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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(A Constitutional Body set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution of India)

By Speed post -
SPEED POST

File No. Review/Port Trust (Visakhapatnam)/2019/RU-IV

Dated: 10.07.2019

To,

The Chairman,
Visakhapatnam Port Trust,
Port Area, Visakhapatnam,
Andhra Pradesh – 530 035.

Sub: Report of the Review Meeting undertaken by the NCST held on 22.02.2019 on the review and monitoring of implementation of reservation policy and Constitutional safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes at Vishakhapatnam Port Trust under the Ministry of Shipping.

Sir,

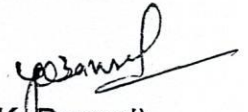
I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the Report of the Review Meeting held on 22.02.2019 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST on the measures to be taken by Vishakhapatnam Port Trust for the effective implementation of Constitutional safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes.

It is requested that an action taken report on the Commission's recommendations in the matter may be furnished to the Commission expeditiously for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST.

Yours faithfully,

(Encl to the above)

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Review & monitoring of implementation of reservation policy and Constitutional safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes at Visakhapatnam Port Trust under the Ministry of Shipping.

F. No. Review/Port Trust(Visakhapatnam)/2018/RU-IV

Dated 22.02.2019

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes(NCST) is a Constitutional body set up under Article 338-A(5)(e) of the Constitution of India to investigate and monitor all matters relating to protection, Welfare and Socio -Economic Development of the Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per Constitutional provision, the Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present its reports to the President upon the working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of the Parliament along with memorandum explaining the action taken on the recommendations relating to the union and the reasons for non- acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

2. In pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, a review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 22.02.2019 at Visakhapatnam on evaluation and monitoring of implementation of reservation policy service safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and schemes for their socio-economic development with the officers of Vishakhapatnam Port Trust.

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3. The list of participants is Annexed.

4. Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust asked the officers to high light the activities of VPT. The officers of VPT give a short presentation on the activities. Visakhapatnam Port, established in 1933 as a tiny Port, has emerged as a leading Major Port among the Eleven Major Ports of India. The Port has grown as multi-commodity port with a variegated cargo mix with a capacity of more than 68 million tons per annum. This port is in pursuit to excel by inducting new technologies in tune with the changing trends in the maritime field and earned the reputation of 'First preferred Port' of the Country.

5. Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes praised the Chairman, VPT for activities ~~by~~ undertaken by VPT and also for supporting the SC/ST Associations by filling up of all the backlog vacancies and giving time bound promotions to the SC/ST employees and officers and to extend their cooperation to the SC/ST category employees and officers as they are part in the development of the Port.

6. Before review meeting with the Management of VPT, a meeting was convened by NCST with the Officers of SC&ST Employees Welfare Association. The SC&ST Employees Welfare Association raised issues, out of which important are as under:

- i) A Trustee in the Vishakhapatnam Port Trust Board may be appointed from the SC&ST Employees Welfare Association.
- ii) Action should be taken by Management for timely, filling up of backlog vacancies of Class I, II, III and IV.
- iii) At present, no ST candidates work in the pool of Khallasis category in VPT.
- iv) Certain funds to be earmarked for the development of Tribal Areas under CSR.
- v) The strict action against the employees working in VPT with fake Caste Certificate should be taken by the Management.


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7. The Commission observed that:

- i) Management of VPT is working for the welfare of STs, but it should need more focus.
- ii) ST certificate should be scrutinized at the initial stage or before joining in the VPT.


8. Recommendations:

After discussion with the Management and SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, the Commission recommends the following points for the safeguards of STs in VPT as well as Tribal Areas.

- i) the backlog vacancies should be advertised through local Newspaper and National Paper as well electronics media in half year basis or as based.
- ii) The ST candidate should be nominated in the Board of Trust.
- iii) The ST certificate of candidate should be scrutinized at the initial stage; The matter will be taken up with the concerned District collector for authenticity of the certificate.
- iv) The funds under CSR should be earmarked for the tribal areas proportionately.
- v) The ST candidate be appointed in Khallasis category.

9. Chairman VPT has thanked the Hon'ble Chairperson and his team of officials for visiting the Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

REVIEW MEETING TAKEN BY HON'BLE SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI, CHAIRPERSON,
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF
VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TUST ON 22.02.2019 AT VISAKHAPATNAM.

S.NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Dr. Nand Kumar Sai	Hon'ble Chairperson
2.	Miss Anusuiya Uikey	Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson
3.	Shri Harshadbhai Chunnilal Vasava	Hon'ble Member
4.	Shri Hari Krishna Damor	Hon'ble Member
5.	Smt Maya Chintamn Ivnate	Hon'ble Member
6.	Shri A.K. Singh	Secretary
7.	Shri S.K. Ratho	Joint Secretary
8.	Shri S.P. Meena	Asstt. Director
<u>PARTICIPANTS FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST</u>		
1.	Shri M.T. Krishna Babu, IAS	Chairman
2.	Shri O.L Haranadh, IRTS	Dy. Chairman
3.	Shri C. Harichandran	Secretary
4.	Shri R.N. Harikrishna	CME & TM i/c
5.	Dr. G. Bala Parameswara Rao	Adviser(Med)
6.	Shri S. Shiva Kumar	Sr. Dy. CAO
7.	Shri T. Venu Gopal	Sr. Personnel Officer