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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-3963/AP/132/2024-RO-BHUV(RU-III)

Date: 28/08/2025

To,

The Collector & District Magistrate
Eluru
District-Eluru (Andhra Pradesh)- 534006

Sub: Representation from Sri K. Rajesh, Rachanna Gudem Village of Jeelugumilli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh regarding illegal practices of the Mandal Revenue Officer in including the name of Non-tribals in the Online Portal.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sittings held on 12.08.2025 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.

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

(R.K. Dubey)
Dy. Director

Phone No.- 011-24641640

Copy to

1. Shri Kunja Rajesh,
Rachanna Gudem Village of Jeelugumilli Mandal,
District - Eluru District (Andhra Pradesh) (Mobile No:9963833928)
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 Dilkhusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Kunja Rajesh regarding alleged illegal encroachment of ST lands.

Date of the Sitting: 12/08/2025, 12:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/DEV-3963/AP/132/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Shri Kunja Rajesh vide his petition dated 22.10.2024 has stated that land in Survey Nos. 95/1 (5.05 cents), 95/2 (5.08 cents), and 95/3 (4.99 cents) of Rachanna Gudem village, Jeelugumilli Mandal, Eluru District, has been under the possession of ST residents from Tatiramannagudem for over 40 years. However, in 1990, then sarpanch B. Geddammuthayya allegedly created fake D-form pattas and got the land fraudulently recorded in the names of his family members, without any field inquiry or basis in the Assignment Register. In 2023, former MRO Elisha and Deputy Tahsildar B. Sandeep Goud allegedly took ₹12 lakhs and again manipulated records in their favour. Despite an ITDA inquiry confirming the possession of ST villagers, false reports were submitted and the lands were reportedly sold using forged documents. The pattas shown by the Geddamm family exceed permissible limits, contradict revenue records, and lack assignment register backing. The petitioner seeks cancellation of the fake pattas, action against the officials involved, and rightful allotment of the land to the actual cultivators.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, District – Eluru vide NCST letter dated 01.01.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. No reply was received. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 12.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 02.08.2025. The Petitioner Sri K. Rajesh has attended the sitting. On Behalf of the authority ie, District Collector, Eluru the Project officer, ITDA KR Puram has attended.

4. The petitioner informed that land in Survey Nos. 95/1 (5.05 cents), 95/2 (5.08 cents), and 95/3 (4.99 cents) of Rachanna Gudem village, Jeelugumilli Mandal, Eluru District, has been under the possession of ST residents from Tatiramannagudem for over 40 years. However, in 1990, then sarpanch B. Geddammuthayya allegedly created fake D-form pattas and got the land fraudulently recorded in the names of his family members, without any field inquiry or basis in the Assignment Register. In 2023, former MRO Geddamm Elisha and Deputy Tahsildar B. Sandeep Goud allegedly manipulated records in their favour. Despite an ITDA inquiry confirming the possession of ST villagers, false reports were submitted and the lands were reportedly sold using forged documents. The pattas shown by the Geddamm family exceed permissible limits, contradict revenue records, and lack assignment register backing. The petitioner sought cancellation of the fake pattas, action against the officials involved, and rightful allotment of the land to the actual cultivators.

5. It is further informed by the petitioner that the then Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar were suspended due to the involvement in such malpractices. The Project Officer has not attended despite several requests and MRO has openly been persuading the ST occupants to go to High court or to make a settlement with the Geddamm Family. It is also alleged that the Geddamm family has fraudulently obtained the ST certificate when all their neighbours belong to the BC-Goud Community.

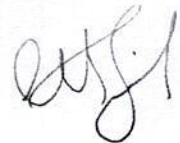
6. The authority ie, PO ITDA KR Puram has stated that at the time of field enquiry by the Tahsildar, Jeelugumilli it is found that the complainant Sri Kunja Rajesh and some others of ST Koya community have forcibly occupied those lands from assignees 15 years back. However the fact as per the enquiry is that Geddamm Nageshwar Rao S/o Muthiah have been issued D –Form pattas in 1990 and have been in possession of the said assigned lands for which they have been issued pattadar passbooks and later after demise of the original assignee his wife Geddamm Nagamani has been in the possession as his legal heir.

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

a. In view of the contradictory claims of the petitioner and the authorities, it is recommended that a gram sabha may be conducted and the genuinity of the claim may be ascertained by the Revenue authorities.

b. Hon'ble Member has assured a visit to Eluru District and Polavaram area to hear the grievances registered at NCST.

c. Meanwhile, the District Collector may visit the said village and cause a detailed enquiry.



(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 12.8.2025 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		
II	<u>Collector & District Magistrate, District - Eluru</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1	K. Kamala naidu PO ITDA	9440716901	K. Kamala naidu
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Kunja Rayish	9968833928	Kunja Rayish