

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution of India)

No: PDB/1/2016/STGTN/ATPHHR/RU-IV

Date: 17.08.2016

SITTING NOTICE

Sub:

Representation received from Shri P. Delli Babu, President, TN Tribals Association, West Thambaram, Chennai regarding sexual harassment on tribal people in Theni District by Forest officials.

Whereas a Petition/complaint has been received by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes from Shri P. Delli Babu (Copy enclosed) and to say that Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, NCST has desired to discuss the matter <u>in person</u> with you in the Commission on <u>31.08.2016 at 02.00 P.M.</u> to investigate/inquiry/action taken in to the matter in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India, you are hereby requested to submit the facts and information on the action taken on the allegations/matter of receipt of this notice.

Please take notice that in case the Commission does not receive reply to attend the Sitting from you within the stipulated time, the Commission may exercise the powers of Civil Courts conferred on it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India and issue summons for the appearance in person or by a representative before the Commission. It is therefore requested you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Sitting in Commission on the Scheduled date and time with all relevant records in the case.

(D.S. Kumbhare) Under Secretary

- 1. The Chief Secretary,
 Government of Tamil Nadu,
 Secretariat,
 Chennai
- The Director General,
 Forest Department,
 Government of Tamil Nadu,
 Chennai
- The Superintendent of Police/SSP, Theni District, Tamil Nadu.
- The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennal.
- 4. The District Collector, Theni District, Tamil Nadu.

Copy to:-

Shri P. Delli Babu,
President,
Tamilnadu Tribals Association,
46A, VOC Street, Kasturibai Nagar,
West Tambaram,
Chennai – 600 045 (TN). to appear in the Commission on **31.08.2016 at 2.00 P.M.** is requested.