



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//SER-1615/MFIN/4/2024-SSW-(RU-III)

Dated: 31.07.2025

To

The Chairman,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs(CBIC),
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Ministry of Finance,
North Delhi, New Delhi-110001.
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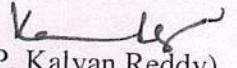
Sub: Denial of promotion to the post of Superintendent to the ST Employee by the CBIC administration - a representation dated 25.07.2024 from Shri Rajendra Prasad, Inspector, B-1415, Gaur Cascades, Rajnagar Extension, Ghaziabad.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 11.07.2025 at 11:45 AM 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 Rajendra Prasad, Inspector of Central Excise regarding retrospective promotion.

NCST/SER-1615/MFIN/4/2024-SSW

Date of the Sitting: 11/07/2025, 11:45 AM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Rajendra Prasad, Inspector of Central Excise (Ghaziabad) has alleged discrimination and irregularity in promotion to the post of Superintendent by the Cadre Controlling Authority, Lucknow Zone, CBIC during the 2002 Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC). Despite being within the extended zone of consideration and junior ST/SC officers of the 1994-95 batch being promoted across other zones, he was not considered, allegedly due to not having completed 8 years of qualifying service. However, the Hon'ble Cabinet had approved a one-year relaxation in service for cadre restructuring posts, as communicated in CBEC's letter dated 18.06.2004. This was implemented by other zones but ignored by Lucknow. RTI documents reveal internal recommendations supporting his promotion were ignored, and vacancies earmarked for ST candidates were exchanged with SC candidates, misapplying reservation policy. The applicant's repeated representations and CPGRAMS complaints remain unresolved, and he prays for retrospective promotion w.e.f. 23.09.2002 and consideration for promotion to Assistant Commissioner on par with juniors who benefited from the relaxation.

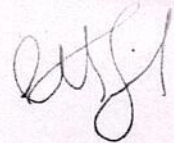
2. The Commission issued notice to Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs on 14.11.2024 for facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received from the authority. Hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 11.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 25.06.2025.

3. The CBIC vide letter no. 10A60(11)/4//2025-AdIIB(Pt.I) dated 8.7.2025 has sought exemption of Chairman, CBIC and deputed Chief Commissioner, Lucknow Zone to attend the sitting.

4. In the sitting, the Chief Commissioner, Lucknow Zone alongwith Sr. officer of CBIC, New Delhi were present. The petitioner was also present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for promotion. The Chief Commissioner, Lucknow Zone has provided a letter dated 3.7.2025 which contains the facts and comments in the matter. The Chief Commissioner has also informed that the matter of the petitioner is to be reviewed by the Zone. Hence, more time may be given for examination.

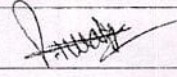
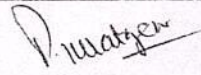

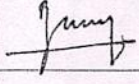
5. After discussion with the officers of CBIC and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

- CBIC may re examine the case, as assured in the sitting. An opportunity may also be given to petitioner to present facts and supporting documents in his case if needed. One month time is granted to CBIC to re-examine the case.
- The TA & Special Leave may be reimbursed/ granted in favor of the petitioner, as per their entitlement, by CBIC.



(Jatothu Hussain)
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List of participants of the sitting held on 11.07.2025 at 11.45... 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>CBIC</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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	RUCHITA VISO Commissioner CBIC	Room NO 155-C North Block NCCW Delhi 9414019819	
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III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Rajendra Prasad (99107572878)	B-1418, Gaur Couscous 928	