RESIDING OF 4B,
 NARAYANA APARTMENT, KALPATHY, PALAKKAD 678
 003, KERALA
- DR. JOLLY BOSE R., AGED 47 YEARS, S/O. RAGHAVAN PILLA M., PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT BJM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, CHAVARA, KOLLAM-691583, RESIDENT OF JAANAKEEYAM, VELAMANNOOR KOLLAM-691574, KERALA, PIN 691 574
- DR. PRIYA P, AGED 52 YEARS, W/O. VISWANATHAN K., PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, KOZHIKKODE-673018, RESIDENT OF POOVATTA HOUSE, SUBHASH NAGAR, KALPETTA, WAYANAD-673121, KERALA, PIN 673 121
- DR. ABHILASH KUMAR R.G, AGED 44 YEARS, S/O.
 RAVEENDRAN NAIR K., PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING
 AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, ALAPPUZHA 688561,
 RESIDENT OF TC 07/1832(2), THAMBURU,
 PAANICHELKUNNU HOUSE, KARIYAM, SREEKARYAM,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 017
- DR. MANOJ KUMAR P.S, AGED 50 YEARS, S/O. P.K. SIVARAMAN, PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT C.

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ACHUTHAMENON GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, THRISSUR-680014, RESIDENT OF SREENILAYAM, ANCHERY THRISSUR-680 006.

ADDL.R26 ADDL.R26:DR. S HARIPRIYA ,
D/O S SURENDRAN, AGED 51 YEARS, ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HINDI, UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (RESIDING AT MAANAS,
ALUVILA, BALARAMAPURAM P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
-695501.

*IS IMPLEADED AS ADDITIONAL RESPONDENR R 26 AS PER ORDER DATED 6/12/2023 IN IA 3/2023 IN OP(KAT) 493/2023.

BY ADVS. SIDHARTH A.MENON Achuth Kylas K S. Krishnamoorthy S LINDONS C.DAVIS Thomas Abraham ARAVINDA KUMAR BABU T.K. ELIZEBATH GEORGE MANU GOVIND MERCIAMMA MATHEW (K/709/2002) ASWIN. P. JOHN (K/324/2013) R. ANANTHAPADMANABAN (K/000058/2017) PAUL BABY (K/1390/2021) E.U.DHANYA(K/672/2006)N.S.SHAMILA (K/222/2016) CHINJU P. JOYIES (K/894/2016) SREEDEVI KYLASANATH (S-541) R.MAHESH MENON (K/001171/2016) SACHIN. P.K (K/805/2023) VARGHESE XAVIER (K/642/2023) PARVATHY. V (K/2402/2021) FARAH JYOTHI PRADEEP M.S.RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR AISWARYA V. RAJESH. K.RAJU V.AJAKUMAR (A-657)

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MUHAMMED ALJUQ A. (K/251/2021) SANDRA MARIYA (K/1690/2023)

SRI. ANTONY MUKKATH SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 01.04.2024, ALONG WITH CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

s.

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 26.10.2023 IN OA NO.828 OF 2023 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PETITIONER/2ND APPLICANT:

DR. MATHEW PALAMOOTTIL, AGED 48 YEARS, S/O. P.M. THOMAS, PROFESSOR IN ZOOLOGY PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NATTAKAM P.O. KOTTAYAM 686 013 RESIDING AT PALAMOOTTIL, PALARIMANGALAM P.O. THADATHIL, MAVELIKKARA ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 690 107

BY ADVS.
ARAVINDA KUMAR BABU T.K.
SANDRA SUNNY
FARAH JYOTHI PRADEEP
ARUN KUMAR M.A

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS AND APPLICANTS 1,3,5 TO 7:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
 GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695 001
- DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, DIRECTORATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION 6TH FLOOR, VIKAS BHAVAN, PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 033

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- DR. UMAJYOTHI V., AGED 52 YEARS, W/O. B.

 KRISHNAKUMAR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND

 HEADDEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICSGOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF

 WOMEN VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O.

