

**Central Administrative Tribunal
Madras Bench**

**OAs 310/766/2017, 769/2017, 1465/2017, 1466/2017, 1732/2017, 167/2018,
307/2018, 399/2018, 509/2018, 512/2018, 522/2018, 1047/2018, 1071/2018,
1366/2018, 1368/2018, 1419/2018**

Dated Thursday the 20th day of December Two Thousand Eighteen

P R E S E N T

Hon'ble Mr. R.Ramanujam, Member(A)

OA 766/2017

1. S. Jayaprakash
2. A. Muralidharan
3. P. Balaji
4. N. Lakshmi
5. N. Balaji
6. V. Kubendra Rao
7. R. Sivasankaran
8. S. Ravikumar

.. Applicants

By Advocate **M/s. P. Rajendran**

Vs.

1. The Union of India represented by the
Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nadu Circle
Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Senior Manager
Mail Motor Service, Greems Road
Chennai – 600 006.

By Advocate **Mr. Su. Srinivasan**

OA 769/2017

1. B. Paranthaman

2. N. Saminathan
3. M.K. Raghupathy
4. M. Thamilselvi
5. S. Devaraj
6. B. Sairaj
7. R. Nagesh
8. A. Irudayanathan
9. M. Ravindranath
10. A. Murugan
11. S. Kumarasamy
12. P. Ravichandran
13. S. Mahendran
14. S. Babu Sivasamy
15. G. Lokaiah Babu
16. R. Kumar
17. S. Srinivasan
18. K. Govindasamy
19. J. Dillibabu
20. V. Anandatheerthan
21. A. Mohammed Rafi
22. B. Prabakaran
23. P. Ananda Doss
24. K.S. Gajendran
25. M. Rajkumar
26. V. Rajasekaran
27. E. Meera
28. M. Parasuraman
29. K. Nagarajan
30. S.S. Palani
31. A.G. Sekar
32. V. Sudhakaran
33. R. Mahalakshmi
34. N.R. Suresh
35. K. Malliga
36. K.P. Parthasarathy
37. P. Vasanthi
38. C. Vijaya
39. S. Sundarraj
40. M. Rajendran
41. M. Manoharan
42. M. Babu
43. S. Janakiraman
44. S. Robinson
45. M. Venkatraman

- 46. B. Vasantha
- 47. M. Manoharan
- 48. S. Deenadayalan
- 49. P. Shankar
- 50. P. Pichaipillai
- 51. A. Murali
- 52. R. Chandrasekar

... Applicants

By Advocate **M/s. P. Rajendran**

Vs.

- 1. The Union of India represented by the
Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nadu Circle
Chennai – 600 002.
- 2. The Superintendent
Railway Mail Service, Chennai Sorting Division
Chennai 600 008.

.. Respondents

By Advocate **Ms. Shakila Anand**

OA 1465/2017

S. Jeevanandam

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. R. Malaichamy**

Vs.

- 1. Union of India, Rep. by
Chief Postmaster General
Office of the Chief Postmaster General
Chennai – 600 002.
- 2. The Senior Superintendent of Railway Mail Services
RMS MA Division
Madurai – 625 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. C. Kulanthaivel**

OA 1466/2017

K. Rajaram

MTS HRO RMS MA Division
Madurai – 625 001.

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. S. Arun**

Vs.

1. Union of India, rep. by
Chief Postmaster General
Office of the Chief Postmaster General
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Senior Superintendent of Railway Mail Services
RMS MA Division
Madurai – 625 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. J. Vasu**

OA 1732/2017

P. Neelavathanam

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. S. Arun**

Vs.

1. Union of India, Rep. by
Chief Postmaster General
Office of the Chief Postmaster General
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Tuticorin Division
Tuticorin – 628 008.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. K. Ramasamy**

OA 167/2018

M. Chockalingam

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. P. Rajendran**

Vs.

1. The Union of India represented by the
Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle
Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Superintendent of Post Offices
Arakkonam Division
Arakkonam – 631 001
Vellore District.

... Respondents

By Advocate Mr. G. Dhamodaran

OA 307/2018

1. T. Jagatheeswaran
2. J. Mariaparimala
3. C.R. Kalaichelvi
4. S. Julie Jeba
5. D. Kaleeswari

... Applicants

By Advocate M/s. R. Malaichamy

Vs.

1. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Ministry of Communications and IT
Department of Posts
Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.
3. The Postmaster General
Southern Region (TN)
Madurai – 625 002.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Dindigul Division
Dindigul – 624 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. M.T. Arunan**

OA 399/2018

1. D. Ramamoorthy
2. A. Kasinathan
3. S. Natarajan
4. N. Duraisamy
5. N. Perumalswamy
6. N. Moorthy
7. T. Panneer
8. M. Subramani
9. V. Seetharaman
10. M.K. Sampath
11. N. Kumar
12. R. Kamalakannan
13. D. Murugesan
14. N. Chandrasekaran
15. V. Balusamy
16. S. Thirunavukkarasu
17. R. Rajagopal
18. A. Ganesan
19. K. Sivashanmugam
20. C. Rajendra Prasad
21. N. Ganesan
22. R. Mannu
23. S. Radhakrishnan
24. K. Balakrishnan
25. P. Gopal
26. R. Dananjayan

.. Applicants

By Advocate **M/s. R. Malaichamy**

Vs.

1. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Posts
Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001.

2. The Chief Postmaster General

Tamil Nadu Circle
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

3. The Postmaster General
Chennai City Region (TN)
Chennai – 600 002.
4. Superintendent of Post Offices
Tiruvannamalai Division
Tiruvannamalai – 606 601.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Ms. Shakila Anand**

OA 509/2018

A. Muthusamy

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. R. Malaichamy**

Vs.

1. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Ministry of Communications and IT
Department of Posts
Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.
3. The Postmaster General
Southern Region (TN)
Madurai – 625 002.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Tirunelveli Division
Tirunelveli – 627 002.

... Respondents

By Advocate **Ms. Shakila Anand**

OA 512/2018

P. Kalaiselvan

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. R. Malaichamy****Vs.**

1. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Department of Posts
Ministry of Communications & IT
Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
3. The Postmaster General
Chennai Central Region
Thiruchirapalli – 620 001.
4. The Superintendent of Post Offices
Pudukottai Division
Pudukottai – 622 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate Mr. C. Ajithkumar**OA 522/2018**

P. Manikandan

... Applicant

By Advocate **M/s. R. Malaichamy****Vs.**

1. Union of India
Rep. by the Secretary
Ministry of Communications & I.T.
Department of Posts
Dak Bhavan
Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110 001.

2. The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
3. The Postmaster General
Southern Region (TN)
Madurai – 625 002.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Madurai Division
Madurai – 625 002.
5. The Senior Postmaster
Tallakulam Head Post Office
Madurai – 625 002.

... Respondents

By Advocate Mr. K. Ramasamy

OA 1047/2018

P. Thangappan

... Applicant

By Advocate M/s. S. Arun

Vs.

1. Union of India, Rep. by
Chief Postmaster General
Office of the Chief Postmaster General
Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Kanniyakumari Division
Nagercoil – 629 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate Mr. Shakila Anand

OA 1071/2018

R. John Kennedy

... Applicant

By Advocate M/s. S. Arun

Vs.

1. Union of India, Rep. by
Chief Postmaster General
Office of the Chief Postmaster General
Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Kanniyakumari Division
Nagercoil – 629 001.

... Respondents

By Advocate Mr. S. Nagarajan

OA 1366/2018

C. Kumar

.. Applicant

By Advocate M/s. M. Ravi

Vs.

1. Union of India represented by
The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Chennai City South Division
Chennai 600 017.
3. The Assistant Superintendent of Posts
Sub Division I
Chennai City South Division
Chennai – 600 020.

.. Respondents

By Advocate Mr. M. Kishore Kumar

OA 1368/2018

G.G. Siva

.. Applicant

By Advocate M/s. M. Ravi

Vs.

1. Union of India represented by
The Chief Postmaster General
Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Chennai City South Division
Chennai 600 017.
3. The Assistant Superintendent of Posts
Sub Division I
Chennai City South Division
Chennai – 600 020.

.. Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. M. Kishore Kumar**

OA 1419/2018

1. K. Karunakaran
2. P. Balu
3. A. Anbalagan
4. A. Avarangassip
5. G. Aswathaman
6. T. Baskaran
7. V. Dhanam
8. C. Dhayalavathy
9. R. Govindaraj
10. S. Harikrishnan
11. A. Janarthnam
12. K. Mathialagan
13. N. Narayanan
14. P. Purushothaman
15. K.V. Rajendran
16. J. Shanmugham
17. R. Sivalingam
18. K. Srinivasan
19. G. Thinakaran
20. K. Thiagarajan
21. R. Karthikeyan
22. C. Umapathy
23. S. Suriyanarayanan
24. V. Sekar
25. B.K. Durgaiiah

.. Applicants

By Advocate **M/s. P. R. Satyanarayanan**

Vs.

1. Union of India represented by
The Secretary
Department of Posts
Dak Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001.
2. Postmaster General
Chennai City Region, Chennai 600 002.
3. Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Pondicherry Postal Division
Pondicherry 605 001.
4. Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Chennai City Central Division
Chennai 600 017.
5. Senior Superintendent of Post Offices
Tambaram Postal Division
Chennai 600 045.

.. Respondents

By Advocate **Mr. M. Kishore Kumar**

ORAL ORDER

Pronounced by Hon'ble Mr. R. Ramanujam, Member(A)

As the issue involved and the relief sought in these OAs are similar, these OAs are disposed of by this common order.

2. The applicants in these OAs seek to be covered by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 instead of the New Pension Scheme.
3. Learned counsel for the applicants would submit that the applicants are similarly placed as those in OA 1139/2017 and batch as also OA 1093/2017 decided by the orders of this Tribunal dated 28.11.2018 and 11.12.2018 respectively and urge that a similar order may be passed in this case.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection.
5. Keeping in view the above submission, these OAs are disposed of with the following direction:

“The respondents are directed to reconsider the claim of the applicants for pension under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 in the event of the law being finally settled in favour of persons similarly placed as the applicants herein with regard to their entitlement for grant of pension under the said rules.”

(R. Ramanujam)
Member (A)
20.12.2018