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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

No: TN/Policy-3/2014/RU-IV

Date: 01.12.2014

To

Shri. Rajeev Prakash,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
(C&LM-1 Division),
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi -01.


Sub: Inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12016/6/2001-C&LM-1 dated 09.10.2014 forwarding therewith the proposal for inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State and to say that subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No. V in the 62nd Meeting of the Commission held on 17.10.2014.

2. The relevant extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

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(Coordination)

For necessary action



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62nd MEETING

OF THE

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 17th October, 2014 **Time:** 12:00 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

All the seven Agenda Items were discussed and decided as below:

Agenda Item V	Inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.
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10. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 12016/6/2001-C&LM-1 dated 09/10/2014 has sought the comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans Scheduled Tribes of the Tamil Nadu State. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs intimated that the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 13194/CV1/2007-22 dated 19/07/2014 has furnished the proposals of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has further informed that the said proposal was forwarded to the RGI for their comments. The Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS(Tamil Nadu) dated 21/08/2014, did not support the proposal of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.

11. The Commission observed that the Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 21/08/2014 has not supported the proposal of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kurumba, Kurumba Goudner, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.

12. The Commission also noted from the reference made by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the letter dated 09/10/2014 that the RGI D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 22/03/2007 & D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 14/01/2009 had supported the proposal for inclusion of Kuruman community as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu.

13. In view of above, the Commission decided to return the proposal to Ministry of Tribal Affairs and to clarify whether views of the Commission is sought on the proposal of Tamil Nadu letter dated 19/07/2014 which has not supported by RGI vide letter dated 21/08/2014 for inclusion of Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, Kuruman Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu or with reference to the Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 22/03/2007 and 14/01/2009 which supported the proposal for inclusion of Kuruman community as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu.

14. The Commission also desired to discuss the matter with Registrar General of India and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.