 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 014 RESIDING AT

 KAILASJYOTHI DEVASWOM BOARD JUNCTION, KOWDIAR

 P.O., THIRUVANNATHAPURAM, PIN 695 003
- DR. GODWIN S.K., AGED 44 YEARS, S/O. PUSHPARAJAN PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 014, RESIDING OF GURU BHAVAN, SUBHANANDA NAGAR PALUKAL, PARASSALA P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695 502
- 5 UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC),)
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR
 MARG, NEW DELHI, PIN 110 002
- DR. LEKSHMI R. NAIR, AGED 45 YEARS, W/O. ARUN SHANKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KOTTAYAM 686 013, RESIDING AT SREESHYLAM OPPOSITE KSRTC STATION, ETTUMANOOR P.O., KOTTAYAM, PIN 686 631
- 7 DR. R. PRAGASH, AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. LATE P.
 RAMALAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
 GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KOTTAYAM 686 002 RESIDING AT
 RAMNIVAS CHOOLAKAVALA, KOLLAD P.O., KOTTAYAM,
 PIN 686 004
- DR. SAJI S., D/O. LATE P.S. NAIR, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC MAHARAJAS COLLEGE ERNAKULAM 682 018 RESIDING AT CHERIYAPUNNOOR HOUSE PILAPUZHA NORTH, HARIPAD P.O., ALAPPUZHA, PIN 690 514
- 9 DR. MOTHI GEORGE, AGED 51 YEARS, S/O. LATE K.C. GEORGE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, AMBALAPPUZHA

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ALAPPUZHA 688 561, RESIDING AT KANIAMPADY, SEA VIEW WARD, ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 688 012

- DR. BALAKRISHNAN A., AGED 53 YEARS
 S/O. LATE AYYAPPAN , ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 033, RESIDING AT MOOLAYIL
 HOUSE, KODUMON P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN 691
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- DR. SUNIL V.T., AGED 55 YEARS, S/O. LATE V.V.
 THOMAS, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
 GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
 695 014 RESIDING AT VILAKUNNEL HOUSE, ADIVARAM
 P.O, KOZHIKODE, PIN 673 573
- DR. SYAMCHAND S.S., AGED 44 YEARS
 S/O. J. SASIDHARAN PILLAI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, 695 033, RESIDING AT
 SIVANYAM, T.C. 2724 (1) CHENCHERY, CKRA 52C,
 NALACHIRA P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695015
- DR. MANICKARAJ, AGED 47 YEARS
 S/O. P. KALYAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT
 OF TAMIL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 014 RESIDING AT
 NAVEETHAM, PNRA F 13D SREEKRISHNA LANE,
 AMBALAKKU, KOWDIAR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
 695003
- DR. ALOYSIUS O.C., AGED 52 YEARS
 S/O. LATE CHERIAN, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF
 COMMERCE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KATTAPANA P.O.
 IDUKKI 685 508 RESIDING AT OORASALAYIL
 KADAMAKUZHY P.O., KATTAPANA, IDUKKI, PIN 685515
- DR. VARGHESE JACOB, AGED 52 YEARS S/O. N.I. JACOB PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS

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PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NATTAKOM P.O. KOTTYAM 686 013 RESIDING AT THOMACAL BETHEL VILLA, THIRUVALLA R.S.P.O. PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689111

- DR. MADHAVAN NAMBOODIRI N.M., AGED 44 YEARS S/O. MADHAVAN NAMBOOTHIRI PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS PRESENTLY WORKING AS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NATTAKOM P.O. KOTTAYAM 686 013 RESIDING AT UDHICKAL NEELAMANA ILLOM, VAKATHANAM P.O. KOTTAYAM, PIN 686538
- 17 AJITH KUMAR K.G., AGED 55 YEARS
 S/O. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN NAIR PROFESSOR IN BOTANY
 PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT WOMENS COLLEGE
 VAZHUTHACAUD THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 014 RESIDING
 AT SREELAKSHMI VPI/1165, VAZHAYILA, PEROORKADA
 P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695005
- DR. BABY K., AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. LATE SANKARAN KUTTY PANICKER PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE CHITTUR, CHITTUR P.O. PALAKKAD 678 104 RESIDING AT 7/358, LAKSHMI AMBATT LANE, CHITTUR P.O. PALAKKAD, PIN 678101
- DR. JAYARAMAN P.N., AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. LATE P.V. NARAYANAN KUTTY IYER PROFESSOR IN HINDI PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT VICTORIA COLLEGE PALAKKAD 678 003 RESIDING AT 4 B, NARAYANA APARTMENT, KALPATHY PALAKKAD, PIN 678003

