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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. NCST/ATY-1819/TN/1/2024-APCR-RU-III

16.06.2025

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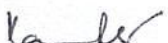
Sub: Inaction by Police and Revenue department towards safeguarding the interest of Scheduled Tribes of Kolli Hills a representation dated 26.07.2024 of Shri Dalit Pandiyan.

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 09.05.2025 at NCST, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,


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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
NCST/ATY-1819/TN/1/2024-APCR

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 Dalit Pandiyan, National President of Dalit Liberation Movement regarding illegal encroachment of ancestral land of Smt. Mathandi Tamilarasi.

Date of the Sitting: 09/05/2025, 5:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Dalit Pandiyan, National President of Dalit Liberation Movement, vide his petition dated 26.07.2024 has alleged inaction and deliberate collusion of police and revenue officials in Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu, in protecting the rights of Smt. Mathandi Tamilarasi, a Scheduled Tribe woman from Kolli hills. The petitioner states that her ancestral land of 3.94 acres was illegally encroached upon by a realtor gang with alleged connivance of the Sub-Registrar and revenue officials. Despite multiple complaints, an FIR registered in 2016 under the SC/ST (PoA) Act was diluted and closed without proper investigation. Subsequent police inaction allowed the perpetrators to evict the family, demolish structures, and destroy crops, causing severe economic loss. The petitioner alleges that officials manipulated records, ignored court orders, and harassed the victim with threats of false cases. A fresh FIR dated 01.02.2024 was filed only after court directions but remains unacted upon. He seeks intervention of the Commission for immediate action, disbursement of relief, and departmental/criminal proceedings against the erring officials.

2. In this matter a sitting was held on 05.11.2024 in which the following recommendations were made and minutes sent to all concerned authorities on 21.1.2025 with request to submit the ATR within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

- Rejoinder may be submitted by the petitioner
- Status quo may be maintained till the finalization of the case and the land may be under custody of Government only.
- For the next date of hearing, the IG Registrations may attend.

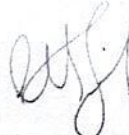
3. The action taken report was not received, Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and the petitioner on 09.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 25.04.2025 to District Collector & SP, Namakkal District (Tamilnadu).

4. Meanwhile, the District Collector, Namakkal District (Tamilnadu). Vide letter no. 9094/2025/L5 dated 25.4.2025 has forwarded the facts and comments alongwith report dated 11.4.2025 of RDO, Namakkal to District Revenue Officer, Namakkal. In the report it has been mentioned that the action has been initiated against the opposite party for encroachment of land.

5. In the sitting, the ADM, Namakkal District and officer from Police Department of District Namkkal were present. The petitioners were also present. The petitioner reiterated their earlier submission and alleged that the Police Department is not taken action against the accused. Recently, the accused stolen and harvested over 1.5 tons of pepper, valued at approximately more than 10 lakhs on 15.4.2025. This act was criminally executed using two vehicles. This has been brought to the notice of District Revenue Officer and Superintendent of Police, Namkkal on 16.4.2025.

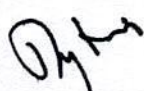
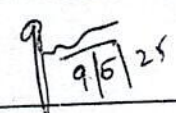
6. After discussion with the officers of District Administration and petitioners, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submit to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The state quo may be maintained till finalization of the case and the disputed land may be kept under the custody of District Administration.
- The police may investigate the issue of theft of the pepper plantation and necessary action may be taken immediately.
- The Revenue authorities may examine and address the discrepancies in the maps of lands in Kolli Hills and address the land issues of STs in occupation since generetaions.
- The joint survey may be conducted by District Collector and Superintendent of Police of Namakkal District by involving the representative of the petitioner and village head of the respective village where disputed land is located for ascertaining the actual location of the disputed land.
- A Fact finding investigative team of NCST may be constituted to visit the said land and submit a factual report


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List of participants of the sitting held on 09.05.2025 at S.S.D. under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

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