



**राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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F.No. NCST/SER-1289/AP/2/2024-SSW (RU-III)

11.11.2025

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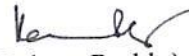
The Principal Secretary,  
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**Sub: Denial of promotion of ST employee by Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 at 05:45 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

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
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**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 V. Narsimha Raju, Prohibition and Excise Sub-Inspector (AROMO), Prohibition and Excise Department, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh regarding denial of promotion of ST employee by Prohibition and Excise Department, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.

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**Date of the Sitting: 16.10.2025 at 5:45 PM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri V. Narasimha Raju, presently working as Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector, Visakhapatnam-II, vide his representation dated 21.02.2024 has stated that he was initially appointed as Junior Assistant against roster point 33 (ST) in the Prohibition & Excise Department, Vizianagaram. He was later appointed by transfer as Sub-Inspector on 06.12.2010 under Rule 10(a) of the AP State & Subordinate Service Rules and joined on 10.12.2010. He contends that though his service and probation were duly completed by 09.12.2012 his name was wrongly placed at Sl. No. 70 in the seniority list dated 30.11.2017, instead of being fixed at Sl. No. 37 due to non-consideration of proper rules relating to method of appointment and seniority under the AP Prohibition & Excise Service Rules. Despite multiple representations, the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Visakhapatnam has not rectified the error. Hence, requested for the justice.


2. NCST vide Notice dated 21.3.2024 has referred the matter to the Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Government of Andhra Pradesh for furnishing the facts and comments within 15 days from receipt of the Notice. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter no. REV01-CPE0MISC/63/2024-Excise dated 03.05.2024 has informed the matter was examined and a detailed report was obtained from the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, who stated that the individual was temporarily appointed by transfer from the cadre of Junior Assistant against a post meant for Direct Recruitment under Rule 10(a) of the AP State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, and that such appointment would not count for seniority or probation until he occupied a promotee slot. His services were regularized w.e.f. 01.04.2014 and he was accordingly placed at Sl. No. 70 in the final seniority list issued on 29.01.2018. The Commissioner further clarified that as per Circular No.16/Serv.A/93, dated 21.04.1999, seniority of direct recruits is reckoned from the date of joining duty and that of promotees/transferees from the date they occupy the respective vacancy meant for them. Therefore, the Government held that there were no merits in the representation of Sri Raju and treated the case as closed. This was sent to the petitioner for information vide NCST letter dated 14.05.2024.

3. The petitioner vide rejoinder dated 11.06.2024 has refuted the facts and comments and requested for justice. This was referred to Principal Secretary, Revenue (Excise Department) Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 12.12.2024 for furnishing the facts and comments. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 16.10.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 06.10.2025.

4. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Excise Department) Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide letter no. REV01-CPE0MISC/63/2024-Excise dated 10.10.2025 has sought exemption and deputed Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Visakhapatnam to attend the sitting.

5. In the sitting, the Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Visakhapatnam and petitioner were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice. The Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Visakhapatnam has provided their letter no. 318/2009/A2 dated 10.10.2025 and informed that the petitioner has filed a W.P. No. 13053/2025, which is still pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

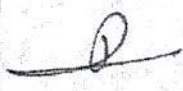
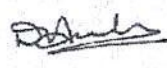
6. After discussion with the above officer of Prohibition & Excise Department, Visakhapatnam and petitioner, it was observed that the case is pending in Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, no action warranted on part of NCST.

  
जाटोथु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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List of participants of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 at ...545... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>Revenue Prohibition Excise Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
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	D. Anil Kumar Proh & Excise Inspector	8688174131	
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	V. Narasimha Raju Proh & Excise Sub-Inspector IC019, Anaparthi	7569422274	