Achuth Kylas K
S. Krishnamoorthy S
LINDONS C.DAVIS
Thomas Abraham
MERCIAMMA MATHEW(K/709/2002)
ASWIN.P.JOHN(K/324/2013)
R.ANANTHAPADMANABAN(K/000058/2017)
PAUL BABY(K/1390/2021)

BY ADVS.

O.P. (KAT)Nos.493, 494, 498 & 544 of 2023 SREEDEVI KYLASANATH (S-541)

R.MAHESH MENON (K/001171/2016) SACHIN. P.K (K/805/2023) VARGHESE XAVIER (K/642/2023) PARVATHY.V(K/2402/2021) E.U.DHANYA (K/672/2006) N.S.SHAMILA (K/222/2016) CHINJU P. JOYIES (K/894/2016) ADITYA THEJUS KRISHNAN

SRI. ANTONY MUKKATH SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 01.04.2024, ALONG WITH CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

s.

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.A.ABDUL HAKHIM

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 12TH CHAITHRA, 1946

OP(KAT) NO. 498 OF 2023

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 26.10.2023 IN OA NO.828 OF 2023 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PETITIONER/7TH PETITIONER IN MA:

MANOJ KUMAR. P.S, AGED 50 YEARS S/O. P.K. SIVARAMAN, SREENILAYAM, ANCHERY, THRISSUR - , (WORKING AS PRINCIPAL C. ACHUTHAMENON GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, THRISSUR -680006).

BY ADVS. ELIZEBATH GEORGE M.S.RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 21 & PETITIONERS 1 TO 6 IN MA:

DR.VARGHESE JACOB, AGED 52 YEARS
S/O N I JACOB, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS,
PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE,
NATTAKOM P O, KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDENT OF
THOMACAL BETHEL VILLA, THIRUVALLA R S P O,
PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689111

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- DR.MATHEW PALAMOOTTIL, AGED 48 YEARS
 S/O P M THOMAS, PROFESSOR IN ZOOLOGY, PRESENTLY
 WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NATTAKOM P O,
 KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDENT OF PALAMOOTTIL,
 PALLARIMANGALAM P O, THADATHILAL, MAVELIKKARA,
 ALAPPUZHA, PIN 690107
- DR.MADHAVAN NAMBOOTHIRI N M, AGED 44 YEARS S/O MADHAVAN ,NAMBOOTHIRI, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, NATTAKOM P O, KOTTAYAM-686013, RESIDENT OF UDHICKAL, NEELAMANA ILLOM, VAKATHANAM P O, KOTTAYAM, PIN 686538
- DR.BLUMY JOSEPH, W/O K JOSEPH, PROFESSOR IN MATHEMATICS, PRESENTLY WORKING AT RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEDUMKUZHY, VELLOOR, PAMPADY, KOTTAYAM-, RESIDENT OF KUNUKKASSERIL HOUSE, PRESS CLUB COLONY, EDAPPALLY, ERNAKULAM-682024, PIN 686501
- 5 AJITH KUMAR K G, AGED 55 YEARS
 S/O K GOPALAN NAIR, PROFESSOR IN BOTANY,
 PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT WOMENS COLLEGE,
 VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014,
 RESIDENT OF SREELEKSHMI, VP1/1165, VAZHAYILA,
 PEROORKADA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695005
- DR.BABY K, S/O SANKARAN KUTTY PANICKER (LATE), PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE CHITTUR, CHITTUR P O, PALAKKAD-, RESIDENT OF 7/358 LAKSHMI, AMBATT LANE, CHITTUR P O, PALAKKD-678104
- DR.JAYARAMAN P N, S/O P V NARAYANAN KUTTY LYER (LATE), PROFESSOR IN HINDI, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVERNMENT VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALAKKAD-678003, RESIDENT OF 4B, NARAYANA APARTMENT, KALPATHY, PALAKKAD-, PIN 678003

