



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/DEV-1545/AP/4/2023-ESDW

Dated: 19.04.2023

To,

**NOTICE**

**Shri Deoranjan Kumar Singh,**  
Additional Chief Secretary,  
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**Ms. P. Anvesha Reddy,**  
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**Mrs. Swadha Dev Singh,**  
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**Sub: Representation dated 16.02.2023 received from Shri E.A.S Sarma, 14-40-4/1, Gokhale Road, Maharani-peta, Visakhapatnam - 530002 regarding private mining of Sijimali bauxite block in Kalahandi and Rayagada Districts in Odisha without Gram Sabhas consent illegal.**

Whereas a petition/complaint/information has been received by this Commission from **Shri E.A.S Sarma dated 16.02.2023** as enclosed and the Commission has decided to investigate/inquire into the matter in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India. You are hereby requested to submit the facts and information on the action taken on the allegations/matters to the undersigned **within 15 days** of receipt of this notice either by post or in person or by any other means of Communication.

**Please take notice that in case the Commission does not receive reply from you within the stipulated time, the Commission may exercise the powers of Civil Court conferred on it under of Article 338A of the Constitution of India and issue summons for your appearance in person or by a representative before the Commission.**

**Encl: As above**

  
**(Dr. Jayant Sarode)**  
Director

**Copy for information to:-**

1. **Shri E.A.S Sarma,**  
14-40-4/1, Gokhale Road,  
Maharani-peta, Visakhapatnam - 530002,  
Andhra Pradesh

**2** **NIC Cell for upload in NCST Website.**