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## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग

### National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/SER-1254/AP/36/2024-SSW

Dated: - 27.08.2024

To,

**Shri Prudhvi Tej Immadi**  
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Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd,  
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**Sub: Appointment for the post of Shift Operator in APEPDCL- a representation dated 19.02.2024 of Shri Gundela Hari Krishna S/o Ramarao and Shri Gedela Srinivasa Rao, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh.**

महोदय .

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST on 22.08.2024 at 5:20 PM in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the NCST.

Yours faithfully,

  
(आर.एस.मिश्र / R.S. Misra)

अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer  
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2. Shri Gedela Srinivasa Rao  
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Copy for information

1. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J. Hussain), NCST
2. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi, in the case of Shri Gundela Hari Krishna, S/o Ramarao and Shri Gedela Srinivasa Rao, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh regarding denial of Appointment for the post of Shift Operator in Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribtuion Company Ltd. (APEPDCL).

**File No.:** NCST/SER-1254/AP/36/2024-SSW  
**Date of the Sitting:** 22/08/2024, 05.20 PM  
**Participants in the Sitting:** As per Annexure

Shri Gundela Hari Krishna S/o Ramarao and Shri Gedela Srinivasa Rao, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh vide representation dated 19.02.2024 has alleged that they have applied for the post of Shift Operator in APEPDCL, Srikakulam. But no response was received by the department. He has stated that the department is not following the reservation rules. Gundela Hari Krishna has also enclosed the copy of the letter dated 16.02.2024, in which he had requested the CMD, APEDCL, Visakhapatnam to issue the appointment order on humanitarian ground but still no response was received.


NCST vide Notice dated 22.02.2024 had referred the matter to CMD, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Visakhapatnam for facts and comments. In response to this, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Visakhapatnam vide letter dated 13.03.2024 stated that a certain Shri Gedela Ravi Babu has been engaged as Shift Operator and there was no applications were received from Shri Gundela Hari Krishna. This was forwarded to petitioners for information on 22.05.2024.

Accordingly, the NCST has decided to discuss the matter with the CMD, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Visakhapatnam and petitioner on 22.08.2024 at 5:20 PM. Hence, a sitting notice was issued to CMD, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Visakhapatnam and petitioner on 14.08.2024. CMD, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Visakhapatnam vide letter dated 17.08.2024 has requested for exemption and deputed Superintending Engineer (Operations) for attending the sitting. Both, Superintending Engineer, APEPDCL and the petitioners attended the meeting.

The petitioners reiterated their previous prayers and stated that they have requested several times but the administration is not considering their application. The concerned officials informed that the respective posts are dealt through outsourced organisation and are not directly dealt by APEPDCL itself.


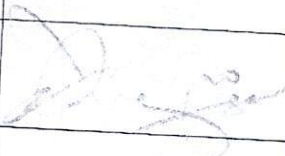
After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the following and suggested that Action Taken Report may be submitted within 30 days.

1. Details of Reservation Roster for the post of Shift Operator in APEPDCL may be provided.
2. Details of total ST employees, who were considered for the post of Shift Operator in the last two years, may be provided.
3. The authorities may consider the candidature of the petitioners in the next round of recruitment process.

  
जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
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List of participants of the sitting held on 22.08.2024 at 5:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri J. Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Gundela Hari Krishna S/o Ramarao and Shri Gedela Srinivasa Rao, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh.

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4.	Shri Akash Tripathy Sr. Investigator		
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Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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