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Home (Pol. XV) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No. 77238/Pol. XV/2008-6, dated 02.04.2009

From
Tmt. A. Khursheed. B.Sc.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
The Research Officer,
Government of India,
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes,
6th Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market,
New Delhi - 110 003. (we)

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27/4/09

Sir,

Sub: Police - Social Justice and Human Rights, Chennai -
Petition - National Project on preventing Torture in India
- Tmt Saroja, W/o. Thiru. Manickam - Alleged torture
by Police Officials - Report sent.

- Ref: 1) Your letter No. BP/Atrocity/TN/08/677/RU-IV,
dated 23.8.08.
2) From the Deputy Inspector General of Police, SJ &
HR, Chennai-4, Ir. No. B2/2537/2008, dated 9.3.09.

Per RUV

With reference to your letter first cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the enquiry report of Superintendent of Police, Vellore District received from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Social Justice and Human Rights, Chennai-4, for information.

Yours faithfully,

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21/4/09

for Joint Secretary to Government

[Signature]
20/4/09

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19/3/09

K. Pavi, I.P.S.,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Social Justice and Human Rights,
Chennai-4.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Home (Pol. XV) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

C.No.B2/2537/2009, Dated: 09.03.2009.

Sir,

Sub: Police - Social Justice & Human Rights, Chennai - Petition - National Project on Preventing Torture in India - Tmt. Saroja, W/o. Tr. Manickam- Alleged torture by Police Officials - Report sent - regarding.
Government letter No. 77238/Pol. XV/2008-1, Dated: 01.09.2008 and 13.10.2008.



With reference to the Government letter under reference, I enclose herewith a copy of the letter C.No. G1 (3)/45744/448/2008, dated 28.12.2008 received from the Superintendent of Police, Vellore District, Vellore in the matter, as desired.

Encl: As above

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Yours faithfully,

T. Ramya
for Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Social Justice and Human Rights,

19/3/09

N.Arivuselvam, I.P.S.,
Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District,

Vellore - 9,

D.O. Lr. No. GI(3)/45744/448/2008 dated 03-2009

Dear Sir,

Sub: National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi -
Complaint in respect of Tmt. Saroja, W/o Manickam,
residing at Door No.693/XI, Malaikodi, Viswanathan
Nagar, Ariyur, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District against
Bagayam Police - Enquiry report - sent - reg.

Ref: Notice in Case No. 998/22/42/08-09/UC/M-5, dated
27.08.08 of the National Human Rights Commission,
New Delhi.

Your D.O. No. B5/18075/08 dated 23.02.09

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With reference to your D.O. letter cited, I have to state that
the enquiry report on the complaint of Tmt. Saroja, W/o Manickam,
residing at Door No. 693/XI, Malaikodi, Viswanathan Nagar, Ariyur,
Vellore Taluk, Vellore has already been sent to the National Human
Rights Commission, New Delhi on 30.12.2008 in response to NHRC
Notice in Case No. 998/22/42/08-09/M-5 dated 27.08.08 with a copy to
the Chief Office and the Inspector Genl. of Police, H.R. Cell, Chennai with
reference to memo in C.No. B2/253/2008 dated 11.09.2008.

2. However, a xerox copy of the enquiry report is sent
reewith for perusal.

Encl: As above.

Yours Sincerely,

(N.ARIVUSELVAM)

B.K.Ravi, I.P.S.,
Insp. - Genl. of Police,
Justice & Human Rights,
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The Dy. Insp. - General of Police, Vellore Range, Vellore w.r.t.
R.O. Memo No. B5/15011/08, dt. 29.09.08 & B5/18075/08, dt.
18.12.08 for information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

From
Ariviselvam, IPS.,
Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District @ Vellore-9,
Tamil Nadu State.

To
The Assistant Registrar (Law),
National Human Rights Commission,
PARIDKOT HOUSE,
Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

C.No. GI(3)/45744/448/2008, dated 12-2-2008

Sub: National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi -
Complaint in respect of Tmt. Saroja, W/o Manickam,
residing at Door No. 693/XI, Malaikodi, Viswanathan
Nagar, Ariyur, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District against
Bagayam Police. Enquiry report sent.

