

**ABSTRACT**

The Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Engineering and Water Supply Service – Madurai Corporation – Estimate of vacancy for the post of City Engineer for the year 2013-14 approved as one and included the name of Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer, Madurai Corporation - Promoted as City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation and posted – Orders – Issued.

**Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC 4) Department****G.O. (D) No. 525****Dated: 15.10.2013  
Vijaya, Purattasi-29  
Tiruvalluvarandu-2044.  
Read**

- 1) G.O. (D) No.632, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC4) Department, dated 31.12.2010
- 2) G.O. (D) No.635, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC4) Department, dated 31.12.2010
- 3) G.O. (D) No.128, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC4) Department, dated 28.2.2011.
- 4) Order of the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court dated 7.3.2013 in W.P. No. 3584/2013
- 5) Government Letter No. 29188 / MC4 / 2011-13, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 20.6.2013
- 6) From the Commissioner of Madurai Corporation Letter No.Ma ni 2 /18141/ 2011, dated 28.3.2013
- 7) From the Commissioner of Municipal Administration Lr. ROC No. 11561/ F4/ 2009 dated 11.10.2013

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**Order:-**

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued allowing Thiru K. Sakthivel, Chief Engineer who was acting in the upgraded post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation to retire from the service with effect from 31.12.2010 and he was appointed temporarily on contract basis for a period of six months as ordered in the Government Orders second and third read above and the post is vacant from 1.7.2011.

2. Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer, Madurai Corporation filed a Writ Petition in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court praying for preparing a panel for the year 2013-14 for the post of City Engineer in Madurai Corporation and to promote him to the post. The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High

Court in the order fourth read above filed by Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer, Madurai Corporation has ordered as follows:-

"Prepare a **panel** for granting promotion as per the rule 24 of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Service Rules, 1996 for considering to give the promotion to the Petitioner to the post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation on or before **31.03.2013**"

3) The Rule 24 of Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Service Rules, 1996 is as follows:-

**24. Preparation of panel every year-(1):-**xxxxxxx. "Each panel shall be prepared every year with persons in the feeder categories who are qualified as on the **first day of April** of the year in which the panel is prepared".

Accordingly, the Commissioner of Municipal Administration was requested to send the panel proposal to Government in the reference fifth read above for taking necessary action in this matter.

4) In the meantime, a Statutory Contempt Notice has been received from the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court (No. 898/2013) dated 23.9.2013 for personal **hearing on 21.10.2013** to the respondents viz., Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department (first) and Commissioner of Municipal Administration (second) for not complying the Order of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court dated 07.03.2013 in W.P(MD) No.3584/2013 and M.P. (MD) No.1/2013 filed by A. Mathuram .

5) The Commissioner of Madurai Corporation has informed in the reference sixth read above that Thiru A. Mathuram has completed one year of service as Assistant Commissioner (Ward) from 13.1.2012 and three years service in the feeder post of Executive Engineer and recommended to prepare a panel to the post of City Engineer for the year 2013-14. The Commissioner of Madurai Corporation has also certified that no disciplinary cases / vigilance case are pending against him.

6) In the Commissioner of Municipal Administration in the letter seventh read above has sent the estimate of vacancy for the year 2013-14 as two and requested the Government to issue a panel for the post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation for the year 2013-14 including Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer (JNNURM) in the above panel.

7) Eventhough the estimate of vacancy to the post of City Engineer, Madurai Corporation for the year of 2013-2014 sent by the Commissioner of Municipal Administration is two, it is restricted and **arrived as one**, since the sanctioned strength to the post of City Engineer in Madurai Corporation is ONE.



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8) Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer, Madurai Corporation satisfies the qualification for the post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation as prescribed in the Tamil Nadu Municipal Corporations Engineering and Water Supply Service Rule, 1996 since he has completed 3 years service in the feeder post of Executive Engineer and one year service as Assistant Commissioner in Ward Office. Hence, he is eligible for promotion to the post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation.

9) The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of Commissioner of Municipal Administration and accordingly order that the estimate of vacancy for the post of City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation for the year 2013-14 as one and that Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer Madurai Corporation be promoted and posted as City Engineer in the Madurai Corporation in the above post.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. PHANINDRA REDDY,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai.5  
The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation, Madurai. 2  
Thiru A. Mathuram, Executive Engineer, Madurai Corporation, Madurai-2.  
(Through the Commissioner, Corporation of Madurai)  
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai.108

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