

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय) (A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F. No. NCST/DEV-289/MH/8/2022-ESDW

Dated: 08.09.2022

To,

Shri Y. L. P. Rao, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (H.O.F.F.), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, M.S.Nagpur, 2nd Floor, Van Bhavan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines Nagpur- 440 001 E-Mail: pccfbpd@mahaforest.gov.in Dr. Rajendra B. Bhosale,
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Sub: Minutes of the Sitting held on 18.07.2022 at 03:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on representation of Shri Mohan Sakharam Mali, Vice President, Aadiwasi Sangram Parishad Maharashtra, Loni-Khurd, Tehshil- Rahata, District- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra regarding stop the plantation work in forest areas through Forest Commissioner, Nagpur and issue the of ownership of the encroached land to the encroacher ST people.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes/Proceeding of the Sitting/Hearing taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 18.07.2022 at 03:00 PM on the above-mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. In this regard, Action Taken Report (ATR) to be submitted within 15 days from the date of receiving of the Minutes/Proceeding.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Meena) Deputy Director

Copy for information to: -

Shri Mohan Sakharam Mali, Vice President, Aadiwasi Sangram Parishad Maharashtra, Loni-Khurd, Tehshil- Rahata, District- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

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Minutes of the Sitting held on 18/07/2022 at 03.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on the representation of Shri Mohan Sakharam Mali, Vice President, Aadiwasi Sangram Parishad Maharashtra, Loni-Khurd, Tehsil- Rahata, District- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra regarding stop the plantation work in forest areas through Forest Commissioner, Nagpur and issue the of ownership of the encroached land to the encroacher ST people.

Date of sitting List of participants

: 18/07/2022 : Annexure

In this matter, a sitting was held before the Commission on 06.05.2022 Minutes of the Sitting has been issued to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Maharashtra and District Collector, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) for compliance.

The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra has forwarded a report dated 03.06.2022 w.r.t Minutes of Sitting of 06.05.2022. The Report/reply of PCCF has been pursued by the Commission thereafter a sitting has been fixed on 18.07.2022 with the PCCF, Govt. of Maharashtra and District Collector, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. Accordingly summons dated 11.07.2022 has been issued to the concerned authorities.

The PCCF Government of Maharashtra along with CCF, Nasik, and ADM (Ahmednagar) appeared before the Commission in the sitting.

The matter is heard in detail. The Commission has observed that affected families of STs were residing at GUT no. 332 of forest land in the area of Loni (Khurd), Tehsil Rahata, District- Ahmednagar since the year of 1977. After sometimes they were shifted at GUT no.-331 of revenue land by the forest department. The land of GUT no.- 331 is under the Revenue department and land GUT no.332 belongs to the Department of Forest. Some pieces of land have been allotted to other persons by the District Administration from Gram Sabha land GUT no. 331 in the years 1974, 1980 and 1992. It seems that affected ST families were deprived for allotment of land by the District Administration in a discriminatory manner.

Thereafter the Commission recommends that:

A team of the Commission will visit the field for facts and finding in the matter. After the report of the field visit, the next course of action will be taken in the matter.

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Attendance Sheet of the Sitting held on 18.07.2022 at 03:00 PM in Conference Hall of NCST under the chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation of Shri Mohan Sakharam Mali, Vice President, Aadiwasi Sangram Parishad Maharashtra, Loni-Khurd, Tehshil- Rahata, District- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra regarding stop the plantation work in forest areas through Forest Commissioner, Nagpur and issue the of ownership of the encroached land to the encroacher ST people.

S. No.	Date	Designation
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak	Hon'ble Member
2.	Shri K. Touthang	Joint Secretary
3.	Shri S.P.Meena	Deputy Director
4.	Shri H.R. Meena	Research Officer
5.	Shri Radhakanta Tripathy	Sr. Legal Advisor
	Principal Chief Conserva Nag	
1.	Shri Y. L. P. Rao	PCCF (HoFF)
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