



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-1770/KL/1/2023-LEGAL

Dated: 30.07.2024

To,

Shri K.R. Jyothilal,  
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Sub: A news item captioned as "In Kerala's Attappady, illegal sale of protected lands continues unhindered" published in the "The News Minutes" dated 01.07.2022".

Reference 1: Commission's Notice of even number dated 06.06.2023.


Reference 2: Commission's Notice of even number dated 09.02.2024.

Sir/Madam,

Whereas the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, as per the Constitutional mandate as per conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India has decided to investigate in to the aforementioned matter. Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST has fixed a **Sitting on 05.08.2024 at 03:00 PM** in the NCST Hqrs., Court Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi for investigation/inquiry/action to be taken in the aforesaid case.

2. Accordingly, you are requested to appear **in person** for examination before the Hon'ble Member, NCST on the above scheduled date and time along with all relevant original documents/action taken report in the matter.

3. Please take notice that in case you fail to attend the Sitting, the commission is at liberty to exercise the powers of Civil Court under Clause (8) of Article 338A of the Constitution of India for enforcing your attendance before the Commission.

  
(H.R. Meena)

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