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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (A Constitutional Body set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. BSN/10/2016/STGAP/DEOTH/RU-IV

Dated: 8 .06.2018

To,

The District Collector, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Proceedings of the sitting taken by Hon'ble Member Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivnate, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 22.05.2018 in the matter of Shri B. Srinu Naik, President, Andhra Pradesh State ST Joint Action Committee, Chilakaluripet, Guntur, AP regarding alienation of agricultural land of Edavalli Village belongs to Scheduled Tribes.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivnate, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 22.05.2018 on the above mentioned subject for perusal.

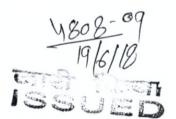
It is requested that action taken report in the matter may please be sent to the Commission within 30 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully

(Y.K. Bansal) Research Officer

Copy to:-

Shri B. Srinu Naik,
President,
Andhra Pradesh State ST Joint Action
Committee,
D. No. 1-577, Gangamma Sugali Colony,
Chilakaluripet,
Guntur (Andhra Pradesh).



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Proceeding of the sitting held on 22.05.2018 before Smt Maya Chintamn Ivnate, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the matter of:-

- A. Representation of Shri K.Narayana Rao, Forum for Social Justice, ,Amravati, Distt. Guntur regarding resumption of land given to the Edavalli Weaker Section Land Colonization Co-operative society Limited, Edavalli village, Chilkaluripet Mandal, Guntur District.
- B. Representation of Shri B Srinu Naik, President, Andhra Pradesh State ST Joint Action Committee, Chilakauripet, Guntur AP regarding resumption of land given to the Edavalli Weaker Section Land Colonization Cooperative society Limited.
- 1. Sitting was held on 22.05.2018 at 03.00 P.M.
- 2. A list of Officers and Petitioner concerned appeared is at Annexure.
- 3. During the sitting, the petitioner Shri K. Narayana Rao has submitted that the an extent of Ac 416.53 cents of agriculture land in survey number 83/B, 207/B, 381/10,381/11,381/12/1A,381/12/1C,381/12/2C,381/15,381/16,381/17,381/20 /2A and 381/44/6 at Edavalli Village of Chilakaluripet Mandal, Gunur District was allotted to the members belonging of the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes and landless poor for cultivation and their livelihood in the year 1974 by the Govt. through forming the Edavalli Weaker Section Land Colonization Cooperative society Limited. On 08.03.2003, the Mandal Revenue Officer, Chilakaluripet has also issued beneficiary list of their society for the said land for the cultivation and has also issued certificate in favor of them. The society have been conducted elections regularly. The state Govt. has also issued funds under welfare schemes for the welfare of the scheduled tribes people of the village but suddenly in the year 2016 the District Administration has defunt society and evicted the scheduled tribe families from their land.
- 4. The District Collector, Guntur has submitted the facts of the case and further reported that land in dispute was dry land. The Govt. had formed a Society namely Edavalli Weaker Section Land Colonization Co-operative Society

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Limited in 1975 and allotted patta of Ac 416.53 cents land to them. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people/ families were allotted land for cultivation. The Tehsildar is Ex-Offico Chairman of the Society. Inspection on affaires of the Society was ordered on. 27.04.2015 under section 52 of APCS Act, 1964. Thereafter on inspection it was found that the audit of the account of the society was conducted up to the year 2002-2003 only. The society is dormant condition. The Bye-laws and records of the society were not available and due to this audit of the society was not conducted. The society din not do any Bank transaction for the last 10 years. There is no elected Managing Committee to the society for the last 10 years.

Further, as per the direction of the District Co-operative Officer Guntur, the Society had been defunct duly following procedure existing as per Rules in force. Presently, the land is under possession of the Govt.

- 5. The case discussed in detail. The Commission observed that the landless Scheduled Tribes person/families were living and cultivating the land for last several decades. In the name of the audit of the society, the pattas of the land was cancelled. The Tehsildar being a Chairman of the society did not discharge his duty to maintain the records of the society and the Registrar of Co-operative Society did not inquire the matter properly.
- 6. The Commission therefore recommends that the District Collector, Guntur may ensure that no Scheduled Tribes families be evicted from the land. The records of the Society be maintained in proper way and submitted before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for restoration of land. The District Collector may also consider to grant patta in favor of Scheduled Tribes persons. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, AP be also called for discussion in the Commission.

Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivnate

Member

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Annexure

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List of participants

NCST

- 1. Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivnate, Hon'ble Member (In chair)
- 2. Shri P.T. Jameskutty, Deputy Secretary
- 3. Shri Y.K. Bansal, Research Officer
- 4. Shri H.R Meena, Sr. Investigator
- 5. Shri Sudhir Atram, PS to Hon'ble Member

Chief Secretary, D.G.P., Principal Secretary (Revenue), Principal Secretary (Housing), Principal Secretary (MU&UD), Government of Andhra Pradesh.

- 1. Shri Shrikesh Lathkar, Commissioner, Guntur.
- 2. Shri. Venkata Appala Naidu, S.P., Guntur (Rural)
- 3. Shri Kona Sasidhar, Collector, Guntur
- 4. Shri G. Ravinder, RDO, Narasaraopeta

Petitioners

- Shri Koduri Narayana Rao
- 2. Shri B. Srinu Naik
- 3. Shri M. Koti Reddy
- 4. Smt. Chalamacherla Venkataramana
- 5. Smt. Burla Anjamma
- 6. Smt. K. Chenchu Punnaiah