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**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-4141/TS/229/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: - 21.02.2025

To,

1. The District Collector  
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Panchayat Raj Department  
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Himayatnagar, Hyderabad- 500029  
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Phone No - 040 23226653
3. The Superintendent of Police  
District- Warangal (Telangana)

**Sub: Representation dated 06.01.2025 received from Shri Banothu Harishankar, Village Pathinayak Thanda Mandal Chennaraopeta, Warangal District of Telangana State regarding continuing the Pattinayak Thanda Gram Panchayat without merging it with other Gram Panchayat.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 10.02.2025 at 11:40 AM 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,

(एच .आर.मीना /H.R. Meena)

अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**  
**NCST/DEV-4141/TS/229/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

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 Banothu Harishankar and other STs of Village Pattinayak Thanda Mandal Chennaraopeta, Warangal District, Telangana State regarding merging of their gram panchayat with another panchayat.

**Date of the Sitting: 10/02/2025, 11:40AM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri Banothu Harishankar and other STs of Village Pattinayak Thanda Mandal Chennaraopeta, Warangal District, Telangana State, submitted a representation dated 06.01.2025, stating that certain non-ST public representatives from their village are attempting to merge their Gram Panchayat(Pattinayak) with another Panchayat (Aminabad) for political gain. They further alleged that the local Narsampet MLA is exerting political pressure on the local MPDO and submitting false Gram Sabha resolutions to higher district officials without public consent, thereby causing a significant betrayal of the ST community.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector and DM, Warrangal, Telangana vide NCST letter dated 16.01.2025 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.
3. Since no reply was received in the unit the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 10.02.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 31.01.2025.
4. The Collector & District Magistrate vide letter dated 8.2.2025 has sought exemption and deputed the District Panchayat Officer, Warangal to attend the sitting. In the sitting, District Panchayat Officer, Warangal and Petitioner were present. The authority has informed that Gram sabha was conducted on 1.2.25 and there is evidence of resolution of the Gram sabha members.
5. The petitioner has informed that there are 800 votes of Pattinaik thanda which is an ST GP and 1280 votes of Aminabad which is a general Gram Panchayat and ST funds will be used in Aminabad if both a merged and it is against the interest of the STs. It is further informed that the resolution is not read at the Gramsabha and the merger is politically planned and the villagers who have signed the resolution do not belong to the said thanda.
6. After discussion with the concerned authority and petitioner, the commission proposed for a visit to the said ST Habitation and the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted within 30 days from the receipt of the minutes.
  - a. The proposed merger of the ST GP with the general GP may be stopped by District Collector and Commissioner, Panchayath Raj Department immediately and status quo may be maintained
  - b. The authorities may recheck the gram sabha resolution and verify if the signatures match with the villagers of the same Thanda and conduct fresh gram sabha with videography so as to avoid any controversy.
  - c. The Police Department may submit a report as to why the lathicharge is made.

**(Jatothu Hussain)**  
**Member**

जाटोतु हुसैन / 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 10.02.2025 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Banothu Harishankar, Village Pathinayak Thanda Mandal Chennaraopeta, Warangal District of Telangana State continuing the Pattinayak Thanda Gram Panchayat without merging it with other Gram Panchayat.

| Sr. No.   | Name and Designation                      | Address & Phone No.                                 | Signature |
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| <b>I</b><br><u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u> |   |   |           |
| 1.  | Dr. P.K Reddy<br>Director                 |   |           |
| 2.  | NCST Officials                            |   |           |
| <b>II</b><br><u>Govt of Telangana</u>                       |   |   |           |
| Sr. No.   | Name and Designation                      | Address & Phone No.                                 | Signature |
| 1.  | K. Kalpane<br>District Panchayat Officer  | O/o DPO, Zilla Parishad Campus,<br>WGL - 9949414042 | Kalpane   |
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| <b>III</b><br><u>Petitioner</u>                             |   |   |           |
| 1.  | Harishankar Banothu (v) Pathinayak Thanda |   | H.J.      |
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