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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. NCST/DEV-2506/TS/49/2023-ESDW-RU-III

16.06.2025

1. **Collector & District Magistrate,**
Collectorate, Narasaraopet,
District - Palnadu District,
Andhra Pradesh
Email Id: collector-palnadu@ap.gov.in
2. **Superintendent Of Police,**
District Police Office,
Narasaraopet, District – Palnadu.

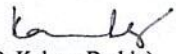
Sub: Representation dated Nil of Shri V. Srinivasa Rao, Secretary, Tribal Affairs Advisory Council of (I) Society, H. No. 6-189/1, Nehurunagar, G-Ramavaram Road, Hyderabad-500055 regarding Deny R&R Benefits by The Spl Collector L&A. Pulichinthala Project H.Q Narasaraopet -Palnadu District.

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 24.05.2025 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,


(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director

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Copy to:-

1. Shri V. Srinivasa Rao,
Secretary, Tribal Affairs Advisory Council of (I) Society,
H. No. 6-189/1, Nehurunagar,
G-Ramavaram Road, Hyderabad-500055
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
NCST/DEV-2506/TS/49/2023-ESDW

Minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Diluksha Guest House, Hyderabad, in the case of Shri V. Srinivasa Rao, Secretary, Tribal Affairs Advisory Council of (I) Society, Hyderabad regarding denial R&R Benefits by the Spl. Collector L&A. Pulichinthala Project H.Q Narasaraopet -Palnadu District (Andhra Pradesh).

Date of the sitting: 24.05.2025 at 2:10 PM
Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

Shri V. Srinivasa Rao, Secretary, Tribal Affairs Advisory Council of (I) Society, Suryapet District, Telangana, vide his representation dated November 2023, has stated that the Special Collector, L&A, Pulichinthala Project, Palnadu District (Andhra Pradesh) has denied Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) benefits to affected persons, despite multiple communications from the Special Commissioner R&R, Vijayawada. It is alleged that the matter has been pending for long at the Collector's office, and the petitioner has requested that the Hon'ble Chairman personally intervene and direct the Collector, Palnadu District, to take immediate action, as the affected tribals are suffering irreparable hardship due to the delay.

2. NCST vide notice dated 12.08.2024 sought facts and comments from the Collector and DM, Palnadu and Superintendent of Police, Palnadu within 15 days from receipt of the Notice.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District vide letter no. REV02-MS0MISC/74/2024-SA(C1)-COLLPND dated 29.10.2024 has informed that as per the report of the Special Collector (LA), Dr. K.L. Rao Sagar (Pulichintala) Project, R&R benefits were not paid to any individual claiming to be family members of late Bhukya Ramsingh Naik, as no one was recorded in the Socio-Economic Survey (SES) nor was any Family Member Certificate submitted. The Commissioner (R&R) clarified that only dependents recorded in the SES are eligible for R&R benefits, and anyone not recorded or already compensated separately is ineligible. Based on this clarification, the claims for R&R benefits on behalf of Bhukya Ramsingh Naik were rejected.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Palnadu District vide letter no. 28/C2-SC,ST Petns/DCRB-PLND/2024 dated 05.02.2025 has informed that the matter regarding payment of R&R benefits to the family members of late Bhukya Ramsingh Naik was enquired into by the SDPO, Sattenapalli. The enquiry revealed that the family had migrated to Mangalikunta Thanda, Telangana, after their original village, Chityala Thanda, was submerged due to the Pulichinthala Project. Though Ramsingh Naik had seven sons and two daughters, disputes between him and his wife led the project authorities to reject R&R benefits. The issue was reported to the Commission and is currently under enquiry by revenue authorities. The police have stated that they cannot interfere, as the matter falls under the purview of the revenue department. Thereafter the petitioner requested for a hearing by letter dated 04.03.2025. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 24.05.2025 at Hyderabad. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 19.05.2025.

5. In the sitting, Special Collector, Palnadu, officer of concerned project, SDPO, Sattenapali and other officers were present. The petitioner joined via Video Conference.

6. The authority informed that in SES Data no names are entered by Bhukya Ramsingh Naik though he is a literate and it appears that and there is a domestic dispute between the 2 wives of Ramsingh Naik and he wilfully has ignored it and signed in the SES Sheet. Further as the SES Gazette has already been published there is no scope for inclusion of the family members after the lapse of several years.

7. After hearing to the authority an petitioner it is recommended that the family may first settle the dispute among themselves and produce family members certificate and shares of each individual member to the Revenue Department for any pending action to be considered by the Revenue Department.



जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member

भारत सरकार / Government of India
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 24.5.2025 at Hyderabad under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>Collector & DM, District - Palnadu</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	Smt. B. Gangathoni Devi SP/ collector	Palnadu (91)	
	Dr K.L. Rao Sagar (Pulichintala Project)	9010087775	
	177. HANUMANTHARAO SDPO SATTENAPALLI	9440796208	
III	K. Sri Ramullee SD Superintendent of Police, District - Palnadu	8500408235	
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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