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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/SER-1582/TS/1/2024-SSW

Date: 9/9/2025

To,

The Chief Postmaster General,  
Telangana Circle, 5-4-4, JN Road, Old Kattal Mandi, Abids,  
Hyderabad (Telangana)- 500001

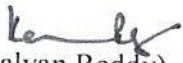
**Sub: Verification of ST certificate of Shri Elika Ravi, Sorting Assistant, - a representation dated 27.07.2024 from Shri Guguloth Ravi, General Secretary, Postal ST Employees Welfare Association, Telangana Circle office assistant, hro hyderabad sorting division, Hyderabad.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sittings held on 28.8.2025 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.

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

  
(P.Kalyan Reddy)  
Director

Phone No. - 011-24641640

Copy to

1. Shri Guguloth Ravi,  
General Secretary, Postal ST Employees Welfare Association,  
Telangana Circle Office Assistant, Hro Sorting Division,  
Hyderabad (Telangana) - 500001.
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JII), 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 Guguloth Ravi, General Secretary, Postal ST Employees Welfare Association, Telangana Circle Office Assistant, HRO Sorting Division, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500001. Mobile No:9963542498 regarding immediate departmental action on fraudulent ST Certificate of Elika Ravi to uphold reservation benefits for genuine ST candidates.

**Date of the Sitting: 28/08/2025, 3.00 PM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**  
**NCST/SER-1582/TS/1/2024-SSW**

Shri Guguloth Ravi, General Secretary, Postal Scheduled Tribes Employees Welfare Association, Telangana Circle, vide his representation dated 27.07.2024, has requested the Commission's intervention regarding Sri Elika Ravi, Sorting Assistant, Hyderabad Sorting Division, who allegedly secured employment on a fake ST certificate that was later cancelled by the District Collector, Prakasam District. The petitioner cited two court judgments (OS No.35/2007 and AS No.19/2017) and reports from Tahasildar, RDO, and District Tribal Welfare Officer (August 2020) confirming that Elika Ravi belongs to the Yadava (BC) community instead of Yanadi (ST). Despite these findings and a Gazette notification by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the postal department not only retained him in service but also promoted him to LSG cadre without verifying a fresh caste certificate. A charge memo issued in 2021 was later dropped without justification, and though a writ petition was filed by the department in the Telangana High Court, no progress is known. The petitioner seeks directions for immediate departmental action to uphold reservation benefits for genuine ST candidates.

2. The Commission issued notice to Chief Postmaster General, Telangana Circle vide NCST letter dated 01.11.2024 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. The Chief Postmaster General, Telangana Circle, vide letter dated 26.11.2024, informed the Commission regarding the verification of the ST certificate of Sri E. Ravi, Sorting Assistant, Hyderabad Sorting Division. Several complaints were received regarding the genuineness of his caste certificate issued by the MRO, Chirala, leading to a reference to the District Collector, Prakasam for verification. The Junior Civil Judge Court, Chirala, vide order dated 07.06.2010, and the Senior Civil Judge Court, Chirala, vide order dated 09.09.2018, held that the surname "Elika" belongs to Yadava caste under BC category, not Yanadi under ST category. A second appeal filed by Sri E. Ravi is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Based on these findings, disciplinary action was initiated under Rule-4 of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, but later dropped as the Government of Andhra Pradesh granted a stay on 12.04.2021 against the Collector's order dated 17.03.2021 canceling his caste certificate. The Hon'ble CAT, Hyderabad, vide order dated 24.02.2022, directed to defer further action until the caste certificate's validity is decided, and the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana dismissed WP No.8960/2022 as withdrawn on 30.06.2022. The appeal filed by Sri E. Ravi is still pending with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, and the Department of Tribal Welfare scheduled a hearing.

4. 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.

5. The petitioner has attended the sitting. On behalf of the authority ie, Chief Postmaster General, Telangana, the Senior Superintendent of Post offices, Hyderabad City Division and ASP(Vigilance) O/o CPMG has attended the sitting.

6. The authority has informed that the official concerned was placed under suspension and Disciplinary case has been initiated by the Disciplinary authority (SSRM, Hyderabad sorting division) and it will be concluded in due course as per rules.

7. 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. Disciplinary action may be taken in accordance with CCS (CCA) Rules without further delay.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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F. No NCST/SER-1582/TS/1/2024-SSW

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>O/o Chief Postmaster General, Hyderabad</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
①	Ch. Rama Krishna SSP, Hyd. City Dg. Addn. SSP, Hyd. City Dg.	9912236373	(R Krishna)
②	P. RAGHURAM. ASP (Vig) O/o CPMD JELANGANA CIRCLE	9533070100	(P Raghuram)
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Gugubth Rani All India General Secretary. All India Postal & Employees Welfare Association		