Ref: Notice in Case No. 998/22/42/08-09/UC/M-5, dated
27.08.08 of the National Human Rights Commission,
New Delhi.

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With reference to the complaint in respect of Tmt. Saroja,
W/o Manickam, residing at Door No. 693/XI, Malaikodi, Viswanathan
Nagar, Ariyur, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District received together with the
N.H.R.C. Notice referred to above, I have to state that matter has been
enquired into by the Dy. Supdt. of Police, Vellore Sub-Division, Vellore
and this enquiry report is furnished below:-

2. The alleged victim Tmt. Saroja, belongs to Mudaliar caste
and her husband Manickam belongs to Irular caste. She is a criminal
involved in a theft case in Bagayam P.S. Cr.No. 193/2008 U/s 379 IPC
registered on the complaint of one Sonia Gandhi, W/o Srinivasan,
residing at Katta Subedar Street, Kosapet, Vellore that while she was
travelling in Palamathi bus alongwith her husband and mother, the said
Saroja committed theft of gold jewels kept in her hand bag was caught
on 07.05.2008 and handed over to Bagayam Police on 07.05.2008 at 4.30
Similarly, the said Saroja joined with Rekha committed theft of

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Cash Rs.18,000/- and Kancheepuram Silk Sarees which was registered in Vellore South P.S. Cr. No. 237/1987 u/s 381, IPC., both A1 & A2 were sentenced for R.I. for three months by the Court in CC 1877/1987. She was also arrested for an offence of illicit liquor case in Bagayam P.S. Cr. No. 353/98 u/s 4(1)(i), 4(1-A) TNP Act and she was sentenced for three weeks R.I. and fine of Rs.300/- in CC No. 465/99.

3. That on 09.03.08 her husband Manickam, residing at Viswanathan Nagar, Ariyur preferred a complaint that one A. G. Arumugam, husband of Panchayat President and the Gudiyattam Assembly Member, Tamil Nadu, Communist Party objecting the issue of patta to those missing residents was received and assigned CSR 69/08, enquired into the same. On the statement of Counter Party A. G. Arumugam that he would not interfere into the issue of patta to the missing residents further action was dropped.

4. That on 06.04.08, one Gnani Arumugam, ward member of the Panchayat presented a complaint that the said victim Saroja was laid scolded him in filthy words was entertained, assigned CSR No.99/08, investigated into by the Sub-Inspr. of Police, Bagayam P.S., had registered a case in Cr. No. 145/08 U/s 341, 294(b) IPC against the said victim Saroja after ascertaining the facts. This case was charge sheeted and pending before the Court. Aggrieved with the cases registered against her, she suppressed all the above facts and to exhibit herself as a normal lady, blaming the Bagayam Police that she was tortured and ill treated with her caste name and intimidated only in view of diverting the attention of Police from watching her illegal activities.

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4. Apart from the above facts, there was dispute over the non issue of para 2 of the residents of Viswanathan Nagar, Arayur. In this connection her husband Manickam preferred a complaint and it was assigned CSR 199/08 and investigated into by the Sub-Inspr. of Police and found that the complaint was true. He had registered a case in Cr No. 264/08 U/s 107 Cr.P.C. and the case is under investigation of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vellore. As such, the Police Officers and men have discharged their legitimate duties impartially. Moreover, there is no specific reasons or enmity put forth to subject the victim to torture by the Police.

5. The averments made in the petition against the Police are baseless and fabricated in order to get monetary relief. Therefore, it is requested that further action on this complaint may be dropped.

Yours faithfully

Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District @ Vellore.

- Copy to: The Director General of Police, Chennai-4, w.r.t. C.O. Memo
C.No. T83450/HR Cell/08, dt. 05.11.08.
- Copy to: The Inspr. General of Police, S.J. & H.R., Chennai-4, w.r.t.
Memo in C.No. B2/2537/08, dt. 11.09.08 & 12.11.08.
- Copy to: The Inspr. General of Police, Chennai-4, w.r.t. Zonal Office
memo in C.No. C1/18626/IGP/NZ/08, dt. 12.11.08.
- Copy to: The DY. Inspr. General of Police, Vellore Range, Vellore w.r.t.
R.O. Memo No. B5/15011/08, dt. 29.09.08 & B5/18075/08, dt.
18.12.08.