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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No NCST/DEV-2401/AP/33/2023-ESDW (RU-III)

Dated: - 09.4.2025

To,

The District Collector & Magistrate
Eluru,
District – Eluru -534006 (Andhra Pradesh)

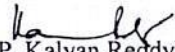
Sub:- Representation dated 23.09.2023 of Shri Purem Seetha Ramaiah S/o late Thammaiah R/o Village-Kacharam, Mandal-Velairpadu, District- Eluru, Andhara Pradesh regarding request for Compensation for Land Affected by Polavaram Project - Survey No-30/A, Kacharam Village.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 26.3.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri J. Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at NCST HQ, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter, for taking appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director
Tel No. - 24641640

Copy for information to:-

1. Shri Purem Seetha Ramaiah S/o late Thammaiah,
R/o Village-Kacharam,
Mandal-Velairpadu, District- Eluru (Andhra Pradesh)
Mobile No:9550242418
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
NCST/EV-2401/AP/33/2023-ESDW

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Purem Seetharamaiah S/o Purem Thammaiah regarding compensation for submerged land.

Date of the Sitting: 26/03/2025, 03:10PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

The petitioner, Shri Purem Seetharamaiah S/o Purem Thammaiah, vide his petition dated 23-09-2023, has stated that his grandfather, Late Purem Ramudu S/o Kannaiah, owned 2.00 acres of land in Survey No. 30/A, Khata No. 33, under RC No. A6/1207/79, dated 30-04-1979 in Kacharam Village, Velairpadu Mandal, Eluru District. The land is set to submerge under the Polavaram Project and the petitioner, who has been cultivating the land has not received compensation. Despite a notice issued by the Special Collector, Land Acquisition (Ref. No. CI/162/2023 dated 11-07-2023) in newspapers regarding 41.5 contour lands, no survey was conducted, and no award was passed for the said land. The petitioner approached the Project Officer, ITDA, K.R. Puram, but has not received justice. He requested for justice.

2. NCST vide notice dated 20.11.2023 sought facts and comments from the District Collector and Magistrate, Eluru. Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru District vide letter no. Roc No. – 58572/2023/G1 dated 12.11.2024 has furnished the facts and comments and stated that Shri Purem Seetaramayya S/o Tammayya did not produce any documentary evidence to prove his ownership on the said land. Hence, the petitioner cannot be granted compensation for the land covered by in R.S.No24 and R.S No. 30/A of Kacharam Village of Velairpadu Mandal.

3. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 26.03.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 12.03.2025. The District Collector & Magistrate, Eluru vide letter no. C2/E-85008/2025 dated March, 2025 has sought exemption and deputed Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram to attend the sitting.

4. In the sitting, the Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram and petitioner were present. The petitioner reiterated its earlier submission and requested for justice. The Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram has provided the copy of letter no. Roc No. – 58572/2023/G3 (R&R) dated 20.3.2025 of District Collector & Magistrate, Eluru. In the letter, the earlier facts submitted by the District Collector, Eluru was mentioned. The Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram has reiterated the facts submitted by District Collector, Eluru. The petitioner has shown the old records related to ownership of the land.

5. After discussion with the Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

- The petitioner is advised to meet the Project Officer, ITDA, K. R. Puram and other concerned officers of the District Administration, Eluru and submit the photocopy of the old records as shown in the sitting.
- The District Collector, Eluru may examine the relevant documents available with the petitioner and conduct a gram sabha to ascertain the facts.
- The compensation, rehabilitation and resettlement issues of STs may be addressed benevolently rather than suspiciously as it is the relating to the loss and hope.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 26.3.2025 at 3:00 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Purem Seetha Ramaiah S/o late Thammaiah R/o Village-Kacharam, Mandal-Velairpadu, District- Eluru, Andhara Pradesh regarding request for Compensation for Land Affected by Polavaram Project - Survey No-30/A, Kacharam Village.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector & Magistrate, Eluru</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	K. Thammaiah Naidu PO T T O A K. R. Puram	K. R. Puram Eluru Dist	K. Thammaiah dt 26/3/25
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
1	Purem. Seetha Ramaiah S/O Thammaiah	Kacharam (VI) Koida (post) Velairpadu (ml), Eluru Dist, 9550242418	Purem Seetha Ramaiah dt 26/3/25