



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-210/SER-108/105/2021-ESDW (RU-III)

Dated: 9/9/2025

To,

1. The Collector & District Magistrate
Sri Potti Srimamulu Nellore
District - Sri Potti Srimamulu Nellore (Andhra Pradesh)
2. The Principal Secretary
Tribal Welfare Department
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
Block -III, 1st Floor, A.P.
Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:- Representation dated 20.09.2021 received from Shri M. Mallaiah, H. No. 74, HIG Phase-3, Annamayya Enclave, BHEL, Ramachandra Puram, Hyderabad-502032, Telangana regarding fake caste certificate of Mr. Gurunadham Prasad.

महोदय / महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 28.8.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) 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 submitted to NCST within stipulated time for placing it before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully,


(P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director
Tel:- 24641640

Copy to:-

1. Shri M. Mallaiah,
74, HIG Phase-3, Annamaya Enclave, BHEL, Ramachandrapuram
Hyderabad (Telangana) - 502032
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J.H), 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 Shri M. Mallaiah, R/o House No. 74, HIG Phase 3, Annamayya Enclave, BHEL, Ramachandrapuram, Hyderabad(9490167870) regarding cancellation of fraudulent ST Yerukula Community certificate issued to Mr. Gurunadham Prasad S/o Penchalaiah of Atmakur Village & Mandal, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District.

Date of the Sitting: 28/08/2025, 1.20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri M. Mallaiah, in his representation dated 20.09.2021, has alleged that one Mr. Gurunadham Prasad S/o Penchalaiah of Atmakur Village & Mandal, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District, has fraudulently obtained a Scheduled Tribe (Yerukulas) community certificate by influencing local community leaders and revenue officials, despite not belonging to the Yerukulas (ST) community. He has requested that a detailed inquiry be conducted by the District Level Scrutiny Committee and action may be taken at the earliest.

2. The Commission issued notice to the District Collector Nellore vide NCST letter dated 03.12.2021 seeking facts and comments within 15 days. The Collector & District Magistrate, SPS Nellore District vide his letter dated 20.09.2024 has informed the Commission that on the basis of a complaint filed by Shri M. Mallaiah against Sri Gurunadham Prasad S/o Penchalaiah of Atmakur Town and Mandal, alleging fraudulent claim of Yerukula (ST) status, the matter was referred to the District Tribal Welfare Officer and Revenue Divisional Officer for detailed inquiry. The District Tribal Welfare Officer reported that local elders confirmed Gurunadham Prasad belonged to the Yerukula community and submitted supporting documents. The Revenue Divisional Officer further reported that Yerukula caste certificates were issued by previous Tahsildars after verifying traditional lifestyle indicators and family history. It was also noted that allegations may stem from personal rivalry. Both authorities concluded that Sri Gurunadham Prasad genuinely belongs to the Yerukula (ST) community. The Collector stated that under Section 5 of the A.P. Community Certificates Act, 1993, a hearing would be conducted through the District Level Scrutiny Committee for final determination, ensuring both parties are given opportunity to present their case.

3. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 28.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 13.08.2025.

4. The Petitioner Shri. Malliah has attended the sitting. DRO, Nellore has attended the sitting on behalf of the authority ie, District Collector, Nellore.

5. The petitioner reiterated his plea and stated that the person originally belongs to Pamula(BC) Community. The authority has informed that a hearing would be conducted through the District Level Scrutiny Committee for final determination, ensuring both parties are given opportunity to present their case.

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

- a. The experts from Tribal Research Institute (TRI) may form part of the DLSC to authenticate.
- b. The field enquiry, vigilance and TRI reports may be furnished to the NCST.
- c. The TRI expert may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

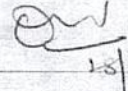
(Jatothu Hussain)

जादोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
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F. No NCST-210/SER-108/105/2021-ESDW

List of participants of the sitting held on 28.8.2025 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, Sri Potti Srimamulu Nellore District</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I.	D. Hussain Sahib DRO.	o/o collectorate Nellore	 28/8/25
III	<u>Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh</u>		
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
01	M Mallaiyal	9490167870	M Mallaiyal