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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No. NCST/SER-2697/MFIN/40/2025-RU-III

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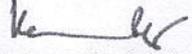
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Sub: Denial of Higher Pension benefit under EPS-95 Scheme – a representation dated 18.08.2025 of Shri M. Mallaiah, Retired Additional General Manager, BHEL

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 28.01.2026 at 12:20 PM 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, for information.

Yours faithfully,


(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
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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 Shri M. Mallaiah regarding non-sanction of increased pension.

Date of the Sitting: 28/01/2026, 12:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri M. Mallaiah, aged 61 years and a retired Additional General Manager of BHEL, states that he joined BHEL in 1986, later moved to Hyderabad in 1987, and retired from BHEL Haridwar on 24-10-2023. He joined the EPS-95 pension scheme in 1995 and contributed regularly under different establishments as per his transfers. After attaining 58 years on 09-10-2021, he applied for pension and was sanctioned pension on the ceiling of ₹15,000 vide PPO dated 02-09-2022. Following the Supreme Court judgment dated 04-11-2022, he exercised the option for Pension on Higher Wages, which was duly approved by BHEL's Provident Fund Trusts and forwarded to the Regional PF Commissioner, Dehradun, but the request was rejected on 31-01-2025 despite similar cases being accepted at his earlier Hyderabad unit. He contends that the rejection violates Article 14, as he was an EPS-95 member at the Hyderabad unit when the 2014 amendment came into force, and the denial occurred solely due to his official transfer in 2021. He seeks directions to EPFO to permit collection of higher-wage contributions and sanction higher pension by calculating pensionable salary based on the last 60 months preceding 09-10-2021.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund Organization vide NCST letter dated 25.09.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.
3. Reply has not been received hence the Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 28.11.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 20.11.2025.
4. The petitioner is present for the hearing. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner is represented by the Additional PF Commissioner and RPFC-I Liaison Officer of SC/ST Zonal Office, Telangana.
5. After discussion with the petitioner and the authority it is observed that it relates to the policy adopted by the BHEL and the clarity on the issue may arrive only in presence of the authorities from BHEL. Hence it is decided that CMD, BHEL and CPFO may be called to attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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सदस्य / Member
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List of participants of the sitting held on 28.1.2026 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>			
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2.	NCST Officials		
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