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When this case is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents has filed a copy of an order dated 15.09.2022 of the second respondent bearing reference No.LL2/23591/2022 in response to the Contempt Petition filed by the petitioners for violation of the order dated 20.09.2021 in W.P.No.19830 of 2021. By the said order dated 20.09.2021, W.P.No.19830 of 2021 was disposed of with the following observations:-

*The issue appears to be prima facie covered by several decisions of this Court including that of the latest decision of a Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in the case of **The State of Tamil Nadu, Represented by its Secretary to Government, Chennai and others Vs S.Thandapani and others** passed in W.A.Nos.1838, 1839, 1988 & 2178 of 2018 dated 11.08.2021.*

2. Considering the same, this Writ Petition is disposed by directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 11.02.2020 and dispose the same within a period four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order, in the light of the above decision of this Court. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.



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WEB COPY 2. The operative portion of the order dated 15.09.2022 of the second respondent filed by the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent reads as under:-

ORDER

In the circumstances and for the reasons stated above, the claim of the Petitioner, Thiru T.Subramani and 9 others, to appoint and absorb the petitioner as Forest Watcher with effect from the date of the Petitioner's juniors appointment on absorption on 24.01.1995 as Forest Water is not feasible for compliance since the petitioners are not in possession of the prescribed height which is required for the post of Forest Watcher. Therefore, the request of the Petitioner to fix seniority in the post of forest watcher on par with their junior by giving relaxation in height cannot be complied with.

2. The request of the petitioners is rejected.

3. Prima facie, the decision of the second respondent is in contempt of this Court's order dated 20.09.2021 in W.P.No.19830 of 2021. Under these Circumstances, the second respondent is given liberty to withdraw the said order dated 15.09.2022 bearing reference No.LL2/23591/2022 and comply with the order of this Court dated 20.09.2021 by the next date



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of hearing, failing which, appropriate notice will be served on the
concerned officer.

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4. Post this case on 27.10.2022 for reporting compliance.

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