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- 8 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001
- 9 DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, DIRECTORATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, 6TH FLOOR, VIKAS BHAVAN, PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033
- DR. UMAJYOTHI.V, W/O B. KRISHNAKUMAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GOVT. COLLEGE OF WOMEN, VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-655014, RESIDENT OF KAILASJYOTHI, DEVASWOM BOARD JUNCTION, KOWDIAR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-, PIN 695003
- DR. GODWIN S K, S/O PUSHPARAJAN, PROFESSOR IN ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, VAZHUTHACAUD, THYCAUD P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014, RESIDENT OF GURU BHAVAN, SUBHANANDA NAGAR, PALUKAL, PARASSALA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695502
- 12 UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC), REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-, PIN 110002
- DR. LEKSHMI R NAIR, W/O ARUN SHANKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM-686013. RESIDENT OFSREESHYLAM, OPP. KSRTC BUS STATION, ETTUMANOOR P.O, KOTTAYAM, PIN 686631
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 PIN 690514
- DR. MOTHI GEORGE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, S/O LATE K C GEORGE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, AMBALAPUZHA, ALAPUZHA 688561, RESIDENT KANIAMPADY, SEA VIEW WARD, ALAPPUZHA, PIN 688012
- DR. BALAKRISHNAN A, , ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, S/O
 LATE AYYAPPAN, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY
 COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695033 RESIDING AT
 MOOLAYIL HOUSE, KODUMON PO, PATHANAMTHITTA -,
 PIN 691555
- DR. SUNIL V T, PROFESSOR, S/O LATE VV THOMAS,
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR
 WOMEN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695014 RESIDING AT
 VILAKUNNEL HOUSE, ADIVARAM P O, CALICUT -, PIN 673573
- DR. SYAMCHAND S S, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, S/O J
 SASIDHARAN PILLAI, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY,
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 CKRA 52C, NALACHIRA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -,
 PIN 695015
- DR. MANICKARAJ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, S/O P
 KALYAN, DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
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 AT NAVEETHAM, PNRA F 13D, SREEKRISHNA LANE,
 AMBALAKKU, KOWDIAR P O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -,
 PIN 695003
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- DR. ABHILASH KUMAR R G, S/O RAVEENDRAN NAIR K, PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVT. COLLEGE ALAPPUZHA-688561, RESIDENT OF T C 07/1832(2), THAMBURU, PAANICHELKUNNU HOUSE, KARIYAM, SREEKARYAM THIRUVANMANTHAPURAM-, PIN 695017
- DR. MANJU RAMACHANDRAN, D/O RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI K, PRINCIPAL, PRESENTLY WORKING AT GOVT. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE KULATHUR, NEYYATTINKARA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695506, RESIDENT OF MANJEERAM, T.C 68/1890(1), SGRA 49 A, SANTHI GARDENS, 2ND STREET, MANACAUD

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-, PIN - 695009

BY ADVS.

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LINDONS C.DAVIS
Thomas Abraham
E.U.DHANYA(K/672/2006)
N.S.SHAMILA(K/222/2016)
CHINJU P. JOYIES(K/894/2016)
MERCIAMMA MATHEW(K/709/2002)
ASWIN.P.JOHN(K/324/2013)
R.ANANTHAPADMANABAN(K/000058/2017)
PAUL BABY(K/1390/2021)

SRI. ANTONY MUKKATH SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 01.04.2024, ALONG WITH CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

s.

