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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/ATY-2671/TS/540/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: September 22, 2025

To

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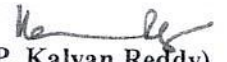
Sub: Representation received from Shri Nenavath Shiva Naik, Banjara Student Federation, Chimanaguntapally Thanda, Wanaparthy Mandal, Wanaparthy, Telangana regarding harassment to the Tribals Farmers by the Forest officials in cultivation of their land.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 29.08.2025 at 12:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad 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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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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Nenavath Shiva Naik, State President, Banjara Student Federation regarding harassment to the Tribals Farmers by the Forest officials in cultivation of their land.

Date of the Sitting: 29/08/2025, 12:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/ATY-2671/TS/540/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Shri Nenavath Shiva Naik, State President, Banjara Student Federation, vide his petition dated 17-06-2025, has alleged that around 58 ST farmers of Peddagudem Thanda, Wanaparthy Mandal, Telangana, are facing continuous harassment from Forest Officer Ms. P. Rani and Range Officer Mr. Nikhil Reddy, who are obstructing their access to agricultural lands despite government-issued Pattas to several of them under Podu land regularization. The officers have allegedly been verbally abusing the farmers, including women, with caste-based slurs like "Lambada Mandalara". A complaint was filed with local police authorities on 10-03-2025, but no action has been taken. The petitioner has requested the Commission to intervene, direct the registration of a case under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, take legal action against the officials, and ensure unhindered access to the farmers' lands.

2. In the sitting held on 05.08.2025, the Commission recommended the following.

a) The District Collector may submit a detailed report may be submitted on the claim of the ST Podu farmers and the status of compensation assured during the land acquisition for the construction of the Collector office, SP Office and Medical College.

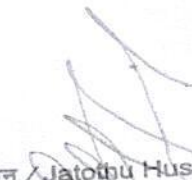
b) The DFO, Wanaparthy may attend the next scheduled date of hearing with a detailed report on alleged harassment of the forest officials on the name of Harithaharam."

3. Accordingly, the Commission again decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 29.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 20.08.2025. The petitioner has attended for the hearing and the District Collector has authorized the Additional Collector (Revenue) in view of certain exigencies relating to the State Election Commission. Further the District Forest Officer has attended the Hearing.

4. The petitioner has informed that the tribal farmers are being obstructed from accessing and cultivating their fields.

5. The Additional collector Revenue stated that a total of 208 applications are received for issuance of the ROFR Pattas of which after the field enquiry it is found that only 93 applicants are eligible, accordingly these 93 applicants were granted the ROFR title deeds and remaining 115 applications were rejected.(53 at the field level enquiry and 62 at SDLC level). It is further informed that as per the Revenue records, the total extent of Forest land situated in Survey No.220 of Peddagudem village is Ac.2352.00 Gts and also informed that during the recent revenue sadassulu held from 16.6.25 to 17.6.25 at Peddagudem village of Wanaparthy mandal, the tribal farmers belonging to Peddagudem thanda submitted(48) applications for grant of assignment/RoFR pattas in Survey No.220 of Peddagudem village of Wanaparthy mandal for a total extent of Ac.70.24 Gts and these will be processed once the Government issues the guidelines.

6. The District Forest Officer has mentioned that the rejections were made on the basis of field enquiry and possession as on cut off date indicated in the Act. Further the rejections at the SDLC level are held up and are neither communicated to Gramsabha for reverification or nor forwarded to DLC for rejection. Hence no evictions are made. Further with regard to the harassment of the forest officials it is stated that when the podu farmers are informed to seek the permission for digging of the borewells and laying of electric lines in their podu lands through proper procedure they have raised allegations on FSO and FRO.


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7. After hearing to both the petitioner and authority the following recommendations are made and ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the Receipt of Minutes.

a. The pending applications at SDLC and other levels may be processed and arrived at logical conclusion.

b. The DFO may consider the transfer request of FSO and she may be transferred to other place in view of frequent complaints of harassment received from the ST farmers.

c. Necessary clearances may be facilitated for the Developmental claims.


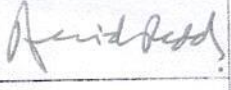

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List of participants of the sitting held on 29.8.2025 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Hyderabad.

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		
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III	<u>DFO, District - Wanaparthy</u>		
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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