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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-3660/AP/58/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III

01.12.2025

To

1. The Collector & District Magistrate
District - Visakhapatnam,
Collectorate, Maharanipeta,
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530002
Email Id: collector_vspm@ap.gov.in
Tel. No: 08912563121
2. The District Forest Officer
District - Visakhapatnam,
Office of the DFO,
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530002
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Sub: Representation dated 20.07.2024 received from ST Mannedora community residing in Shambunipalem village of Vishakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh regarding construction of all weather roads to their village.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 06.05.2025 at 1200 Noon 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.

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

Telephone No. : 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

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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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri V Demudu and others of ST Mannedora community residing in Sambuvanipalem village of Visakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh regarding construction of all-weather road.

(NCST/DEV-3660/AP/58/2024-RO-BHUV)

Date of the Sitting: 06/05/2025, 12:00 Noon

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri V Demudu and others of ST Mannedora community residing in Sambuvanipalem village of Visakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh, vide their representation dated 20.07.2024 have stated that although their village does not fall under the Eco-Sensitive Zone of the neighboring Kambala Konda Wildlife Sanctuary, the Forest Department is intentionally not permitting the construction of an all-weather road under the developmental rights granted by the Forest Rights Act (FRA). They further alleged that in 2002, when Kambala Konda was declared a Wildlife Sanctuary, they were neither informed nor involved in the Gram Sabha. The petitioners have also alleged that the DFO is intentionally harassing them.

2. NCST vide notice dated 04.12.2024 sought facts and comments from the Collector & District Magistrate, District Vishakhapatnam and the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and the petitioner on 06.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 21.04.2025.

3. In the sitting, the DFO, Visakhapatnam and petitioners were present. There was no communication from the Collector & District Magistrate, District Vishakhapatnam. The petitioner reiterated their earlier submission and requested for construction of all-weather road for connecting the village in Sambuvanipalem of Vishakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh. The DFO (T), Visakhapatnam had furnished the Note on the issues raised by the petitioner alongwith Map, copy of Gazette of India Notification dated 28.4.17 regarding the Eco-Sensitive Zone, Kambala Konda Wildlife Sanctuary, copy of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 17.10.,2002 regarding Sanctuary Notification and copy of minutes of the fourth meeting of monitoring committee Kambala Konda Eco-Sensitive Zone conducted on 30.3.2024 at District Collector Chamber, Visakhapatnam held under the chairmanship of Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam. In the note it has been pointed out that the proposal have been verified and put up as agenda item for fourth ESZ monitoring committee Kambala Konda Wildlife Sanctuary on 30.3.2024. The committee unanimously decided to reject the proposal for the development of layouts in the Sambuvanipalem. The same was intimated to petitioner. The M/ s Amrutha Valley Estates Pvt. Ltd has filed a Writ petition No. 19046 of 2024 in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh for direction to the department to issue NOC on subject matter. The matter is subjudice before the Court.

4. After discussion with the DFO, Visakhapatnam and petitioners, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The petitioners are advised to submit all relevant papers to DFO, Visakhapatnam for examination, as discussed and shown in the sitting.
- The District Administration, DFO in presence of representatives of ST community of said village may conduct survey of the said issue raised by the petitioners.



(Jatothu Hussain)

सदस्य / Member

भारत सरकार / Government of India

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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List of participants of the sitting held on 06.05.2025 at 11:58 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I National Commission for Scheduled Tribes			
I.	NCST Officials		
II Collector & DM, District - Vishakhapatnam			
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
III District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam			
	G. Mangamma DFO(T), Visakhapatnam	o/o DFO (T) Visakhapatnam	Gm 2/16/5/15
IV Petitioner			
1	V. Damudu	ST.	V. Damudu
2	M M N Ponam Rama Raju	Amenthe Valley Bapatla Dist	M N