



No.1/13/14-Coord.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

6th Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Dated: 24/11/2014

To,

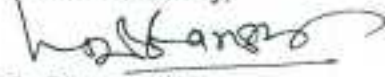
1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson,
2. Shri Ravi Thakur, Vice Chairperson,

Sub:- Summary record of the 63rd Meeting of the Commission held at 12:05 hours on 31/10/2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 63rd Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held at **12:05 Hrs. on 31/10/2014** in the Conference Room at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of the meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,



(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded to the following officers with the request that information about action taken on the decision taken in the meeting concerning each Unit / Office may be furnished to Coordination Unit by **01/12/2014** positively.

- (i) Director (RU-III, RU-IV, Coord. & Admn)
- (ii) Dy. Secretary (RU-I & RU-II)
- (iii) Under Secretary (Admn.)
- (iv) AD/RO In-charge – RU-I/RU-II/RU-III/RU-IV/Coord./ AD/OL

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded for information to:

1. PS to Chairperson,
2. PS to Vice Chairperson,
3. PPS to Joint Secretary,
4. Director/ Assistant Director/ Research Officer in Regional offices of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Bhopal/ Bhubaneswar/ Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi and Shillong.
5. Sr. System Analyst (NIC Cell, NCST) for uploading on the website


(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director



भारत सरकार

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग

(अनुसूचित जनजातियों को दिए गए अधिकारों और सुरक्षाओं के उल्लंघन से संबंधित सभी मामलों का अन्वेषण और अनुवीक्षण करने के लिए संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अर्धीन स्थापित एक संवैधानिक आयोग)

संख्या/No.-1/13/14-समन्वय

दिनांक/Date:24/11/2014

प्रति,

- (1) डा० रामेश्वर उरौव, अध्यक्ष
- (2) श्री रवि ठाकुर, उपाध्यक्ष

विषय: राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग की दिनांक 31-10-2014 को दोपहर 12.05 बजे सम्पन्न 63वीं बैठक का संक्षिप्त अभिलेख।

महोदय,

मुझे उपर्युक्त विषय का उल्लेख करते हुए यह कहना है कि आयोग की 63वीं बैठक आयोग के सम्मेलन कक्ष, लोकनायक भवन, नई दिल्ली में दिनांक 31-10-2014 को दोपहर 12.05 बजे हुई थी। बैठक की अध्यक्षता डा० रामेश्वर उरौव, अध्यक्ष, अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग द्वारा की गई। बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अभिलेख हेतु संलग्न है।

भवदीय,

(क०डी० बन्सीर) श्रीमती
निदेशक

प्रतिलिपि : बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सहित, निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों को इस अनुरोध के साथ अग्रेषित है कि बैठक में लिए गए निर्णयों पर की गई कार्रवाई के संबंध में जानकारी प्रत्येक संबंधित एकक/ कार्यालय द्वारा 01-12-2014 तक अवश्य ही समन्वय एकक को भेज दी जाए।

- (iv) निदेशक (आर०यू०- III, आर०यू०-IV, समन्वय एवं प्रशासन)
- (v) उप सचिव (आर०यू०-I एवं आर०यू०-II)
- (vi) अवर सचिव (प्रशासन)
- (iv) सहायक निदेशक/ अनुसंधान अधिकारी प्रभारी-आर०यू०-I/ आर०यू०-II/ आर०यू०-III/ आर०यू०-IV/ समन्वय/ सहायक निदेशक (राजभाषा)।

प्रतिलिपि: बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सहित, सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित:

1. अध्यक्ष के निजी सचिव।
2. उपाध्यक्ष के निजी सचिव।
3. संयुक्त सचिव के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
4. निदेशक/ सहायक निदेशक/ अनुसंधान अधिकारी, राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग के भोपाल/ मुदनेश्वर/ जयपुर/ रायपुर/ रांची/ शिलांग स्थित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
5. दूरिष्ट सिस्टम विश्लेषक (NIC Cell, NCST) - आयोग की वेबसाइट पर जोड़ने हेतु।

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**63rd MEETING
OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS**

Date: 31st October, 2014 **Time:** 12:05 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

Agenda

Item I	Consideration of visit report of the Commission on the proposal for identification of (i) Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran), (ii) Kattunayakan, (iii) Malikuravan, (iv) Yerukkula and (v) Kuruman) tribes . in the list of Scheduled Tribes in UT of Puducherry.
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Proposal for identification of five communities namely (i) Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran), (ii) Kattunayakan, (iii) Malikuravan, (iv) Yerukkula and (v) Kuruman) in the list of STs was forwarded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No.12016/7/2013-TA (RL)/C&LM-I (Part-II) dated 07/11/2013

