lent by the respondent no. 5 with the approval of the respondent no. 4.

- 3. That the status of the respondent no.7 has been considered and decided by the Hon'ble High Court in another case. By virtue of such decision the respondents are amenable to the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.
- 4. That the petitioner was appointed in 1985 as Tehsildar under the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The petitioner was promoted to DANICS on adhoc basis in September 1998. In 2004, the petitioner was promoted to DANICS on regular basis.

Xerox copy of the order dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2004 whereby the petitioner was promoted to the DANICS on regular basis is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE "P-1".

5. That on 05.06.2007, the petitioner was transferred and posted as Assistant Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair with additional charge of Executive Secretary, AAJVS. On 27th July 2007 the petitioner reported for duty and he was issued a posting order as Executive Secretary (AAJVS)

Xerox copy of the order dated 27.07.2007 whereby the petitioner was served with the posting order as Executive Secretary; AAJVS is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE "P-2".

6. That on 08.08.2007, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration passed an order and posted the