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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-1819/TN/1/2024-APCR (RU-III)

Date: 23 /9/2025

To,

1. The District Collector
Namakkal, Collectorate, Tiruchengode,
Trichy Road, District-Namakkal-637003,
(Tamil Nadu)
2. The Superintendent of Police
Namakkal
District - Nammakkal-637003
(Tamil Nadu)


Sub: Inaction by Police and Revenue department towards safeguarding the interest of Scheduled Tribes of Kolli Hills a representation dated 26.07.2024 of Shri Dalit Pandiyan National President, Dalit Liberation Movement, Nammakkal.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 8.9.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes 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


(P.Kalyan Reddy)

Director

Phone No. - 011-24641640

Copy to

1. Shri Dalit Pandiyan,
(National President, Dalit Liberation Movement)
10/46, Anna Nagar Velayuthamapalayam
Post- Karur, District- Namakkal (Tamil Nadu) - 639117.
- ✓ 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 Dalit Pandiyan, National President of Dalit Liberation Movement regarding illegal encroachment of ancestral land of Smt. Mathandi Tamilarasi

(NCST/ATY-1819/TN/1/2024-APCR)

Date of the Sitting: 09/05/2025, 5:00 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Dalit Pandiyan, National President of Dalit Liberation Movement, vide his petition dated 26.07.2024 has alleged inaction and deliberate collusion of police and revenue officials in Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu, in protecting the rights of Smt. Mathandi Tamilarasi, a Scheduled Tribe woman from Kolli hills. The petitioner states that her ancestral land of 3.94 acres was illegally encroached upon by a realtor gang with alleged connivance of the Sub-Registrar and revenue officials. Despite multiple complaints, an FIR registered in 2016 under the SC/ST (PoA) Act was diluted and closed without proper investigation. Subsequent police inaction allowed the perpetrators to evict the family, demolish structures, and destroy crops, causing severe economic loss. The petitioner alleges that officials manipulated records, ignored court orders, and harassed the victim with threats of false cases. A fresh FIR dated 01.02.2024 was filed only after court directions but remains unacted upon. He seeks intervention of the Commission for immediate action, disbursement of relief, and departmental/criminal proceedings against the erring officials.

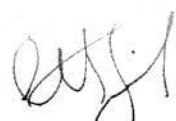
2. In this matter sittings were held on 5.11.2024 and 9.5.2025. In the sitting held on 9.5.2025, the following recommendations were made and minutes were circulated to all concerned on 16.6.2025 with request to submit the action taken report within 30 days from minutes-

- The state quo may be maintained till finalization of the case and the disputed land may be kept under the custody of District Administration.
- The police may investigate the issue of theft of the pepper plantation and necessary action may be taken immediately.
- The Revenue authorities may examine and address the discrepancies in the maps of lands in Kolli Hills and address the land issues of STs in occupation since generations.
- The joint survey may be conducted by District Collector and Superintendent of Police of Namakkal District by involving the representative of the petitioner and village head of the respective village where disputed land is located for ascertaining the actual location of the disputed land.
- A Fact finding investigative team of NCST may be constituted to visit the said land and submit a factual report

3. The action taken report was not received from the concerned authorities, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue on 8.9.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 28.8.2025. The District Collector, Namakkal vide letter dated 4.9.2025 has sought exemption and deputed SDM / RDO Namakkal. The SP, Namakkal vide letter dated 4.9.2025 has sought exemption and deputed ASP, Namakkal.

4. In the sitting, the above officers and petitioners were present. The petitioners reiterated that the District Administration is not implementing the recommendations of NCST and the possession of the said land has not given so far. Hence, do the justice. The officers of District Administration has informed that a survey was conducted of the said land but the survey number are tallied with the present official record. The Administration is trying to resolve the case. The officers of the District Administration assured that the matter will be resolved very soon.

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


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सदस्य / Member
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- The District Collector, Namakkal, may shall take necessary steps to rectify and update the revenue and village records to correctly reflect the victims' ancestral possession and assign the restored land and hand over physical possession of the disputed ancestral land to the victim Scheduled Tribe family, Mrs. MadhandiTamilarasi and Mr. Alunga Subramani, and permit them to resume cultivation with full enjoyment rights. Further, the Commission recommends that the District Collector, Namakkal, may cause detailed enquiry on Tahsildar Kolli Hills for her alleged acts committed on 05.07.2025.
- The District Superintendent of Police may ensure adequate police protection to the petitioner for safe possession and protection of standing crops. The Commission further recommends that the District SP to take immediate steps to cause the quashing of false FIR No. 43/2025 dated 14.07.2025, registered after an unexplained delay of 10 days, which falsely implicates the victim family, supporters, and Advocates. District SP may take cognizance of the theft and illegal harvesting of pepper crops from the disputed ancestral property, committed in violation of NCST orders, and to register appropriate criminal cases against all persons found responsible for such acts, ensuring that the economic losses caused to the victim family are duly considered in the investigation report.
- A Fact-Finding Team of NCST officials may conduct a field visit, verify compliance with the above directions, examine the present ground reality, and submit a detailed compliance report.



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List of participants of the sitting held on 08.09.2025 at 6.30 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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>District Collector & Magistrate, Namakkal</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	V. Shanthi SPM/RDC. Namakkal.	9445000431	28/9/25
III	<u>Superintendent of Police, Namakkal</u>		
	Akash Jashil, IPS ASP NAMAKKAL	9711043616	28/9/25
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Dalit Pandeyan	9944891678	28/9/25
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