

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/DEV-818/AP/1/2022-ESDW-(RU-III)

Dated: 07.08.2025

To

- 1. The Collector & District Magistrate, Collectorate Office, Narasaraopet, Palanadu, Andhra Pradesh Email: collector-palanadu@ap.gov.in
- 2. The Revenue Division Officer, Collectorate compound, Ameenapet, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh 534006
- 3. The Mandal Revenue Officer, District – Eluru, Eluru - Kolleru Lake Rd, Chataparru, Andhra Pradesh 534004

Sub: Representation dated 08-02-2022 from Shri Banavath Chinna Naik & others, R/o Bommarajupalli Village, Epuru Mandal, Guntur District - regarding the dispossession from land which was provided as patta to petitioner after construction of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 08.05.2025 at 12:50 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)

निदेशक/Director

Telephone No.: 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Banavath Chinna Naik R/o Bommarajupalli Village, Epuru Mandal, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh

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 Banavath ChinnaNaik, R/o Bommarajupalli Village, Epuru Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradeshregarding dispossession from land allotted to him under a patta after the construction of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.

(NCST/DEV-818/AP/1/2022-ESDW)
Date of the Sitting: 08/05/2025, 12:50 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

A representation dated 08.02.2022 from Shri Banavath Chinna Naik, R/o Bommarajupalli Village, Epuru Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, has been received by the Commission regarding dispossession from land allotted to him under a patta after the construction of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam. The petitioner states that their land was acquired for the Nagarjuna Sagar Project and they were subsequently allotted pattas under a rehabilitation scheme, and have been cultivating the said land for the past 23 years. However, revenue officials have now issued pattas to others in the same land without any enquiry or prior notice, leading to dispossession. The petitioner seeks the intervention of the Commission in the matter.

- 2. NCST vide notice dated 25.10.2024 sought facts and comments from the Collector and DM, Guntur within 15 days from receipt of the Notice.
- 3. The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, vide his letter dated 31.10.2022, has informed that the issue pertains to the jurisdiction of Palnadu District Accordingly, the matter has been forwarded to the District Collector, Palnadu, with a request to take necessary action and submit a report. There was no response received from District Collector, Palnadu. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 23.04.2025.
- 4. In the sitting, the District Collector, Palnadu was present. The District Collector has sought time for survey. The petitioner joined via phone. The petitioner reiterated his submission and requested for justice.
- 5. After discussion with the District Collector, Palnadu and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submit to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.
- a. The District Collector, Palnadu, RDO and MRO, Epuru concerned may take immediate necessary action to survey the available vacant land and issue pattas for the dispossessed occupants.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain सदस्य / Member भारत सरकार / Government of India राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

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List of participants of the sitting held on 08.05.2025 at 11:40 HRS under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST.

SI.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone	Signature
Vo.	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1.	Dr. P.K.Reddy		
	Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	Collector & DM, District- Narasaraopet, Palnadu		
SI. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	P. ARUN BABU, IAC	9154959301	QA .
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