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.A.ABDUL HAKHIM

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 12TH CHAITHRA, 1946

OP(KAT) NO. 544 OF 2023

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 10.08.2023 IN OA (EKM) NO.1175 OF 2023 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PETITIONER/APPLICANT IN OA:

DR. REMA L.P, AGED 56 YEARS
W/O S. GOPINATHAN, SIVAPADMAM, VENNALA P.O.,
KOCHI - 682028. NOW WORKING AS PRINCIPAL, VYPIN
GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,
ELAMKUNNAPUZHA, KOCHI, KERALA, PIN - 682 503

BY ADVS.

GEORGE VARGHESE (PERUMPALLIKUTTIYIL)

MANU SRINATH

NIMESH THOMAS

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS IN OA:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 3RD FLOOR, ANNEX II GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION,
 DIRECTORATE OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION, 6TH FLOOR,

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VIKAS BHAVAN, VIKAS BHAVAN P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033

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<u>JUDGMENT</u>

[OP(KAT) Nos.493/2023, 494/2023, 498/2023, 544/2023]

A. Muhamed Mustaque, J.

These original petitions arise from an interim order passed by the tribunal which would unsettle many of the rights of the parties if such an order is allowed to stand. We remind ourselves that in a matter like this, the tribunal should not pass such an interim order inasmuch as it would have a which far reaching consequences sometime becomes irreversible also. Having said so, we note from the facts that the petitioners before the tribunal are included in the selected list for appointment as Principals of the Government Colleges in the State. It appears that the Government doubted the evaluation of the articles published in the journals and kept the selection on hold without appointing them. juncture, the teachers who are included in the list approached the tribunal.

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- 2. The tribunal, initially, passed an order to appoint all the teachers included in the selected list for appointment as Principals. Thereafter, the tribunal passed an order stating that the appointment will be provisional. Whether there is any reason for non appointing them is a matter to be ultimately decided at the final stage. One of the orders passed by the tribunal, in fact, permitted fresh selection, which according to us, is unwarranted at this stage unless final decision is taken in the matter. Therefore, we are of the view that all the impugned orders except order for making provisional appointment from the selected list have to be set aside to enable the tribunal to consider the matter afresh regarding the reasons for non appointing the persons included in the selected list after hearing all.
- 3. We make it clear that all the appointments so far made will be subject to the outcome of the original application.

Considering the nature of issue and some of the contesting respondents are pressing for an early hearing and

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hearing the submission of the learned Senior Government Pleader- Sri.Antony Mukkath, we request the tribunal to consider and dispose of the matter at the earliest.

Sd/A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE

Sd/-M.A.ABDUL HAKHIM JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF OP(KAT) 493/2023

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

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| Annexure -A4 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE UGC REGULATIONS 2018 |
| Annexure-A5 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/3488/2022/DCE DATED 11.01.2023 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
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| Annexure-A8 | TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER DATED 30.03.2023 IN OA(EKM) NO.32/2023 OF THE HON'BLE KAT. |
| Annexure-A9 | TRUE COPY OF THE GO(RT)NO.743/23/HEDN DATED 27.05.2023 OF GOVT. OF KERALA. |
| Annexure-A10 | TRUE COPY OF THE QUESTIONAIR DATED 07.07.2021 SUBMITTED BY MR. BABU S. UNDER THE RTI ACT. |
| Annexure -A10(a) | TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.UGC CELL2/22518/2021/DCE DATED 04.08.2021 OF |

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| | THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT'S OFFICE. |
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| Annexure -A12 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMBINED SELECT LIST DATED 01.07.2023 PRODUCED BY THE RESPONDENTS. |
| Annexure -A13 | TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE DPC HELD ON 23.06.2023 OBTAINED UNDER THE RTI ACT. |
| Annexure-A13(a) | TRUE COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIR DATED 15.07.2022 |
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| Annexure -A14 | TRUE COPY OF THE FILE NOTES BEARING NO. HEDN-F1/148/2022-HEDN |
| Exhibit -P1 | TRUE COPY OF G.O.(P)NO.9/2021/HEDN DATED 20.2.2021 |
| Exhibit-P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCE TEST AND APPRAISAL SYSTEM FOR CARRIER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME PUBLISHED IN JUNE 2021 |
| Exhibit-P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. UGC CELL 2/22139/2021/DCE DATED 02.03.2022 |
| Exhibit-P4 | TRUE COPY OF G.O. (RT) NO. 12/2023/HEDN DATED 5.1.2023 |
| Exhibit-P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE NO. F. 1-2/2016(PS/III AMENDMENT) DATED |

