

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद ३३८क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय) (A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/SER-2213/AP/290/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: 25.06.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary,
 Tribal Welfare Deptt,
 Government of Andhra Pradesh,
 1st floor, 2nd Block, A.P. Secretariat,
 Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
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The Principal Secretary,
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Sub: Representation received from Shri Solla Bojji Reddy regarding stoppage of retirement benefits by the Tribal welfare Department, AP against the rules.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 18.06.2025 at 12:00 noon under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

2. 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 Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ.पी.कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/Director

Telephone No.: 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Solla Bojji Reddy, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitha Ramjraju District, (Andhra Pradesh)-533288, Mobile No:9494920473

2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST.

NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES NCST/SER-2213/AP/290/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

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 Solla Bojji Reddy, Retired Teacher, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitarama Raju District regarding grant of all eligible retirement benefits.

Date of the Sitting: 18/06/2025, 12:00 Noon Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

The petitioner, Shri Solla Bojji Reddy, Retired Teacher, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, vide his petition dated NIL has stated that he was appointed as a Secondary Grade Teacher on 07-03-1988 in TTDA, Rampachodavaram and served in various Tribal Welfare Ashram Schools for 21 years. He resigned from service in 2009 to contest the general elections as a BJP MLA candidate, as per then existing rules allowing SC/ST employees to rejoin service. Following a High Court order, he was reinstated into service on 26-06-2012 and retired on 30-06-2020. He has rendered a total of 29 years of service (1988 to 2020), but his entire service is not being considered for retirement benefits. Despite completion of 4 years post-retirement, he has not received pension, gratuity, earned leave encashment or medical leave benefits. He cited G.O. dated 26/03/1980 (Pension Rules, 1980) supporting inclusion of service post-resignation in such cases and requested the Commission to ensure recognition of his service and grant of all eligible retirement benefits.

- 2. The Commission issued notice to the Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt of AP vide NCST letter dated 25.04.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days. No reply was received from the authority.
- 3. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 18.06.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 10.06.2025.
- 4. In the sitting, the Deputy Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt of AP was present on behalf of Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of AP.
- 5. The authority informed that the GO of his re-appointment was issued as a fresh appointment, hence only GPF is given and there is a variation in pension and gratuity claims.
- 6. After discussion with the Deputy Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Gov of AP and the petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken report may be submitted to NCST within 30 days of receipt of minutes.
- Detailed remarks may be obtained from the Finance Department, Government of A.P and General Administration Department, Government of AP by the Tribal Welfare Department and submit the same to NCST to decide further course of action.
- The Principal Secretary, TWD and Principal Secretary, GAD may attend the next scheduled date of hearing.

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List of participants of the sitting held on 18.06.2025 at 12:00 Noon under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

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II	Pr.Secy., Triba	al Welfare, Govt. Of A	.P.	
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11		<u>Petitioner</u>		