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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

File No. NCST-04/0Coor/7/2021-RMDC

6th Floor, Loknayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

Date: 17.11.2021

To,

Heads of all the Regional Offices of NCST.

(As per list attached).

Sub: Closure of cases in Regional offices of NCST.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward a copy of relevant Agenda Item (130.08) of the meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held on 01.11.2021 and to say that it has been decided that Regional Offices of the Commission will prepare the list of cases which are ready for closure.

2. Firstly, the Regional Offices will issue letters to the petitioners and give a period of 15 days for sending replies as per the format used by Headquarter office, whether the petitioners intend to pursue the matter further. In case no response is received from the petitioner within the stipulated time, such cases will be placed before the Commission for their closure. Daily report of the progress has to be furnished to RMDC Wing.

3. All Regional Offices are requested to comply with the above directions.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Dubey)

Deputy Director (RMDC)

Copy to: -

1. PSO to Secretary, NCST, New Delhi.
2. PS to Joint Secretary, NCST, New Delhi.
3. Director (Admn.), NCST, New Delhi.
4. ✓ NIC Cell.

Additional Agenda Items:

Agenda Item No. 130.07	Engagement of its own Panel of Legal Counsels to defend NCST cases in various Courts.
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Decision Taken: The Hon`ble Member, Shri Ananta Nayak suggested that Panel of Legal Counsels is required to be engaged by the Commission for looking after the cases of NCST in the various Courts. The issue was discussed in detail.

It has been decided by the Commission to engage its own Panel of Legal Counsels to look after the cases, owing to the special features of the litigations involving NCST such as the Constitutional status of the Commission, unique statutory provisions constituting the content of disputes, need to interlink litigations in various Courts all over the country, ensuring uniformity of stand and approach in multifarious proceedings, etc. Further, pertinent to add that the Commission has got Constitutional obligation to put forth its own independent view before the Hon`ble Courts. As such, it is prudent to have its own Panel of Legal Counsels considering the past unpleasant experiences.

The Commission has also decided to have interaction with the officials of NHRC regarding the process of handling legal matters and redressal of grievances.

(Action: Administration)

Agenda Item No. No. 130.08	Closure of cases in Regional Offices of NCST.
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Decision Taken: The Regional Office will also prepare the list of cases which are ready for closure. The Regional Offices will also issue letters to the petitioners and give a period of 15 days for sending replies as per the format used by Headquarter office, whether the petitioners intend to pursue the matter further. Daily report of the progress to be furnished to RMDC Wing.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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