2. Pursuant to discussions held 23/01/2014 on in 52nd and 17/10/2014 62nd and meeting of Commission, a team from the Commission visited Puducherry during from 31/08/2014 to 03/09/2014. During field visit, interaction was held with the habitants, material was collected and meetings were held with Anthropologists/ experts/representatives. Contents of the treaty of Cession of the French Establishments of Pondicherry were also looked into. Visit report entails following recommendations /observations ;

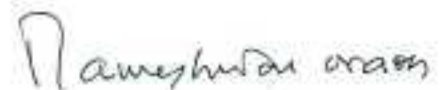
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- i) Commission consider recommend for identification of 'Irular' (Villi and Vettaikaran) community in the list of ST of the UT of Puducherry
- ii) Regarding inclusion of Kattunayakan and Mallakuravan communities, further discussions and interaction with the RGI and UT Administration may be held before formulating a final opinion.
- iii) As regards Yerukula community it was observed that their economic activities consists of hunting, pig rearing and basket making. Traditionally they are fortune tellers and basket maker. Community accepts food and uncooked food items from other high caste, They tender sooth saying the traditional occupation to both the higher and lower castes. RGI has also mentioned that this is a migrant population from the adjoining State of Andhra Pradesh. In Andhra Pradesh the community is listed at Sl. No. 33 as YERUKULAS as ST. Before formulating any opinion regarding Yerukula community the UT Administration may be asked to carry out detailed ethnographic and socio-economic surveys/studies pertaining to Yerukula community to substantiate the claim for identification of this Community as ST in the UT of Puducherry.
- iv) About Kuruman community , the Commission noted that as per discussions held with the representatives of Kuruman community, officers of UT and district administration and other social groups and taking into consideration the views of RGI commented vide D.O. No. 8/1/2004-SS/Puducherry dated 21/06/2013 that Kuruman community is having a meagre population of about 100-125 in the UT distributed in nine villages. They have their own Tribal council with the Head man who is respected and obeyed in the community. The Kuruman consider themselves lower in status due to their traditional occupation of hunting and basket making. Kuruman are also working as scavengers and watchman, they treat themselves superior to SCs. In view of above, a detailed analysis alongwith statistical information regarding their original habitation in Puducherry w.r.t.



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census records of 1931, 1951 and 1961 is required to formulate any opinion about them.

3. Considering comments of RGI and findings/observations of the team of the Commission during field visits to Puducherry, the Commission agrees to the observations / findings of the field visit and approves the course of action, as discussed above.

Additional Agenda Items:

Item II	Examination of "The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2014- List of Points.
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Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) vide its letter No.16/09/2009-CP & R (Vol. IV) dated nil has asked the Commission to furnish information, Lok Sabha Secretariat vide its vide its O.M. No. 21/4/ESJE/2014 dated 16/10/2014 desired to send comments on the list of points raised by the Standing Committee on "The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2014" by 24/10/2014.

2. On the above , vide letter No. 21/2/2014/RU-II dated 30/10/2014 of the Commission, MoTA has been intimated that their letter under reference has been received in the Commission on 29/10/2014 (evening) and has been asked to send a copy of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2014 - and also the list of points placed before the Parliament so as to enable Commission so as to furnish comments , as desired by Lok Sabha Secretariat vide its O.M. No. 21/4/ESJE/2014 dated 16/10/2014.

3. It was desired by the Commission that on receipt of the information from MoTA, matter may be placed in the next meeting of the Commission for consideration on the subject.

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Item III	Case of Shri K.L. Meena, A.D (Air Safety), DGCA. OPP., Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi regarding cancellation of his transfer from Delhi to Hyderabad.
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Commission was apprised that Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST has written a letter to the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation to release the salary of Shri K.L. Meena, Deputy Director, Air Safety for the period from 21/10/2008 to 06/06/2010 failing which Commission will be constrained to invoke the provisions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. This matter was placed before the Commission Taking note of powers of the Commission, provisions for invoking of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Commission decided that for filing FIR with the Police under, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Shri K.L. Meena may be advised to do so in his individual capacity.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chairperson

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ANNEXURE

**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
63rd Meeting of NCST,
held on 31/10/2014 at 12:05 hours, New Delhi**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson (In Chair)
2. Shri Ravi Thakur, Vice Chairperson
3. Shri Santosh Kumar, Joint Secretary
4. Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director
5. Shri Pramod Chand, Dy. Secretary
6. Shri T.D. Kukreja, PS to Chairperson
7. Shri S.P.Meena, Assistant Director

