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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No NCST/SER-2464/AP/371/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated:- 7.01.2026

To,

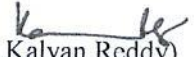
The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise
Prohibition And Excise Department,
Childrens Park Rd, Police Quarters,
Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh)- 518001

Sub: Representation received from Shri S.Anjineyulu Naik, AP State President, Akhila Bharat Banjara Seva Sangh(ABBSS), Andhra Pradesh regarding promotion of Smt. B.Puthali Bai, Proh.& Excise Head Constable to the post of Sub-Inspector.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 19.12.2025 under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject, for information.

Yours faithfully,


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

Copy for information:-

1. Shri S.Anjineyulu Naik -
2-86, NNCT (V & T), Somandepalli Mandal
Sri Sathya Sai District-515122 (Andhra Pradesh)
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 S. Anjineyulu Naik regarding promotion of Smt. B. Puthali Bai, working as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable in ESTF, Chittoor

Date of the Sitting: 19/12/2025, 4:30 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/SER-2464/AP/371/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Shri S. Anjineyulu Naik, AP State President, Akhila Bharat Banjara Seva Sangh (ABBSS), Andhra Pradesh, vide his petition dated 09.07.2025 has submitted that Smt. B. Puthali Bai, working as Prohibition & Excise Head Constable in ESTF, Chittoor, belonging to ST (Sugali) category, was promoted to the post of Prohibition & Excise Head Constable on 27.10.2018 and has been discharging her duties satisfactorily, that the vacancies of Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector are being filled in Zone-IV, and as per seniority and roster, she stands first in the ST (Female) category in the district, that she has passed all the departmental examinations and possesses B.Sc., B.Ed. qualifications, and being fully eligible for promotion, has requested that the vacant posts of Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector be filled strictly as per the roster point of ST (Female) category by considering her case.

2. NCST has referred the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh vide NCST letter dated 01.08.2025 for necessary action. The reply was not received, hence, NCST Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 19.12.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 09.12.2025.

3. In the sitting, the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh joined via video conference and representative of the Department and petitioner were personally present. The petitioner reiterated her earlier submissions and stated that career progression of ST employees was unfairly being affected. The officers from the concerned department has provided a letter bearing no. A/449/2025 dated 19.12.2025 which contains the facts and comments in the matter. In the letter it has been informed that the issue is pending in Hon'ble High Court as well as Hon'ble Supreme Court and relates to the merit vs age seniority principle. Several contempt petitions had also been filed in this regard. Joint seniority list of all regions needs to be created before giving promotion which could not be done due to pending cases and status quo orders.

4. After discussion with the officer of Prohibition and Excise, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh and petitioner, it was observed that no action warranted on part of NCST, as the matter is already pending before the Hon'ble Court. However, the petitioner's case for promotion may be considered on priority basis on receipt of the order of the Hon'ble Court.

(Jatothu Hussain)
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