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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/DEV-3943/TN/26/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: 18.08.2025

To


1. The Collector And District Magistrate  
Tiruvannamalai District  
Tamil Nadu 606604  
Email id: collr.wnp@gmail.com
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Sub: Representation received from Sri E. Kanniyappan , 242 sengaiyamman temple street kunnagampoondi post vandavasi taluk tiruvavannamalai district Tamilnadu regarding allocation of free house site patta for scheduled tribes (ST) of Irular community.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 05.08.2025 at 03:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject, for information.

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 Sri E. Kanniyappan, Tiruvannamalai District (Tamilnadu) regarding allocation of free house site patta for scheduled tribes (ST) of Irular community.

**NCST/DEV-3943/TN/26/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

**Date of the Sitting: 5/08/2025, 3:20 PM**

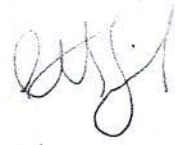
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri E. Kanniyappan, a resident of Kunnagampoondi, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District vide his petition dated 16.09.2024 has raised concerns regarding the non-allocation of free house site pattas to the Irular community (Scheduled Tribes) by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in the District. He stated that despite submitting grievance petitions to the District Collector on 30.06.2014 and to the Chief Minister's office through Lr.No.46083/N.M.1(1)/2021-1 dated 06.01.2022, no action has been taken and the Tahsildar of Vandavasi has not initiated any inquiry in the last two years. He alleged delay in Patta allocation, lack of transparency, corruption involving middlemen and inadequate awareness about the schemes among ST members. He has requested urgent intervention of the Commission to ensure timely and transparent distribution of house site pattas to the eligible Scheduled Tribe families in the District.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector and District Magistrate, Tiruvannamalai District and the Director, Directorate Of Tribal Welfare, Tamil Nadu on 01.01.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and the petitioner on 05.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 28.07.2025.

3. In the sitting, the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai District and petitioner were present. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submission and stated that the District Administration has not taken action to issue the patta for house sites in his favour. The District Collector, Tiruvannamalai District has provided their letter bearing no. 24/2025/A1 dated 4.8.2025 and stated that the District Administration is addressing the needs of PVTG and continuously creating awareness regarding various welfare schemes implemented by the State Government and Government of India. As per Govt. of Tamil Nadu rules free house site pattas are not allowed to beneficiaries or any of the family member serving Government Job. Hence, the petitioner is not entitled for free house site pattas because he was Government employee, where as the free house site patta is issued in favour of his father.

4. After discussion with the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai District and petitioner, it was observed that the no action is warranted on part of NCST in respect of the case of the petitioner for allotment of free house site patta. However, the District Administration and Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu is advised the number of land less person of Irular ST community may be surveyed and action may be initiated to provide the land for house sites.



(Jatothu Hussain)  
जाटोथु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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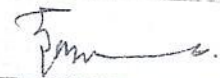
List of participants of the sitting held on 5.8.2025 at Re. Re... under the chairmanship of Shri. Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		

II	<u>Collector &amp; District Magistrate, Tiruvannamalai District</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature

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