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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. - NCST/SER-2328/MRLY/37/2025-RU-IV

Date : 26.09.2025

To,

The General Manager,
South Eastern Railway,
Garden Reach,
Kolkata-700043 (West Bengal)
Email Id: gm@ser.railnet.gov.in

Sub: Mental & physical torture by Principal Chief Commercial Manager, South Eastern Railway (SER)- letter dated 15th May, 2025 of Shri Ajeet Kumar Tirkey, Dy Chief Commercial Manager/Claims & Refunds, residence of Village-Sirom Toli, Chutia, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the sitting held on 05.08.2025 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

It is requested that compliance report in the matter on the recommendation may be furnished to this Commission within 15 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully

यो. प्र. यादव / Y. P. Yadav
उप सचिव / Deputy Secretary
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Copy to:-

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PS to Humble Member (Dr. Asha Lakra)
NIC for uploading



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Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Dr Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Mental & physical torture by Principal Chief Commercial Manager, South Eastern Railway (SER)-letter dated 15th May, 2025 of Shri Ajeet Kumar Tirkey, Dy Chief Commercial Manager/Claims & Refunds, residence of Village-Sirom Toli, Chutia, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Date and Time of Sitting: 05.08.2025 at 03:20 PM

Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

Shri Ajeet Kumar Tirkey, Deputy Chief Commercial Manager (Claims & Refunds), resident of Village-Sirom Toli, Chutia, Ranchi, Jharkhand, vide his letter dated 15.05.2025, has submitted a complaint alleging mental and physical harassment by Shri Upinder Singh, Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM), South Eastern Railway (SER).

2. In his representation, Shri Tirkey has stated that he was transferred from South Eastern Railway, Kolkata to Metro Railway, Kolkata under circumstances perceived by him as punitive. He further alleged that on 06.05.2025, the PCCM humiliated, disgraced, and threatened him. He claims to possess supporting evidence of the incident in the form of a mobile phone recording. He has further stated that, being a member of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category, the treatment and behaviour meted out to him by the PCCM has caused grave concern and may adversely affect his Annual Performance

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Appraisal Report (APAR). He has also submitted that the humiliation and hostile work environment have led to depression and aggravated his existing psychological and medical conditions.

3. In connection with this matter, a letter dated 16.06.2025 was issued to the General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata, seeking a factual report along with details of action taken. However, no satisfactory response has been received from the concerned authorities till date.

4. In view of the seriousness of the matter, a sitting was scheduled on 05.08.2025. Accordingly, a notice for sitting was issued to the General Manager, South Eastern Railway, with a copy thereof forwarded to the petitioner for information.

5. However, the General Manager, South Eastern Railway, did not appear before the Commission on the scheduled date. Instead, the Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM), South Eastern Railway Headquarters, appeared on his behalf.

6. **During the hearing, the Commission observed that** since the allegations pertain directly to the Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM), South Eastern Railway, and the said officer himself appeared to represent the General Manager, the arrangement was found to be inappropriate and inconsistent with the settled principles of natural justice (*Nemo judex in causa sua*). Consequently, the proceedings could not be conducted.

The Commission hereby directs that, in the next sitting—whenever scheduled—the General Manager, South Eastern Railway, **is required to** remain personally present before the Commission to enable completion of the proceedings.

(Dr. Asha Lakra)

Member

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

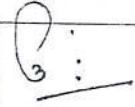
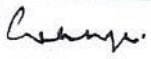
New Delhi

डॉ. आशा लक्रा / Dr. Asha Lakra
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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Attendance Sheet
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Sitting to be held on **05.08.2025 at 03.20 P.M.** - Mental & physical torture by Principal Chief Commercial Manager, South Eastern Railway (SER)- letter dated 15th May, 2025 of **Shri Ajeet Kumar Tirkey**, Dy Chief Commercial Manager/Claims & Refunds, residence of Village-Sirom Toli, Chutia, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1.	Dr. Asha Lakra Hon'ble Member	In Chair	
2.	Shri Yogendra Prasad Yadav Deputy Secretary		
3.	Shri Rahul Investigator		
4.	Ms. Riya Investigator		
5.	Shri Rahul Yadav Legal Consultant		
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II	Officers from O/o General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata		
1.	UPINDER SINGH Principal Chief Commercial Manager	SER HQ, 9002080950	
2.	Debraj Banerjee Dy Chief/Claims S.E. Rly.	9002080955	
3.	Chettaranjan Kumate APD/Rwng/SER	900208610	
4.			
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III	Petitioners		
1.	Ajeet Kumar Tirkey Dy. COM/IT/Metro Rly/Kolkata Ex Dy.CCM/Claims & Ref.	(CDG) 9007041905 Mob. 7739391767	 05.08.25
2.			