

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH  
NEW DELHI.

1) O.A.No. 2538/91

12th August 1991

1. Ram Charan Singh S/o Balj Raj
2. Shri Loka S/o Shukha
3. Shri Binu Ram a/o Akul Ram
4. Shri Tej Ram S/o Mukul.
5. Shri Gien Chand S/o Itwari
6. Prabhu Singh S/o Harnpal Singh
7. Dariya Singh S/o Shri Shri Singh
8. Dharmendra Kumar a/o Dal Chand
9. Hari Chand Ram S/o Shyam Das
10. Brij Mohan a/o Shri Davi Din
11. Ram Hurat S/o Shri Khushiar
12. Manju Beg S/o Wali Beg
13. Siri Chand a/o Shiv Narain
14. Gopi S/o Shri Nidhu Ram.
15. Mahender Singh a/o Attar Singh
16. Bhag Singh a/o Shri Dutt Singh
17. Des Raj S/o Shri Narain.
18. Ram Lal a/o Hoola, working as Chaudhary
19. Shri Jaipal a/o Shri Dilip
20. Shri Bhagwati Prasad a/o Shri Adit Ram
21. Shri Mithoo Ram S/o Perohi
22. Shri Ram Dasra S/o Shri Ram Swarup
23. Shri Sabir Ahmed Khan S/o Shri Waqar Ahmed
24. Shri Lal Singh S/o Shyam Lal
25. Shri Abdul Gaffar S/o Shri Jeevan Ansari
26. Shri Kallu Ram a/o Shri Timal
27. Shri Babu Ram a/o Shri Rama Chin
28. Shri Isardra, a/o Shri Bhagalu
29. Shri Bachu Lal S/o Shri Ram Prasad
30. Shri Karam Ali a/o Shri Rehman Ali
31. Shri Kenaiya a/o Shri Sujan
32. Shri Chander Bali a/o Shri Gidhari

33. Shri Ram Gopal s/o Shri Shiv Lal  
34. Shri Tulsi s/o Shri Babu Lal  
35. Shri Ashok Kumar s/o Shri Tirke  
36. Shri Islamudia s/o Shri Holi Bux, working as  
Chaudhury

All working as Hali in President's Gardens,  
New Delhi .....Applicants.

Versus

Union of India through  
Secretary, President's Secretariat,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi ..... Respondent

2) O.A.No.824/96 ✓

1. Shri Harkeesh s/o Shri Phula
2. Shri Daya Mend s/o Shri Ram
3. Shri Shri Chand s/o Shri Shiv Narain
4. Shri Gyan Chand s/o Shri Ituari
5. Shri Alla Bux s/o Shri Chhittar

AND

155 others (As per memo of parties in OA)  
.....Applicants.

Versus

Union of India through  
Secretary to the President of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi ..... Respondent

For Applicants: Shri S. S. Tewari

For Respondent: Shri P. H. Ramchandani.

New Delhi: this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August

HON'BLE MR. S. R. ADIGE, MEMBER(A)

HON'BLE DR. A. VEDAVALLI, MEMBER(J)

JUDGMENT

HON'BLE MR. S. R. ADIGE, MEMBER(A)

As both these OAs involve common  
questions of law and fact, they are being disposed

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of by this common order.

2. In O.A. No.824/96 applicants who are working as Bullockmen, Halies, Sr. Halie and Chaudhary in the President's Estate are seeking a direction to respondents to dispose of their representation dated 27.4.94 and reminder dated 2.6.94 by a reasoned order within a fixed time period. In that representation applicants have sought enhanced pay scales on the same rates as have been sanctioned to OPWD work charged staff.

3. In O.A. No.2535/91 applicants have sought O.T.A. on the same rates as payable to other employees of Govt. of India in Dept. of Horticulture.

4. In their reply to O.A. No. 824/96 respondents have stated that a grievance committee has been constituted in President's Secretariat to look into applicants' grievances but applicants have not sought help of that Committee before filing this O.A. It is also stated that the matter is under process and no final decision has been arrived at and consultation/correspondence with concerned Ministries is still going on.

5. We dispose of both O.As with a direction to respondents to complete processing of the aforesaid claims of applicants both in regard to grant of pay scales as well as in regard to O.T.A. on par with OPWD work charged employees, in accordance with rules and instructions

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so expeditiously as possible, and preferably within four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. Thereafter if any grievance still survives it will be open to applicants to agitate the same through appropriate original proceedings in accordance with law.

6. Both O.As are disposed of as afore-said. No costs.

7. Copy of this judgment to be kept in both O.As <sup>Records</sup>

(Dr. A. Vedavalli)  
Member (J)

(S. R. Adiga)  
Member (A)

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