

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 New Delhi in the case of Shri Bhukya Papa Nayak of Kotta Thanda village of Tekulapally Mandal of Bhadradi Kothagudem District regarding encroachment of tribal land.

File No.: NCST/DEV-4907/TS/430/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 6.1.2026 at 4:55 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Bhukya Papa Nayak, S/o Bhamla, resident of Kotha Thanda village, Tekulapalli Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, vide his petition dated 24.03.2025 has alleged that his ancestral land measuring 5 acres, which he has been cultivating for 40 years, is registered in his name and he has been receiving Rythu Bandhu benefits as a legal pattadar. On 03-03-2025, he was called to the Tekulapalli Police Station by the Circle Inspector, Shri Tatipamula Suresh, without revealing the complainant's identity, and was abused and illegally detained. Simultaneously, police house-arrested his two sons, prevented them from leaving the house, and facilitated the illegal trespass into his farmland by one Lakkineni Shyam (non-tribal) and about 12 others in a tractor without a number plate, who destroyed the fencing stones and caused damage to his field. He claims a loss of ₹5 lakhs and serious mental agony and humiliation, especially as he is a four-time elected village Sarpanch. He alleges that this act of harassment was done in collusion between the Circle Inspector and the non-tribal and has pleaded for protection, warning that the family may be forced to commit suicide if the situation continues.

2. In this matter a sitting was held on 18.06.2025, the Commission recommended the following and minutes were sent to all concerned vide letter dated 25.06.2025 for submission of ATR within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes—

- Upon the verification of documents it is found that the petitioner is holding the valid patta passbooks and the report furnished by the MRO appeared to be contradictory.
- An SC ST(POA) may be invoked on the non tribals who have forcefully hemmed in and confined the petitioners family and damaged the fencing of the petitioners land.
- A detailed enquiry may be made by the Revenue authorities to settle the rightful claim.

3. The ATR was not received, hence, it was decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 06.01.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 26.12.2025. The SP, Bhadradi Kothagudem vide letter dated 3.1.2026 has requested for exemption and deputed SDPO, Yellandu of the District to attend the sitting.

4. In the sitting, the SDPO, Yellandu was present. The petitioner joined via phone.

5. After discussion with the SDPO, Yellandu and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The Action taken Report on the Minutes of the hearing held on 18.6.2025 may be submitted to NCST.
- The District Collector , Bhadradi Kothagudem may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing at Hyderabad.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 6.1.2026 at Ass... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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| 2. | NCST Officials | | |
| II <u>District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem</u> | | | |
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