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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No. NCST/DEV-2553/AP/43/2024-ESDW(RU-III)

24.03.2025

Sri Sumit Kumar,
Collector & District Magistrate,
District - Sri Alluri Sitharamaraju, Paderu,
Andhra Pradesh - 530013
Email Id: collector-alluri@ap.gov.in

Sub: Discrimination and harassment of ST employee by the India Bank - a rep. dated 05.07.2019 of Shri D.S. Tomar (Sr. Manager, India Bank, Dismissed), Ghaziabad (UP).

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 05.03.2025 at NCST, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(एच.आर. मीना/H.R.Meena)
अनुसंधान अधिकारी/Research Officer
Telephone No. : 011-24641640

Copy to:-

1. Shri Vanthala Nageshwer Rao, State Vice President, Adivasi Samkshema Parishath, Opp. Govt. Elementry School, Village-Kantabounsuguda, Post & Madal-Arakuvalley, District-Alluri Sitaramaraju, Mobile No:8330919005.
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
(F.NO. NCST/DEV-2553/AP/43/2024-ESDW)

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 Vanthala Nageshwer Rao, State Vice President, Adivasi Samkshema Parishath, Andhra Pradesh, Opp. Govt. Elementry School, Village-Kantabounsuguda, Post & Madal - Arakuvalley, District-Alluri Sitaramaraju, Andhra Pradesh regarding encroachment of land.

Date of the sitting: 5.03.2025 at 2:10 PM
Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

Shri Vanthala Nageshwer Rao, State Vice President, Adivasi Samkshema Parishath, Andhra Pradesh, vide his representation dated 20.12.2023, has stated that he is a resident of Pedalabudu Panchayat, Araku Valley Zone, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, belonging to the Scheduled Tribe (Valmiki), has been unlawfully dispossessed of his land by non-tribal individuals—Chukka Simhachalam Naidu and Ranga Venkata Ramanamurthy. The petitioner, who has been residing in the Scheduled Area and paying house taxes and electricity bills, alleges that the said non-tribals encroached upon his property, demolished his shed, built a wall, and physically and verbally assaulted him, including caste-based insults and threats to his life. Despite complaints to local authorities, including the Panchayat Secretary, Mandal Tehsildar, Sub-Collector Paderu, ITDA Project Officer, and Visakhapatnam District Collector, no effective action has been taken. The petitioner invokes the protection of special laws governing Scheduled Areas, including the Andhra Pradesh Land Transfer Regulation 1 of 1970 and relevant Supreme Court and High Court judgments, asserting that non-tribals have no rights in such areas. He seeks urgent intervention from the Hon'ble Member of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) to take suo moto cognizance of the matter, register a case against the encroachers, and ensure his safety and rights over his land.

2. NCST Notice dated 05.02.2024 to the Collector and District Magistrate, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for facts and comments within 15 days. The reply was not received, hence, the NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 18.2.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 7.2.2025. The sitting was postponed.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, District Alluri Sitharama Raju vide letter no. 52/2025/E1 dated 11.2.2025 has furnished the facts and comments. In the letter it has been stated that the petitioner has no right/ title over the above land and his claim over the land is highly objectionable as subject land is purely vested to the Endowment Department since, 1964. In these circumstances, the request of the petitioner is not admissible. Hence, the NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 5.03.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 21.02.2025.

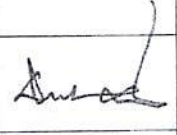
4. In the sitting, the Collector, District – Alluri Sitharama Raju and petitioner were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission. During the sitting the petitioner has brought to the Notice to Commission that in the year 2023 Shri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Devasthanam, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam District has given Notice to him. The Collector, District – Alluri Sitharama Raju has reiterated their earlier submission and stated that as per report of sub collector, paderu the petitioner has no right/ title over the above land and his claim over the land.



जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 05.03.2025 at 2:10 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Vanthala Nageshwer Rao, State Vice President, Adivasi Samkshema Parishath, Andhra Pradesh, Opp. Govt. Elementry School, Village-Kantabounsuguda, Post & Madal - Arakuvalley, District-Alluri Sitaramaraju, Andhra Pradesh regarding encroachment of land.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>Collector & District Magistrate, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	A.S. DINESH ICUMAR Collector Alluri Sitaramaraju	Collectorate RA Padam - 9966118212	
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	V. Nageshwar Rao	8330919005	V. Nageshwar Rao

5. After discussion with both the parties, the following recommendations were made with a direction that action taken thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from the receipt of Minutes.

- a. The petitioner may be provided with the information of relevant documents relating to the ownership of the said land by Endowments Department which is already sought under RTI.
- b. As the petitioner is claiming a mere 3 cents of land for the livelihood, the same may be made available demarcating the boundary wall of the temple.
- c. The provisions of Land Transfer Regulations may be strictly complied by the Administration and it may be ensured that no violations of LTR provisions are tolerated.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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