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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग/ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(A Constitutional body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

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OFFICE ORDER

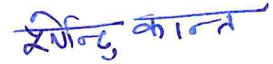
Subject: Designation of Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs), First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) for Research Units, Sections and Regional Offices of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), and Nodal Officer for RTI matters – reg.

In supersession of all previous Office Orders issued on the subject, the following officers/officials are hereby designated as the Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) and First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) for the Research Units, Sections and Regional Offices of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), and the Nodal Officer for RTI matters, in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sl.	Unit/ Section/ Regional Office	Name of CPIO	Name of FAA
a)	Research Unit – I	Sh. Shiv Prakash, Sr. Investigator	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
b)	Research Unit – II	Sh. Sarthak Banduni, Investigator	Sh. K.D. Verma, Deputy Secretary
c)	Research Unit – III	Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Investigator	Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy, Director
d)	Research Unit – IV	Sh. Rahul, Investigator	Sh. Manohar N. Sukole, Deputy Secretary
e)	Regional Office- Jaipur	Sh. Chetan Sharma, Research Officer	Sh. Prakash Chand Meena, Assistant Director
f)	Regional Office- Shillong	Sh. Akash Tripathy, Sr. Investigator	Sh. K.D. Verma, Deputy Secretary
g)	Regional Office- Raipur	Sh. P.K. Das, Assistant Director	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
h)	Regional Office- Bhopal	Sh. Ankit Kumar Sen, Research Officer	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
i)	Regional Office- Ranchi	Sh. P.K. Das, Assistant Director	Sh. Manohar N. Sukole, Deputy Secretary
j)	Regional Office- Bhubaneswar	Sh. Kumar Mangal Balabantaray, Sr. Investigator	Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy, Director
k)	Coordination	Shri Manish Raj, Sr. Investigator	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
l)	RMDC	Ms. Sonal Raj, Sr. Investigator	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
m)	Legal, Media and Publicity Cell (LMPC)	Sh. Chetan Sharma, Research Officer	Sh. Purnendu Kant, Director
n)	Administration Section	Sh. Manish Meena, Section Officer	Shri Praveen Kumar Singh, Under Secretary
o)	Establishment Section	Sh. Mohit, Assistant Section Officer	Shri Praveen Kumar Singh, Under Secretary
p)	R& I	Sh. Akash Tripathy, Sr. Investigator	Shri Praveen Kumar Singh, Under Secretary

2. Shri K. D. Verma, Deputy Secretary & Head of Department (HoD), is nominated as the Nodal Officer for RTI matters.

3. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.



(पूर्णंदु कान्त/ Purnendu Kant)

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To,

1. All CPIO/ FAA Officers concerned

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