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| Exhibit-P6 | TRUE COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE NO. F.1-1/2018 (JOURNALS/CARE) DATED 14.6.2019 |
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| Exhibit-P7 | TRUE COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE F.1-1/2018(JOURNAL/CARE) DATED 16.09.2019 |
| Exhibit-P8 | TRUE COPY OF THE LIST NO. B3/3488/2022/DCE DATED 11.1.2023. |
| Exhibit-P9 | TRUE COPY OF O.A. NO. 828/2023 FILED ON 30.05.2023 BEFORE THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ALONG WITH ITS ANNEXURES |
| Exhibit-P10 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 30.6.2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. |
| Exhibit -P11 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1256/2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 DATED 30.6.2023 FILED BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM WITH ANNEXURE. |
| Exhibit -P12 | TRUE COPY OF THE M.A.NO. 1434 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO. 828 OF 2023 FILED ON 24.07.2023 BEFORE THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. |
| Exhibit -P13 | TRUE COPY OF THE REVIEW APPLICATION. NO. 38 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO. 828 OF 2023 FILED ON 7.7.2023 BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, WITHOUT ANNEXURES. |
| Exhibit-P14 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 7.7.2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit -P15 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMMON INTERIM ORDER DATED 24.07.2023 IN O.A. NO. 1233/2023 AND CONNECTED CASES PASSED BY THE KERALA |

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| Exhibit -P16 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1495/2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 DATED 3.8.2023 FILED BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
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| Exhibit -P17 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1481/2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 DATED 31.7.2023 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES, |
| Exhibit-P18 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 3.8.2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit-P19 | TRUE COPY OF G.O. (RT) NO. 1320/2013 DATED 23.8.2023 |
| Exhibit-P20 | TRUE COPY OF M.A.NO. 1960/2023 IN O.A.NO.828/2023 FILED BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ON 18.10.2023. |
| Exhibit-P21 | TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 26.10.2023 IN M.A. NOS. 1958/2023 AND 1960/2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit-P22 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE FILE NOTE LEADING TO THE ISSUANCE OF EXHIBIT-P11 |
| Exhibit-P23 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF A FILE NOTES |
| Exhibit-P24 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/36844/2023/DCE DATED 04.10.2023. |
| RESPONDENT ANNEXURES | |

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Annexure R4 (c) A True copy of the order dated 5th July 2023 in OA 975/2023

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PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit-P25 TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/36844/2023/DCE DATED 20.10.2023 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

RESPONDENT ANNEXURES

Annexure R4 (a) A TRUE COPY OF ORDER DATED 17.08.23

Annexure R4 (b) A TRUE COPY OF THE OA 975/2023

Exhibit R6(a) A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN OP(KAT)

NO.358/2023 DATED 17.08.2023

Exhibit R26(a) TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE ONLINE

SELECTION MEETING MEETING HELD ON

20.06.2022

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APPENDIX OF OP(KAT) 494/2023

