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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. NCST/SER-2208/MFIN/15/2025-RU-III

Dated: 07.08.2025

To

The Chairman,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs(CBIC)
Department Of Revenue,
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Sub: Denial of promotion - representation dated 12.02.2025 of Shri Alfred Thianmuanlal Hanghal, Exec. Asstt., CBIC

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 11.07.2025 at 12:10 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject, for information.

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 Alfred Thianmuanlal Hanghal, Executive Assistant, DGPM, Kolkata Zonal Unit regarding delay in promotion.

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Date of the Sitting: 11/07/2025, 12:10 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Alfred Thianmuanlal Hanghal, Executive Assistant, DGPM, Kolkata Zonal Unit, vide his petition dated 12.02.2025 has stated that despite being eligible for promotion from Tax Assistant to Senior Tax Assistant (now Executive Assistant) during the vacancy years 2017-18 and 2018-19, he was denied promotion by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and DGPM. He joined DGCEI (now DGGI) in October 2014 and completed the required 3 years of regular service by October 2017, also clearing the departmental examination in July 2017. However, while his batchmates (from 2012 SSC-CGL) were promoted in 2017 and 2019 through DPCs and supplementary DPCs, he, being an eligible Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidate, was not considered, despite the availability of ST vacancies and despite being the senior-most ST in the seniority list. He alleged that the authorities improperly applied Recruitment Rules of 2015, which were not applicable to Directorates like his, and ignored the DoPT guidelines regarding DPCs. As a result, he was only promoted after 10 years of service in December 2024 under the new 2022 RRs, while his batchmates advanced to higher posts. He termed this delay as discriminatory, leading to stagnation, mental agony, and loss of career growth. He seeks intervention from the Commission for remedial action.

2. The Commission issued notice to Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes, New Delhi on 15.04.2025 for facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received. The petitioner vide letter dated 20.05.2025 requested for a sitting to resolve the issues. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and petitioner on 18.06.2025 but could not be held because the authority requested to fix another date of sitting. The petitioner was present in the sitting. Therefore, a sitting was fixed on 11.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent to all concerned on 25.06.2025. The CBIC vide letter dated A.32012/12/2025-Ad.IIIA dated 8.7.2025 has furnished the facts and communicated that the Joint Secretary (Admin) and officers from DRI and DGPM on behalf of Chairman, CBIC.

4. In the sitting, the JS (Admin), CBIC alongwith Sr. officers of DRI and DGPM were present. The petitioner was also present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for promotion. The officer from CBIC has reiterated the facts and comments submitted by Department vide letter no. A.32012/12/2025 -Ad.IIIA dated 8.7.2025. It was also informed that the petitioner was not eligible at that time. However, when he was eligible for promotion he has been promoted to the next post. Hence, there is no discrimination meted out with him.

5. After discussion with the officer of CBIC and petitioner, it was observed that there is no action warranted on part of NCST. Hence, this may be closed. However, TA and Special leave may be reimburse / granted in favor of the petitioner for attending the sittings on 18.6.2025 and 11.7.2025 at NCST, New Delhi, as per his entitlement.



(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain

सदस्य / Member

भारत सरकार / Government of India



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List of participants of the sitting held on 10.07.2025 at 12.00... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>			
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<u>Petitioner</u>			
III			
	Ajmer T Henghal, Et	FA, DGPM, ERU	