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ABSTRACT

Monitoring Committee - Enforcing rules and laws regulating erection of Digital Banners / Hoardings / Placards in the State - Orders of High Court made in Contempt Petition No.671/2014 - Appointment of Monitoring Committee consisting of Thiru. Justice S Rajeswaran, retired Judge of the High Court as Chair Person, Thiru. A.S.Jeevarathinam, I.A.S (Retd) and Thiru. P. Ekambaram, I.A.S. (Retd) as Members of the Monitoring Committee for monitoring the implementation of the Hon'ble High Court's Order made in W.P.No.30233/2011 Dated 09.01.2014 - Orders - Issued.

Municipal Administration & Water Supply (MC.I) Department

G.O (Ms) No.19

Dated.02.02.2015

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Read:-

- 1 Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras Dated 09.01.2014 in W.P.No.30233 of 2011 & 4 other Writ Petitions.
- 2 Letter from the Government Pleader, High Court of Madras Dated 31.07.2014
- 3 From the Joint Registrar-cum-Special Officer (Liaisoning), High Court of Madras, Chennai - 104, Letter R.O.C.No.2850/ 2014-J, Dated: 22.08.2014.
- 4 Government Letter No.14297/MC.1/2014-6, MA&WS Dept., Dated.08.09.2014 & 02.12.2014
- 5 Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras Dated 03.12.2014 in Contempt Petition No 671 of 2014.

ORDER

In the order first read above, the High Court of Madras in W.P.No.30233 of 2011 filed by Thiru K.R.Ramasamy alias Traffic Ramasamy & 4 more W.Ps, in connection with erection of illegal digital banners / hoardings / placards in the State, has passed a detailed order with the following directions:-

- a) The respective District Collectors, Head of the Department and officials of Local Bodies as well as the Jurisdictional Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police are directed to ensure that no digital banner and placard shall be put in violation of the provisions of the respective acts, rules and related amendments and take all effective and sincere steps for the prevention of such unauthorised erection of digital banners, placards and hoardings.

- b) In the event of violation any of the provisions of the Acts, criminal prosecution shall be launched against the concerned individuals forthwith in accordance with law and periodical monitoring shall be done.
- c) The above said officials are directed to hold periodical review meetings preferably once in three months to review the implementation of the statutes, rules and regulations and orders passed by this court with regard to the erection of digital banners placards and hoardings.

2. In the letter second read above, the Government Pleader, High Court of Madras has stated that on 22.07.2014, the Hon'ble First Bench of High Court of Madras, after going through the affidavit filed on behalf of the Government, suggested that it would be appropriate to appoint a Monitoring Committee consisting of one retired High Court Judge and two retired I.A.S Officers for monitoring the implementation of the Hon'ble Court orders and also to process complaints received with respect to illegal erection of banners etc., and take action. Further, the Hon'ble Court wanted the Government to suggest names of a retired High Court Judge and two retired I.A.S Officers so that Committee can be constituted.

3. In the letter third read above, the Joint Registrar-cum-Special Officer (Liaisoning), High Court of Madras has forwarded a list of retired Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Madras to the Government.

4. Accordingly, in letter fourth read above, the Government suggested two names of retired judges for choosing one person by the Hon'ble High Court for appointment as Chairperson and two retired I.A.S Officers as members in the Monitoring Committee.

5. In the order fifth read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in Contempt Petition No.671/2014 has ordered that the Monitoring Committee shall consist of Mr. Justice S Rajeswaran, a retired Judge of the High Court, as the Chair Person and Mr. A.S.Jeevarathinam, I.A.S (Retd) and Mr. P. Ekambaram, I.A.S. (Retd) as Members, so as to have the benefit of the report of the Monitoring committee.

6. In order to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in Contempt Petition No.671/2014 and to monitor the implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras made in W.P.No.30233/2011 Dated 09.01.2014, the Government after careful examination, hereby constitute the Monitoring Committee consisting of Thiru. Justice S Rajeswaran, retired Judge of the High Court, as the Chairperson, Thiru. A.S.Jeevarathinam, I.A.S (Retd) and Thiru. P. Ekambaram, I.A.S. (Retd) as Members of the Monitoring Committee.

7. The Government also direct the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai to arrange a separate proposal to the Government with respect to honorarium, accommodation, staff, vehicle., etc. for the Monitoring Committee constituted in Para 6 above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K PHANINDRA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Thiru. Justice S Rajeswaran, retired Judge of the High Court,
Chairperson, Monitoring Committee.

Thiru. A.S.Jeevarathinam, I.A.S (Retd).,
Member, Monitoring Committee.

Thiru. P. Ekambaram, I.A.S. (Retd), Member, Monitoring Committee.
The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai - 104.

The Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai - 05.
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai,
Chennai - 600 003.

✓ The Director of Municipal Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.

The Collector, Chennai District, Chennai - 600 001.

The Collectors of all Districts. (thro' Commissioner of Revenue
Administration)

The Commissioners of All Corporations / Municipalities (thro' Director
of Municipal Administration)

The Finance Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Law Department, Chennai - 600 009.

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(Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts & Prisons),
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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai - 600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department,
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The Municipal Administration & Water Supply
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