



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No. NCST/DEV-4809/TS/401/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

18.11.2025

To

The Collector & District Magistrate,
District Mahabubabad, Telangana 506101
Email Id: dfomahabubad@gmail.com
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Sub: Representation received from Shr G.Madanlal, Ex MPTC of Nellikudur Mandal regarding merger of lone ST MPTC seat of Rathiram thanda in Nellikudur mandal to the Kachikal MPTC without any Gram sabha.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 06.11.2025 at 11:20 AM 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.

2. 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,

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

निदेशक/Director

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Copy for information:-

1. Sri G Madan Lal,
Nelikudur Mandal, Mahabubabad,
Telangana
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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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of G. Madanlal, Ex MPTC of Nellikudur Mandal and villagers of Rattiram Tanda, Nellikuduru Mandal regarding Rattiram Tanda MPTC seat merger with the Kachikal MPTC.

Date of the Sitting: 06/11/2025, 11:20 AM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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G. Madanlal, Ex MPTC of Nellikudur Mandal and villagers of Rattiram Tanda, Nellikuduru Mandal, vide their representation have stated that the Rattiram Tanda MPTC seat was merged with the Kachikal MPTC seat without notifying the public, seeking their opinion, or holding a village meeting. From the petition, it appears that the concerned authorities, by merging the only ST MPTC seat in the mandal with another seat, are politically disadvantaging the ST community.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, District- Mahabubabad vide NCST letter dated 07.04.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubabad, vide letter dated 06.05.2025, has submitted information regarding the representation of Sri G. Madanlal, Ex-MPTC of Nellikudur mandal, concerning the merger of the lone ST MPTC seat of Rathiram Thanda into Kachikal MPTC without Gram Sabha consent. The MPDO Nellikudur reported that following delimitation based on the population of Nellikudur mandal (47,095) and the prescribed ratio of one territorial constituency per 3,500 population, the total number of MPTCs was reduced from 14 to 13, with Rathiram Thanda having the lowest population (1,676) and thus proposed for merger. Draft notifications were issued, objections were invited and considered, and political parties were consulted, but no objections were received. Rathiram Thanda and Nallagutta Thanda were also confirmed not to be in a scheduled area. The final notification for delimitation of 13 territorial constituencies was issued on 03.02.2025, and the action taken has been submitted to the Director, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, for information.

This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 16.05.2025.

4. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 06.11.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 28.10.2025.

5. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The authorities ie, Additional Collector, Revenue, CEO, ZP and MPDO have attended the hearing on behalf of the District Collector.

6. The petitioner has reiterated his plea and stated that the single ST MPTC Seat has been merged with the MPTC Kachikal affecting the ST representation in the mandal where the ST population is significant.

7. The authority has informed that in the erstwhile Nellikudur Mandal, there were a total number of 16 MPTC Constituencies with a population of 53621 in which 2 MPTCs covered with 5 Gram panchayats with a population of 6526 were merged from the Mandal Praja Parishad, Nellikudur to the newly formed Mandal Praja Parishad, Inugurthy. After merger of 2 MPTCs covered with 5 Gram Panchayats existing population of Nellikudur Mandal is with 14 MPTCs. It is further informed that the Government has issued instructions that to determine the number of territorial constituencies in a mandal, divide the population of the mandal by 3500(while computing the total population of the mandal deleting the population of municipalities). On division, the quotient shall be number of territorial constituencies whereas the remainder if any less than the half shall be ignored and half or more than half shall be rounded off to one added to the quotient. With this formula, based on the population ie, 47095/divided(3500)=13.45, it cover to determined 13 Mandal territorial constituencies instead of 14 MPTCs. Therefore MPTC Rathiram thanda was reduced as it is having lowest population 1676 and it is merged with adjacent MPTC Kachikal. It is further informed that then MPDO has conducted a meeting with the political parties on 2.2.25 and no objection is received on draft notification of delimitation of territorial constituencies of MPP, Nellikudur.


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8. After hearing to the petitioner and authority, the following recommendations were made and the Action Taken Report may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of the Minutes.

- a. The ST population in overall mandal is high without any representation for STs in MPTC Seats. Hence when the lone ST seat is reduced, it should have been examined.
- b. The provision for reorganising other seats of General category may be examined and if necessary appeal may be made by the District Collector before the commissioner, PR for the revision of guidelines and relaxation in this matter.
- c. A proposal may be sent to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj accordingly.


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List of participants of the sitting held on 6.11.2025 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.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
3.			
II	<u>District Collector & Magistrate, District - Mahabubabad</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
1.	K. ANILKUMAR Additional collector (ee) Mahabubabad	7995085424	C. Srinivas
2.	D. Purushotham CEO - ZP	7416320104	D. Purushotham
3	S. Kumar CEO MPPDO	8019262587	S. Kumar
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
1	G. Madan Lal Ex. MPIC	9989148576	G. Madan Lal