

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No NCST/SER-1340/DL/64/2024-SSW

Dated: 24.09.2024

To.

 Dr. S.B. Deepak Kumar Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi- 110002 Email Id: pshealth@nic.in, Tel. No: 233+9691-

Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department Govt. of GNCTD Vyapar Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002

2. Ms. Chanchal Yaday

Sub:- Release of Ex- Gratia amount in favor of Late V. Nangthanlian (Driver, Trade and Taxes Department)Expired in COVID-19 - A representation dated 12.03.2024 of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late Late V. Nangthanlian) New Delhi.

महोदय/ महोदया,

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 10.09.2024 at 11:40 AM in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 on the above mentioned subject, for information.

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 Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(आर.एस.मिथ / R.S. Misra) अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer Tel:- 011-24641640

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

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 regarding payment of ex gratia in the case of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian, Ex-Driver, Trade and Taxes Department).

F. No. NCST/SER-1340/DL/64/2024-SSW Date of the Sitting: 10/09/2024, 11:40AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian) New Delhi vide representation dated 12.03.2024 has alleged that her husband (Late V. Nangthanlian, Ex Driver,) expired due to COVID-19 on 01.05.2021 at Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Delhi while on government duty. The concerned department i.e. Death Audit Committee, Department of Health, GNCTD, Delhi is not considering the report of Maulana Azad Medical College for positive report of COVID issued in favor of her husband on 03.05.2021, which was handed over after the death of her husband. She has requested to look in to the matter and to release of Ex- Gratia Amount i.e One Crore Rupees as decided by GNCTD during COVID-19.

NCST vide notice dated 01.05.2024 had referred the matter to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, GNCTD and Principal Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, Govt. of GNCTD for furnishing the facts and comments within 30 days of the receipt of the notice. The Department of Health and family Welfare, GNCTD vide interim reply dated 24.05.2024 referred the matter to the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department and the Director General of Health Services (DGHS), GNCTD for providing a suitable reply to NCST.

The petitioner vide reminder dated 11.06.2024 stated that no suitable reply had been given in case by any of the concerned authorities. A reminder letter dated 02.07.2024 was issued to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, GNCTD and Principal Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, Govt. of GNCTD for furnishing the facts and comments.

The Department of Trade and Taxes vide reply dated 16.07.2024 stated that the proposal has been forwarded to Health and Family Welfare Department, GNCTD vide their letter dated 21.05.2024 to reconsider the case in light of RT-PCR report dated 28.04.2021 which said that he was COVID positive. The reply is awaited from Health and Family Welfare Department.

The Health and Family Welfare Department vide their letter dated 23.07.2024 informed that they had forwarded the correspondences to Revenue Department and Director General of Health Services (DGHS), GNCTD. It was informed that the file should be submitted by the concerned department (where deceased employee worked) to the Revenue Department. The petitioner vide her rejoinder dated 16.08.2024 reiterated her earlier submissions and requested for justice.

The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, GNCTD and Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, Govt. of GNCTD and the petitioner on 10.09.2024. This was communicated to concerned authorities and petitioner vide Sitting Notice dated 02.09.2024.

Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, GNCTD was present and Deputy Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department were present on behalf of Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, GNCTD. The petitioner was also present. The Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, GNCTD informed that the relevant reports relating to the death of the petitioner's husband had been approved and the file for release of ex-gratia has been referred to Revenue Department, GNCTD as per the letter dated 09.09.2024. She also assured that the case would be followed up by

जाटोतु हुसेन/Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member भारत सरकार/Government of India राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली/New Delhi her personally and the ex-gratia amount may be released within one month. The Department of Health, GNCTD has also furnished the copy of letter dated 09.09.2024.

After the discussion with the concerned officers and petitioner, it was recommended that the Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, Govt. of GNCTD may pursue the matter with the concerned department for release ex-gratia amount in favour of petitioner within one month from the date of receipt of the minutes.

(Jatothu Hussain) Member Government of India National Commission for Scheduled Tribes New Delhi

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List of participants of the sitting held on 10.09.2024 at 11:40 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST regarding payment of ex gratia in the case of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian, Ex-Driver, Trade and Taxes Department).

Health & Family Welfare Department
Shri R. K Ahuja, Dy. Secretary
Trade & Taxes Department
Ms. Chanchal Yadav, Commissioner
Petitioner
Smt. V. Dimgohching