

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत दीवानी न्यायालय की शक्तियों को प्रयोग करने वाला एक संवैधानिक निकाय) (A Constitutional body exercising powers of a Civil Court under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

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Sub: A news item captioned as "In kerala's Attappady, illegal sale of protected lands continues unhindered" published in the "The News Minutes" dated 01.07.2022".

Whereas a News item dated 01.07.2022 on the subject mentioned above has been received by this Commission and the Commission has been taken Suo-moto-Cognizance in this matter and has decided to investigate/inquire into the matter in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India. You are hereby directed to submit the facts and information on the action taken on the allegations/matters to the undersigned within 03 days of receipt of this notice either by post or in person or by any other means of Communication.

Please take notice that in case the Commission does not receive reply from you within the stipulated time, the Commission may exercise the powers of Civil Court conferred on it under of Article 338A of the Constitution of India and issue summons for your appearance in person or by a representative before the Commission.

Encl: As above

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