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File No. NCST/SER-1887/OR/80/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: 18.08.2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary
General Administration and Public Grievances Department,
Government Of Odisha
Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha Secretariat
Bhubaneswar - 751001
District - Khordha, Odisha
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Sub: Representation dated 29.12.2024 of Mrs. Sushila Naik, W/o Shri Nirmal Ch Naik, FR-15/9, Phase-2, Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar regarding alleged unjust cancellation of government quarter by G.A. Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 25.07.2025 at 06:45 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

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST

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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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Mrs. Sushila Naik W/o Shri Nirmal Ch Naik, FR-15/9, Phase-2, Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar regarding alleged unjust cancellation of government quarter by G.A. Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

NCST/SER-1887/OR/80/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III
Date of the Sitting: 25/07/2025, 6:45 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Smt. Sushila Naik W/o Sri Nirmal Charan Naik, Peon, GA & PG (Vigilance) Dept., Govt. of Odisha, vide her petition dated 29.12.2024 has alleged that the Government quarter allotted to her husband at FR-15/9, Phase-2, Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar since 2013 was unjustly cancelled due to the prejudiced actions of clerks in the Rent Office, GA Department. She claims that two upper-caste neighbours, Sri Basanta Kumar Sahu (FR-15/1) and Sri Nihar Ranjan Nayak (FR-15/3), both constables have been harassing her and her niece using abusive language referencing her Scheduled Tribe status and falsely complaining that her niece was a sub-tenant. The petitioner states that the clerk, Sri Rashmi Ranjan Panda, a friend of the constables influenced the cancellation without verification or giving her a chance to explain. Hence, do the justice.

- 2. The Commission issued notice to the Additional Chief Secretary General Administration and Public Grievances Department Government of Odisha on 19.01.2025 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.
- 3. The General Administration & Public Grievance (Rent) Department, Govt. of Odisha, vide letter no. 582/Rent, GAD-REVIII-SUBLT-0001-2024 dated 07.02.2025, has informed that multiple grievance petitions were received alleging subletting of Govt. Quarter No. 15/9, Type-F, Chandrasekharpur, allotted to Sri Nirmal Charan Naik, Peon, GA & PG Dept. Inquiries conducted on 22.07.2024 and again on 31.01.2025 revealed that the quarter was occupied by Sri Durgesh Mishra and his family, unrelated to the allottee. A show-cause notice was issued on 26.07.2024 and upon receiving an unsatisfactory reply, the allotment was cancelled vide Order No. 4284 dated 02.09.2024. Further, eviction proceedings under the OPP Act, 1972 were initiated and occupation of a newly allotted quarter was denied as per Rule 25(1) of the Odisha Gazette dated 07.06.2011, which bars fresh allotment for 10 years post detection of subletting. The Rent Officer states that all actions were taken in accordance with government rules. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 17.02.2025.
- 4. Smt. Sushila Naik, W/o Sri Nirmal Charan Naik, Peon, GA & PG Dept., Govt. of Odisha, vide her rejoinder dated NIL has refuted the facts and comments and stated that the reply submitted by the Rent Officer regarding the cancellation of her husband's government quarter is vindictive and based on falsehoods. She highlights bias against her husband due to his low designation and demands that the Director of Estate conduct an impartial inquiry into the alleged conspiracy by the Rent Officer and his staff in collusion with the two constables. She prays for justice and intervention by the Commission to stop further harassment and reinstate their quarter allotment.
- 5. Hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 25.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 18.07.2025. The Director of Estate, General Administration & Public Grievance (Rent) Department, Govt. of Odisha has requested for exemption on behalf of Addl. Chief Secretary, GA & PG Department and allow to joined through virtual mode.
- 7. In the sitting, the concerned officer joined through Video Conference and the petitioner along with her husband was present personally. The petitioner reiterated her earlier submission and alleged that the officers are not doing justice with her. The officers of Estate Department of Govt. of Odisha reiterated their facts and comments and stated that the all actions were taken in accordance with government rules.
- 8. It was observed that the Estate Department, Govt. of Odisha has not given opportunity to the petitioner for presenting her case (by her husband). The action taken by the Department for cancellation of the allotment of Qutr. No. 15/9, Type-F, Chandrasekharpur may be stopped. The matter requires to be examined by the Department, afresh.

जाटोतु हुसेन/Jatothu Hussain सदस्य/Member

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- 9. After discussion with the officer and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.
- A fresh enquiry may be conducted by Estate Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- The petitioner is also advised to maintain good behaviour with their neighbours, ensuring mutual respect and peaceful co-existence and cooperate with the officers during enquiry.
- The TA and Special Leave may be reimbursed/granted in favour of the petitioner's husband as he was present in the sitting.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 25.7.2025 at 6-M.... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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