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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/DEV-3825/AP/97/2024-RO-BHUV

Date: 17.09.2025

To,

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| 1. The Collector & District Magistrate,
District- Prakasam,
(Andhra Pradesh)-523001 | 2. The District Forest Officer,
District- Prakasam,
(Andhra Pradesh)-523001 |
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Sub: Representation of Shri Narajamula Thanda residents of Pulallacheruvu Mandal of Prakasham District regarding land matter.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sittings held on 11.8.2025 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.

2. 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 to:

1. Shri Narajamula Tanda, R/o Pulallacheruvu Mandal, Prakasam District (Andhra Pradesh) (Mobile No:9701785804)
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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Nerajamula Thanda, Pullalacheruvu Mandal, Prakasham District regarding long standing issue of non-separation of Revenue and ROFR Lands.

Date of the Sitting: 11/08/2025, 10:40 AM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/DEV-3825/AP/97/2024-RO-BHUV

The petition dated 28.09.2024, submitted by the residents of Narajamula Tanda, Pulallacheruvu Mandal, Prakasam District, highlights the longstanding issue of non-separation of Revenue and ROFR lands, which has led to hardships for the tribal community. The petitioners state that in 1976-77, during the tenure of the then Chief Minister Shri Jalagam Vengala Rao, 360 acres for agriculture and 250 acres for the Peddavagu pond were gazetted and assigned to the tribals, with official survey numbers ranging from 520 to 553, and additional lands assigned in 1981-82. Despite an alleged High Court order dated 10.08.1988 directing allotment of the remaining 80 acres of agricultural land, and assignments granted under survey numbers 554 to 564, the Forest Department allegedly encroached, ploughed, and penalized the tribal's while withholding recognition of their rights. The petitioners urge the Commission to direct the Revenue and Forest Departments to demarcate and separate ROFR and revenue lands, as per historical records and court orders, to protect their agricultural livelihoods and village lands.

2. NCST vide notice dated 23.01.2025 sought facts and comments from the Collector And District Magistrate, Prakasam and the District Forest Officer, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh within 30 days.No reply was received by the Commission.

3. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 11.08.2025. Hence a sitting notice was sent on 02.08.2025 to District Collector, Prakasham and DFO, Prakasham,

4. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The Sub Collector, Markapur, DFO, Prakasham District and Conservator of forests, AP have attended the hearing.

5. The petitioner has reiterated that though their land is a Revenue land which is being cultivated since pre-independence times by their ancestors, the compensation for the land acquisition for NH-565 is not given to them and the Forest officials are harassing them.

6. The authority has informed that the Gazette of De-notification of the said Forest land is not available.

7. After hearing to both the petitioner and the authorities the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days time.

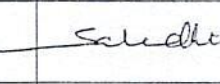
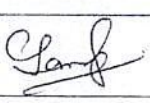
a. The Forest Revenue disputes may be settled and clear demarcation of Revenue and Forest lands may be made and the same may be entered in the Revenue records basing on the records available.

b. The Borewell and electric lines may be permitted in the Revenue land and the Developmental rights may be facilitated as per the FRA Act in the Forest land

c. The pending FRA Pattas to the leftover 91 beneficiaries may be granted in accordance with the ROFR Act 2005 .

(Jatothu Hussain)

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2.	NCSIT Officials		
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Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	B. Saledhet Venkat Tribhag DAS	Sub collector Markapur	
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