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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)

F. No. NCST/SER-153/OR/5/2021-RO-BHUV

Dated 07.11.2025

To,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Communication & Deptt of Posts,
Room No. 210, Sanchar Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110001
Email: secy-dot@nic.in

**Sub: Representation reg. harassment of Shri Upendra Pradhan, Postal Assistant (retired),
Vani Vihar SO, PPO-13791**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 at 03:45 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 on the above mentioned subject, for information.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/Director

Telephone No. : 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Upendra Pradhan,
R/o 3-75, Musmaha, PO Dadnigia, VIA – Raikia,
Khandamal District-762101, (Odisha)
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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Upendra Pradhan, Ex-Sub Postmaster, Bhimatangi Sub Post Office, Bhubaneswar Postal Division, Odisha regarding non-reimbursement of expenses.

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Date of the Sitting: 16.10.2025 at 3:45 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Upendra Pradhan, Ex-Sub Postmaster, Bhimatangi Sub Post Office, Bhubaneswar Postal Division, Odisha, vide his petition dated 10.11.2021 has submitted that he had taken over charge as Sub Postmaster on 01.06.2016, inheriting a cash balance of Rs. 19,565 from his predecessor of which only Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned during his tenure. He also incurred an additional Rs. 600 for office needs. Upon his transfer on 07.12.2016, his successor refused to accept the unsanctioned amount of Rs. 15,165/- and under pressure from the SSPOS, Shri Manoj Naik, he paid the amount from his personal funds based on verbal assurance of sanction, out of which only Rs. 600 was later sanctioned. Despite repeated representations Rs. 14,565/- remains unsanctioned. Additionally, after his superannuation on 30.06.2019 his retirement TA bill has not been sanctioned on the grounds of delayed submission due to COVID-19 restrictions. He has requested the Commission to intervene and direct the CPMG, Odisha Circle to sanction his pending dues and provide justice.

2. In this matter, sitting was convened on 6.6.2025. In the last sitting held on 6.6.2025, the following recommendation was made and minutes were sent to all concerned on 8.7.2025.

- As assured by the officers of Postal Department, Odisha Circle, the Department of Posts, Odisha Circle is advised to expeditiously reimburse the said amount on humanitarian grounds, as the petitioner is already retired.

3. The action taken report was not received from the concerned authority. Hence, NCST has again decided to discuss the issue with the concerned authority and petitioner on 9.9.2025. In the sitting competent officer from CPMG, Odisha Circle was not present and petitioner joined via Phone. Hence, sitting was postponed and refixed for 16.10.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent to Secretary, D/o Posts and petitioner on 6.10.2025.

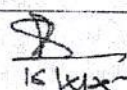
4. In the sitting, the Chief Post Master General, Odisha Circle alongwith DDG (Estt.) & Liaison Officer were present on behalf of Secretary, D/o Posts. The petitioner joined via Phone. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice. The officers from Postal Department has informed that they had take up the matter with the DoPT for advice. The DoPT has advised to consult the D/o Expenditure. Accordingly, the matter will be taken up with the D/o Expenditure and Department will take action accordingly.

5. After discussion with the above officers of Postal Department, Odisha Circle and petitioner, it was observed that D/o Post has taken corrective action and assured that they will take action as per the advice of D/o Expenditure. Hence, at present no action is required on part of NCST.



(Jatothu Hussain)
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सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 at ...~~3.30 PM~~ 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>D/o Posts, New Delhi</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
1	NIRAJ K J SINGH CPMG ODISHA CIRCLE ODISHA.	94192-64354	Niraj Singh. 16/10/25
2	Rajkumar, DDC (EWH) & L.O.	9868209109	 16/10/25
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
		(OVER-PHONE)	