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

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| ANNEXURE A5 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO B3/3488/2022/DCE DATED 11.01.2023 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| ANNEXURE A6 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 23.02.2023 IN O.A. (E.K.M.) NO 32 OF 2023 OF THE HON'BLE K.A.T. |
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| ANNEXURE | R4 (a) | A TRUE COPY OF THE UGC PUBLIC NOTICE NO 71-1/2018/JOURNAL/CARE DATED 14.06.2019 ISSUED BY ADDITIONAL 5TH RESPONDENT |
| ANNEXURE | R4 (b) | A TRUE COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT LETTER NO HEDN-F1/75/2023 DATED 15.05.2023 OF 1ST RESPONDENT |
| ANNEXURE | R4 (c) | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 05.07.2023 IN O.A.NO 975/2023 BY THIS HON'BLE TRIBUNAL |
| ANNEXURE | R4 (d) | A TRUE COPY OF CIRCULAR B3/3458/2022/DCE ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED 13.03.2022 |
| ANNEXURE | R4 (e) | A TRUE COPY OF THE COMBINED LIST DATED |

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| ANNEXURE R7(a) | TRUE COPY OF THE COMMON ORDER DATED 02.08.2023 OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA IN O.P. (K.A.T.) NO 183 OF 2023 AND CONNECTED CASES |
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| | TRUE COPY OF G.O.(RT)NO 1320/2023 HEDN DATED 23.08.2023 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT |
| ANNEXURE A16 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO B3/36844/2021 DCE DATED 04.10.2023 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| EXHIBIT P1 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 30.05.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P2 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 01.06.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P3 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 08.06.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P4 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1256 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 30.06.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P5 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 30.06.2023 |

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| | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1321 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY 3RD RESPONDENT BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 06.07.2023 |
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| | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1326 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY 4TH RESPONDENT BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 06.07.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P8 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 07.07.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P9 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1384 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 13.07.2023 |
| | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1434 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 24.07.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P11 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 24.07.2023 |
| EXHIBIT P12 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1481 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, |

O.P. (KAT)Nos.493, 494, 498 & 544 of 2023 ...33..

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 31.07.2023

| EXHIBIT | P13 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 31.07.2023 |
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| EXHIBIT | P14 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 01.08.2023 |
| EXHIBIT | P15 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1500 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE 6TH RESPONDENT BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 03.08.2023 |
| EXHIBIT | | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1495 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE RESPONDENTS 1 & 2 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 03.08.2023 |
| EXHIBIT | P17 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 03.08.2023 |
| EXHIBIT | | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1525 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE RESPONDENTS 7 TO 14 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 05.08.2023 |
| EXHIBIT | P19 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1578 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE |

RESPONDENTS 7 TO 14 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE

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ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 05.08.2023

EXHIBIT P20

THE TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION IN M.A.NO 1958 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 FILED BY THE PETITIONER ALONG WITH RESPONDENTS 15 TO 19 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 18.10.2023

EXHIBIT P21

THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN M.A.NO 1958 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 26.10.2023

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| Annexure A3 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 05.03.2022 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A4 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE UGC REGULATIONS 2018 |
| Annexure A5 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/3488/2022/DCE DATED 11.01.2023 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A6 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER 23.02.2023 IN OA(EKM)NO.32/2023 OF THE HON'BLE KAT. |
| Annexure A7 | TRUE COPY OF THE GO(RT)NO.453/2023/HEDN DATED 28.03.2023 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT. |
| Annexure A8 | TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER DATED 30.03.2023 IN OA(EKM) NO.32/2023 OF THE HON'BLE KAT. |
| Annexure A9 | TRUE COPY OF THE GO(RT)NO.743/23/HEDN DATED 27.05.2023 OF GOVT. OF KERALA. |
| Annexure A10 | TRUE COPY OF THE QUESTIONAIR DATED 07.07.2021 SUBMITTED BY MR. BABU S. UNDER THE RTI ACT. |
| Annexure A10(a) | TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.UGC CELL2/22518/2021/DCE DATED 04.08.2021 OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF |

