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**राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग**  
**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/SER-1744/AP/76/2024-RO-BHUV

Dated: - 09.4.2025

To,

1. Smt. S. Bhargavi  
Director  
Tribal Welfare Department  
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh  
Vijaywada- 520010 (Andhra Pradesh)
2. The Project Officer  
ITDA,  
Seethampeta, District - Paravathipuram  
Manyam (Andhra Pradesh)- 532443


**Sub:- Representation dated 14.09.2024 received from Sri Jainivalasa Vasudeva Rao working as Technical Assistant on Outsourcing basis in Engineering Department of ITDA , Seetampeta regarding payment of pending salary.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 27.3.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri J. Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at NCST HQ, 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 taking appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)  
Director  
Tel No. - 24641640

Copy for information to:-

1. Sri Jainivalasa Vasudeva Rao,  
Pathapatnam, Dist. Srikakulam,  
Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh)  
Mobile No:9490386621
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.



**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**NCST/SER-1744/AP/76/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

**NCST/SER-1814/AP/112/2024-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

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 Jainivalasa Vasudeva Rao, Technical Assistant, ITDA, Seethampeta regarding non-disbursal of salary and regularization of service.

**Date of the Sitting: 27/03/2025, 05:50 PM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri Jainivalasa Vasudeva Rao, Technical Assistant in the Engineering Department, ITDA, Seethampeta vide his petition dated 14.09.2024 has stated that he has been working on an outsourcing basis for the past 15 years and has been performing his duties satisfactorily. However, he has not received his salary since November 2021 causing severe financial distress to his family including elderly parents and children. He has requested the Commission to intervene and instruct the Government to sanction his pending salary and also regularize his services as a Technical Assistant in the department.

2. NCST vide notice dated 21.01.2025 has referred the matter to Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Gov of Andhra Pradesh and Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta, Andhra Pradesh within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 27.03.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 18.03.2025

4. Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta, District – Parvathipuram Manyam vide letter no. 121/2021/A/ITDA SPT dated 21.3.2025 has furnished the facts and comments. In the letter, it has been informed that the pending remuneration of Sri Jannivalasa Vasudeva Rao S/o Jagannaikulu will be released soon after release of funds by Commissioner, Rural Development Department, A.P, Vijaywada since the Technical Assistant engaged on the directions of Rural Development Department and also informed that the services cannot be considered for regularization as per MGNRES guidelines. It was also requested that since the case pertaining to Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, the Project officer ITDA, Seethampeta may be exempted to attend the sitting.

5. In the sitting, Executive Engineer, TW Sethampeta and petitioner were present. It is informed that till 2019-20 the Technical Assistants used to work under ITDA Control under DCC but later ITDA is delinked and hence there are no administrative charges to pay salaries to the technical Assistants. The petitioner stated that the salary has not been paid so far. The Executive Engineer, TW Sethampeta has reiterated the facts submitted by PO, ITDA, Seethampeta and stated that matter relates with the Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Department.

6. After discussion with the Executive Engineer, TW Seethampeta and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

- The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department may immediately release the budget as proposed by the Executive Engineer, ITDA Seetampeta and the Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department may pursue the matter for immediate payment of the salaries/wages to the petitioner and others.
- Technical Assistants of MGNREGS working in ITDAs may be treated on par with the Technical Assistants of MGNREGS OF PR&RD Department as many of them are STs and they have no other source of livelihood.
- The Travel Allowance and Special Leave may be reimbursed/granted in favour of the petitioner, as per their entitlement of the petitioner by the Tribal Welfare Department, Seethampeta or the concerned department.
- The Secretary, PR&RD and Secretary, Tribal welfare, Andhra Pradesh may attend the next scheduled date of hearing with compliance.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi



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NCST/588-104/AP/12/2024-RO(BHUV)

List of participants of the sitting held on 27.3.2025 at 5:50 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

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>Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of AP</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
III	<u>Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta</u>		
	P. RAMA DEVI	EE, TW 9440378568 Seethampeta	N. J. J.
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	J. VIASUDEVARAO	Technical Assistant ITDA Seethampeta 9490386621	J. J. J.