

DGT-HC035/1/2026-O/o DIR (TC) (E-77567)

भारत सरकार Government of India

कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय Directorate General of training

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Date:06th July 2026

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance to the judgment dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court of Madras High Court in W.P.(MD) No. 8591 of 2026 titled *NMS Sethuramunadar Nelliammal Industrial Training Institute vs. Directorate General of Training and Ors -reg*

This is in reference to the writ Petition W.P.(MD) No. 8591 of 2026, by the petitioner ITI i.e, NMS Sethuramunadar Nelliammal Industrial Training Institute (**PR33000277**) *inter alia* praying to issue a writ of Mandamus to quash the de-affiliation order in file no. DGT-Aff011(47)/2/2022-0/0 DIR(TC) dated 17.01.2025 issued by the 1st respondent (DGT) whereby the petitioner institute was partially de-affiliated for Fitter-2(2+0) (Shift id1 /Unit id1 and Shift id1 /Unit id2) and Wireman -1(1+0) units (Shift id1/unit id1) due to vacant seats for continuous six years from year 2018-2023.

2. Consequently, the petitioner also sought a direction to the 1st Respondent to regularize the admissions and the trades/units of the petitioner institute in terms of the recommendation order bearing File No. DGT-Aff011/5/2024-O/o DIR(TC) dated 30.07.2024, whereby, based on the recommendations of the State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (SSDEC), the 17th Standing Committee on Affiliation (SCAA), in its meeting held on 30.07.2024, granted relaxation on account of zero admissions during the COVID-19 period and permitted the petitioner institute to continue the affiliated trades/units, namely, Fitter – 4 units (2+2), Wireman – 2 units (1+1), and Mechanic (Diesel) – 2 units (1+1).

3. The Hon'ble Court vide its judgement dated 22.06.2026 has allowed the petition and quashed the impugned order 17.01.2025 qua the petitioner institute and directed respondent DGT to decide the representation within a period of three weeks. Upon consideration of the representation of the petitioner dated 23.06.2026, it has been **decided by DGT as under:**

3.1 The impugned order dated 17.01.2025 (Copy attached) is hereby revoked qua the petitioner and restored the affiliation for Fitter-2(2+0) (Shift id1 /Unit id1 and Shift id1 /Unit id2) and Wireman -1(1+0) units (Shift id1/unit id1). The petitioner is allowed to run for the trades/units in Fitter - 4 units (2+2); Wireman - 2 units (1+1); and Mechanic (Diesel) - 2 units (1+1), as per the 17th SCAA remarks in terms of the original affiliation order issued by DGT.

3.2 The petitioner is permitted to admit trainees in the aforesaid three trades namely Fitter - 4 units (2+2); Wireman - 2 units (1+1); and Mechanic (Diesel) - 2 units (1+1) during the academic session 2026-27, as per the prescribed admission guidelines.

3.3 The State Directorate is requested to forward the verified particulars of the 20 trainees claimed to have been admitted by the petitioner institute in the Wireman trade for the 2025 academic session, to DGT for uploading on the SIDH Portal.

3.4 Subsequently, the trainees of the petitioner institute will verify the profile and generate Permanent Registration Numbers (PRNs) in SIDH portal.

3.5 Since the examination process for the regular examinations, involving approximately 20 lakh trainees across the country, had already commenced in May 2026, it is not technically feasible for DGT to alter the examination schedule at this stage. Accordingly, upon generation of their Permanent Registration Numbers (PRNs), the concerned trainees shall, subject to compliance with the applicable examination guidelines, be permitted to appear in the supplementary/leftover examination likely to be conducted in October 2026. Furthermore, as the Wireman trade is a two-year course, permitting the trainees to appear in the supplementary/leftover examination will not result in any academic prejudice or loss to them.

4. This issues with approval of competent authority in compliance to the judgment dated 22.06.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court in W.P. (MD) No. 8591 of 2026.

Yours faithfully,

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06/07/2026
(Ketan Patel)
Director (TC)

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1. The Director of Employment & Training, (Dealing with Craftsman Training) Alandur Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
2. The Principal/Office In-charge of petitioner institute through registered email.

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1. Sr. PPS to DG/AS, DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS to DDG(Affiliation), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
3. The Regional Director, RDSDE Tamilnadu.
4. The officer dealing with SIDH Portal with a request to facilitate the mapping and uploading the data on portal.

Rajesh Kumar
06/07/2026
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