

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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F.No NCST/SER-1340/DL/64/2024-SSW

Dated: 20.12.2024

To,

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Sub:- Release of Ex- Gratia amount in favor of Late V. Nangthanlian (Driver, Trade and Taxes Department) Expired in COVID- 19 - a representation dated 12.03.2024 of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian) New Delhi.

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I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 9.12.2024 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(एच.आर.मीना /H.R Meena) अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer

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3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES NCST/SER-1340/DL/64/2024-SSW

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 regarding payment of ex gratia in the case of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian, Ex Driver, Trade and Taxes Department).

> (NCST/SER-1340/DL/64/2024-SSW) Date of the Sitting: 09/12/2024, 11:00AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian) New Delhi vide representation dated 12.03.2024 has alleged that her husband (Late V. Nangthanlian, Ex Driver,) expired due to COVID-19 on 01.05.2021 at Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Delhi while on government duty. The concerned department i.e. Death Audit Committee, Department of Health, GNCTD, Delhi is not considering the report of Maulana Azad Medical College for positive report of COVID issued in favor of her husband on 03.05.2021, which was handed over after the death of her husband. She has requested to look in to the matter and to release of Ex- Gratia Amount i.e One Crore Rupees as decided by GNCTD during COVID-19.

NCST took up the matter with the concerned department of GNCTD and 2. there was no fruitful result, hence a sitting was convened on 10.09.2024 at NCST. In the sitting following recommendation were made and the minutes was forwarded to the concerned authority on 24.09.2024 for furnishing the action taken report.

"The Commissioner, Trade and Taxes Department, Govt. of GNCTD may pursue the matter with the concerned department for release ex-gratia amount in favour of petitioner within one month from the date of receipt of the minutes."

The Department of Trade and Taxes, GNCTD, vide its letter dated 3. 01.10.2024, enclosed a letter dated 27.09.2024 of the Revenue Department (Relief Branch), GNCTD, New Delhi. In the letter dated 27.09.24 of Revenue Department it was mentioned that, in view of the decision of the Group of Ministers and the Circular dated 20.03.2023, the said case (of Late V.



Nangthanlian, Ex Driver, Trade and Taxes Department, who passed away due to COVID-19), cannot be processed or considered being a time-barred case. As per procedure these letters were given to petitioner for information.

- 4. NCST decided to discuss the issue with the concerned authorities and petitioner on 09.12.2024 at 11:00 AM. Accordingly, a sitting notice issued to concerned authorities and petitioner on 3.12.2024 and 04.12.2024.
- 5. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Revenue vide letter dated 09.12.2024 has sought exemption for personal appearance and deputed Dy. Commissioner (HQ) II to attend the sitting. The Commissioner (Trade & Taxes) vide letter dated 6.12.2024 has also sought exemption for personal appearance and deputed Assistant Commissioner to attend the sitting. The Secretary Health & Family Welfare has also sought exemption and deputed Dy. Secretary to attend the sitting. In the sitting all concerned officers of Department of GNCTD and petitioner were present.
- 6. In the sitting, the DC(HQ)- II, Relief, Department of Revenue, GNCTD, New Delhi stated that the file was forwarded to Hon'ble Chief Minister UT of Delhi. The Chief Minister of Delhi has sought some clarification before taking further action in the case. He assured that Department is working diligently to expedite the case for disbursement of ex-Gratia in favour of Smt. V. Dimgohching.
- 7. The Commission expresses concern over the continued non-disbursal of the ex-gratia amount to Smt. V. Dimgohching, despite clear recommendations and assurances provided during the sitting on 10.09.2024. It is evident that the delay in processing the payment is entirely attributable to the administrative inaction and lack of coordination among the concerned departments, and not due to any fault of the petitioner. The Commission strongly urges immediate resolution and the release of the ex-gratia payment with interest without further delay.
- 8. After discussion with the officer and petitioner, the following was recommended and an Action taken report to be submitted by Department of Revenue, Govt of Delhi within 15 days of receipt of minutes.

The Department of Revenue, GNCTD may process the case at the earliest as assured by DC (HQ)-II. This will help the family of Ex employee of Delhi Government.

(Jatothu Hussain)

Govt. of India

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 09.12.2024 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Smt. V. Dimgohching (W/o Late V. Nangthanlian) New Delhi regarding release of ExGratia amount in favor of Late V. Nangthanlian (Driver, Trade and Tax Department) Expired in COVID-19.

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