



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/DEV-5751/TN/11/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

18.12.2025

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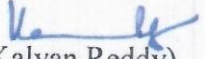
The Principal Secretary
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
1st Floor, Ezhilagam Annex, Chepauk
Chennai (Tamil Nadu)-600005

Sub: Representation of Shri Dalit Pandiyan, 10/46, Anna Nagar, Velayuthampalayam Post, Karur (Tamil Nadu) regarding investigation into fraudulent ST Certificate of T. Bala @Balasundaram.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 04.12.2025 under the chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject, for your information.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director
Ph No. 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Dalit Pandiyan,
(National President, Dalit Liberation Movement)
10/46, Anna Nagar Velayuthamapalayam, Post- Karur,
District- Karur (Tamil Nadu) - 639117
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 Dalit Pandiyan, 10/46, Anna Nagar, Velayuthampalayam Post, Karur – 639117, Tamil Nadu regarding investigation into fraudulent ST Certificate of T. Bala @Balasundaram.

NCST/DEV-5751/TN/11/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 4.12.2025, 5:10 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Dalit Pandiyan, National President, National President, Dalit Liberation Movement, Karur (Tamil Nadu) vide his representation dated 28.02.2025 has informed that one T. Balasundaram @ Bala, resident of Kolli Hills, District - Namakkal has allegedly obtained a fraudulent ST community certificate, despite his ancestral origins lying in Sri Lanka, and has been continuously involved in harassment, land grabbing, forgery and illegal dispossession of genuine ST families, particularly that of Mrs. Madhandi Tamilarasi & Family. He states that despite complaints and a pending hearing before the NCST, the atrocities continue due to alleged inaction and possible shielding by certain officials of the Revenue and Police Departments. He has requested an investigation into the genuineness of Bala's ST certificate, cancellation of the same if found fraudulent, inquiry into his land dealings, accountability of officials who failed to act, and strict action against those enabling continued exploitation of ST residents of Kolli Hills.

2. NCST vide notice dated 19.09.2025 sought facts and comments from the Principal Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 04.12.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 26.11.2025. The Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu vide letter no. E-54112/CV1/2025-2 dated 3.12.2025 has furnished the facts and comments and also sought exemption from attending the sitting.

3. In the sitting, representative of the petitioner was present. The representative of the petitioner has alleged that the District Administration, Nammakal, has not followed the due procedure for verification of ST certificate of accused person. The Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu vide letter no. E-54112/CV1/2025-2 dated 3.12.2025 has forwarded the letter no. A1/57/2025 dated 2.12.2025 of District Collector, Nammakal alongwith report of Revenue Divisional Officer, Nammakal in respect of ST status of the accused. In the report, it has been informed that accused belongs to Hindu Malayali Community and also attached the ST certificate issued by the RDO, Nammakal.

4. After discussion with the representative of the petitioner, it was observed that the issuance and verification of ST certificate rests with the concerned State Government, as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court (1994) in the matter of Madhuri Patil Vs. Addl. Commissioner, Tribal Development, Govt. of Maharashtra. Hence, no action is warranted on part of NCST. However, the letter dated 3.12.2025 of Secretary, AD&TW, Govt. of Tamil Nadu alongwith enclosures may be forwarded to petitioner for information. The petitioner is advised to take up the matter with the Secretary, AD& TW, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for referring the matter to State Level Scrutiny Committee for verification of ST Certificate in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 4.12.2025 at 5.40... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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