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| Annexure All | TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS NO.F1/146/2022/HEDN DATED 16.06.2023 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT. |
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| Annexure A12 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMBINED SELECT LIST DATED 01.07.2023 PRODUCED BY THE RESPONDENTS. |
| Annexure A13 | TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE DPC HELD ON 23.06.2023 OBTAINED UNDER THE RTI ACT. |
| Annexure A13(a) | TRUE COPY OF THE QUESTIONNAIR DATED 15.07.2022 |
| Annexure A13(b) | TRUE COPY OF THE COVERING LETTER NO.F1/192/2022/HEDN DATED 06.07.2023 |
| Annexure A14 | TRUE COPY OF THE FILE NOTES BEARING NO. HEDN-F1/148/2022-HEDN |
| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THAT M.A. NO. 1960/2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 |
| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 3.8.2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF THAT CIRCULAR NO. B3/36844/2023/DCE DATED 4.10.2023 |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/36844/2023/DCE DATED 20.10.2023 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION. |
| Exhibit P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN M.A. NO. 1960/2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 DATED 26.10.2023 |
| Exhibit P6 | TRUE COPY OF O.A. NO. 828/2023 FILED ON 30.05.2023 BEFORE THE KERALA |

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| | ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ALONG WITH ITS ANNEXURES |
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| Exhibit P7 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 30.6.2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. |
| Exhibit P8 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1256/2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 DATED 30.6.2023 FILED BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM WITH ANNEXURE |
| Exhibit P9 | TRUE COPY OF THE M.A.NO. 1434 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO. 828 OF 2023 FILED ON 24.07.2023 BEFORE THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WITH ANNEXURE |
| Exhibit P10 | TRUE COPY OF THE REVIEW APPLICATION. NO. 38 OF 2023 IN O.A.NO. 828 OF 2023 FILED ON 7.7.2023 BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, WITHOUT ANNEXURES |
| Exhibit P11 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 7.7.2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P12 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMMON INTERIM ORDER DATED 24.07.2023 IN O.A. NO. 1233/2023 AND CONNECTED CASES PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL |
| Exhibit P13 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1495/2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 DATED 3.8.2023 FILED BEFORE THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P14 | TRUE COPY OF M.A. NO. 1481/2023 IN OA 828 OF 2023 DATED 31.7.2023 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES |
| Exhibit P15 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 3.8.2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 PASSED BY THE KAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |

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APPENDIX OF OP(KAT) 544/2023

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

| Annexure A1 | A TRUE COPY OF G.O. (RT.) NO. 350/2022/HEDN DATED 02.03.2022 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT |
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| Annexure A2 | A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 28.01.2022 ISSUED BY 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A3 | A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 05.03.2022 BY 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A4 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/3488/2022/DCE DATED 11.01.2023 ISSUED BY 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A5 | A TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 23.02.2023 IN OA (EKM) NO. 32/2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Annexure A6 | A TRUE COPY OF G.O.(RT.) NO. 453/2023/HEDN DATED 28.03.2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A7 | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 30.03.2023 IN O.A. (EKM) NO. 32/2023 PASSED BY THE HONOURABLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL |
| Annexure A8 | A TRUE COPY OF G.O.(RT) NO. 743/2023/HEDN DATED 27.05.2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT |
| Annexure A9 | A TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE UGC REGULATIONS, 2018 |
| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION-O.A. (EKM) NO. 1175/2023 FILED BEFORE THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT |

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| | THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (ADDITIONAL BENCH, ERNAKULAM) BY THE PETITIONER HEREIN |
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| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 30.06.2023 IN O.A. NO.828/2023 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF ORDER DATED 16.06.2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMBINED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 07.07.2023 IN OA NO.828/2023 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P6 | TRUE COPY OF THE COMMON INTERIM ORDER DATED 24.07.2023 IN O.A. NO. 1233/2023 AND CONNECTED CASES PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P7 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 03.08.2023 IN O.A. NO. 828/2023 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM |
| Exhibit P8 | TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 10.08.2023 IN O.A. (EKM) NO. 1175/2023 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (ADDITIONAL BENCH, ERNAKULAM) |
| Exhibit P9 | TRUE COPY OF G.O. (RT) NO. 1320/2013 DATED 23.08.2023 |
| Exhibit P10 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. |

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BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT

Exhibit P11 TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. B3/36844/2023/DCE DATED 20.10.2023 ISSUED

BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT