

## Government of India National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. BLM/3/2015/MRLY1/SEOTH/RU-I

To

The Chairman, Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

Sub: Representation dated 22/08/2014 received from Shri Bharat Lal Meena, S/o Shri Ram Narayan Meena, Village Khori Dhadi, Ramnath Patel Ki, Post Banskhoh, Tehsil Bassi, District Jaipur, Rajasthan regarding re-medical examination for the post of Assistant Station Master.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of Sitting held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 05/07/2017 on the above mentioned subject for immediate necessary action. Action Taken Report in this regard may be submitted to the Commission **expeditiously.** 

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeshwar Kumar) Assistant Director

## Copy to:

Shri Bharat Lal Meena, S/o Shri Ram Narayan Meena, Village Khori Dhadi, Ramnath Patel Ki, Post Banskhoh Tehsil Bassi, District Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Member, NCST

2. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)

## **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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Proceedings of sitting held on 05/07/2017 with the Railway Board under the Chairmanship of Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairman, NCST in the case of Shri Bharat Lal Meena regarding remedical examination to the post of Assistant Station Master.

List of participants is at Annexure A.

Representation dated 22/08/2014 received from Shri Bharat Lal Meena, S/o Shri Ram Narayan Meena, Village Khori Dhadi, Ramnath Patel Ki, Post Banskhoh, Tehsil Bassi, District Jaipur, Rajasthan regarding appointment for the post of Assistant Station Master selected through RRB (Chennai). He has alleged that he was selected for the post of Assistant Station Master through RRB (Chennai) subjected to medical examination. In the medical examination he was declared unfit (eye-sight) for A-2 Medical classification and was denied appointed. He has represented and on his request, re-medical was conducted by the Medical Board and again was declared unfit (eye-sight).

The matter was taken up with the Railway Board. The Railway Board replied vide their letter dated 29/09/2015 that on appeal of Shri Bharat Lal Meena, CMD / Southern Railway constituted a Special Medical Board of three senior Doctors from Opthalmologic Department. The Board conducted another re-medical of Shri Meena on 10/12/2014 and concluded that he has Compound Myopic Astigmatism in right eyes and he is unfit for the post of ASM. A copy of reply was sent to the petitioner for information.

The petitioner has submitted a rejoinder dated 01/02/2017 and stated that he had been declared medically fit (eye-sight) by the Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, NWR Medical Department, Dr. RLM Hospital, New Delhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi but the Railway Authority is ignoring the above facts. However, as per medical examination by Railways, he has been declared unfit. The matter was again taken up with the Railway Board vide this Commission's letter dated 25/01/2017 for consideration his case. The Railway Board again furnished the same reply dated 08/09/2017 & 09/02/2017 wherein intimated that Shri Meena has attendant the Special Medical Examination on 24/11/2016 and he was re-examined by Special Medical Board consisting of three of Opthalmologists under the Chairmanship of Chief Medical Superintendent, Chennai Egmore and found unfit in "Aye Two" medical category for the post of ASM and proceedings of Medical Board was accepted by the CMD, Southern Railway. A copy of reply was sent to the petitioner for information and comments.

In response to the reply of Railway Board dated 09/02/2017 Shri Bharat Lal Meena has submitted a further rejoinder dated 22/03/2017 wherein he informed the Commission that he had been declared medically fit (eye sight) by the Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, NWR Medical Department, Dr. RLM Hospital, New Delhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi. Accordingly, matter was taken up with the Railway Board vide this Commission's letter dated 27/03/2017 for furnishing report to the Commission by 05/04/2017. In response of Commission's above letter Railway Board furnished a reply dated 03/04/2017 which was same as earlier reply.

नन्द कुमार साय/Nand Kumar Sai अध्यक्ष/Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसचित जनकारी आयोग

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आवोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार/Govt, of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi Shri Bharat Lal Meena submitted another rejoinder dated 20/04/2017 to the Hon'ble Chairman of the Commission. As per direction of Hon'ble Chairman, NCST, a preliminary meeting was taken with the Railway Board authorities by the Deputy Secretary (Shri P.T. Jameskutty). On the basis of the above meeting, Hon'ble Chairman fixed a sitting with the Chairman, Railway Board for discussion in the matter on 05/07/2017 at 3:00 P.M. Accordingly, sitting notice has been issued.

In this connection, Shri A. K. Mittal, Chairman Railway Board has informed vide his letter dated 03/07/2017 the Commission that due to pre-occupations he would not be able to attend the hearing on 05/07/2017. However, Dr. Anil Kumar, DG (RHS) who is the Head of Medical Department was deputed to attend the hearing.

Dr. Anil Kumar, Railway Health Services, Railway Board alongwith other Officers appeared before the Commission on 05/07/2017 at 3:00 P.M. The petitioner, Shri Bharat Lal Meena also appeared in the hearing. The matter was discussed in detail. The Commission after hearing both the parties asked the Railway Officials to provide the details of parameters they follow in the Railways while conducting such medical test. Once those procedures are available in the Commission, the Commission may request to undertake the required medical test of Shri Bharat Lal Meena by Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS as per criteria / measurement provided by Railway Board. Accordingly, Commission may refer the case to the Director, AIIMS for Medical Examination of Shri Bharat Lal Meena.

(Nand Kumar Sai) Chairperson, NCST

नन्त कुमार साय/Nand Kumar Sal अध्यक्ष/Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Triber भारत सरकार/Govt. of India मई दिल्ली/New Delhi **Date of sitting: 05/07/2017** 

## List of participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
1.	Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairman
2.	Shri H. K. Damor, Hon'ble Member
3.	Smt. Maya Chintaman Ivnate, Hon'ble Member
4.	Shri Raghav Chandra, Secretary
5.	Shri Sisir Kumar Ratho, Joint Secretary
6.	Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director
7.	Shri H. R. Meena Senior Investigator
II	Ministry of Railways
1.	Shri Anil Kumar, DG (RHS)
2.	Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Chief Medical Director, Southern Railway
3.	Shri S. P. Mahi, EDE (RES)
4.	Shri R. M. Ravi Kumar, Sr. Personal Officer (Res.) Southern Railway
ш	Petitioner
1.	Shri Bharat Lal Meena