



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

File No.- NCST/ATY-2092/KA/2/2025-RU-III

Dated 28.07.2025

To,

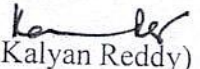
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महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 10.07.2025 at 04:05 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

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)
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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. ✓ 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 in the case of Shri Arun S. Hirehal regarding rightful compensation for the acquisition of his mango farmhouse.

F. No. NCST/ATY-2092/KA/2/2025-RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 10/07/2025, 04:05 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Arun S. Hirehal, resident of Sneha Kuri Building, Opp. Tavergeri Nursing Home, Dharwad-580008, vide his representation dated 07.01.2025, has submitted a complaint against officials of Koppal District Administration, directors of Renew Transmission Ventures Pvt. Ltd./Gadag Transmission Ltd, and officers of Axis Bank, Ilkal, alleging economic boycott and denial of rightful compensation for the acquisition of his mango farmhouse (Survey No. 32/2, Shadelgeri Village, Kustagi Taluk, Koppal District) for installation of high-tension wires. He claims that despite multiple complaints made since November–December 2023, no compensation was paid until April 2024, when a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs was deposited via DD by GTL Construction without any documents or explanation. He alleges that Axis Bank officials refused to provide details, and that Renew Ventures falsely claimed in a letter that he had declined the compensation. He also alleges that 31 trees were felled on his land without permission or compensation, and that no safety or insurance measures were implemented by the company, despite incidents of death in the district due to such installations. He has sought legal action under relevant provisions including the SC/ST (PoA) Act, IPC 420, IPC 409, IPC 166, and Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. The Commission issued notice to Deputy Commissioner, Koppal on 15.01.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice.

3. Deputy Commissioner, Koppal (Karnataka) vide letter no. REV/MAG/32/1/2024-25 dated 14.02.2025 has informed that unauthorized cutting of 31 mango trees on petitioners land by Renew Transmission Ventures Pvt. Ltd./Gadag Transmission Ltd. has been verified. It was found that the said transmission company had installed power lines with permission from the Government of Karnataka. No revenue case was pending and no complaints or FIRs had been filed before the Police or revenue courts. Issues relating to GTL Construction and Axis Bank fall outside Koppal's jurisdiction, as the bank involved is located in Bagalkot. No documentary evidence was received from the complainant regarding alleged compensation of ₹96,000 decided by the Assistant Commissioner. The reports of deaths due to high-tension wires in Koppal was not found and remarked that many claims in the petition were inconsistent, mixed unrelated issues, and appeared baseless and motivated. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 16.06.2025. Meanwhile, the petitioner has filed various reminder and requested for justice. Hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 30.06.2025 which was refixed for 10.7.2025 and communicated to all concerned on 4.7.2025.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal (Karnataka) joined through Video Conference and petitioner was personally present. The petitioner reiterated his submissions and requested for justice. the petitioner stated that Lawful compensation is denied by Gadag Transmission Limited / Renew Transmission Ventures Pvt Limited. Further without Forest department and Revenue Departments permission approximately 35 trees were removed violating laws. But Police were not registering FIR and Compensation is not paid. The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal (Karnataka) informed that he has taken charge as new DC of koppal last month and ensured that he will hear and apprpve lawfull compensation and direct police for take cognizance of the offence. He also stated that he would re-examine all relevant documents and statements of the both parties. The notices will also be issued to both parties for discussion.

5. After discussion with the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal (Karnataka) and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken report may be submitted within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The Dy. Commissioner, Koppal may re-examine the issue, as assured in the sitting.
- The issues raised by the petitioner may also be taken into consideration. An opportunity may also be given to petitioner to present his case for justice.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 06.07.2025 at ...35... 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.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>KOPPAL DISTRICT</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Contact No.	Signature
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III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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