

Office of the Chairperson
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Minuets of the sittings held on 16/8/2013 at NCST
Regional office

Minutes of the sittings held on 16/8/2013 in NCST Regional office on 16/8/2013 in the following matters duly signed by the Chairperson are enclosed herewith for necessary action by the NCST, HQ.

- 1) Complaint of contesting of election of Chairmanship Nagar, Panchayat Gumla on the basis of false caste certificate
- 2) Report of Harassment to Tribal Girls by the officials of Panchyat Ranchi Distt. for obtaining birth Certificate

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Minutes of the meeting held on 16.08.2013 in the Regional office of the Commission at Ranchi with the Hon'ble Chairman, NCST and Shri Arun Ekka, Secretary, Welfare Deptt. GoJ and Shri Binay Kr. Choubey, Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi regarding Harassment to a Tribal girl for getting birth certificate from the office of the Panchayat in Ranchi Distt.

The matter of harassment to a Tribal girl for getting birth certificate from the office of Panchayat in Ranchi Distt. was referred to the Commission by Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Panchayat Raj, Govt. of India vide DO letter no. MTA& Priority 30/30 M dated 01.08.2013 to investigate into the matter. The matter was taken up with the Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi to inquire into the matter and submit report by fax. It was further decided to hold discussion with the Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi and the Secretary, Welfare Deptt. Govt. of Jharkhand on 16.08.2013.

Accordingly the meeting was held in the Ranchi Regional office of the Commission on 16.08.2013 where Dy. Commissioner, Ranchi and the Secretary, Welfare Deptt. attended the meeting. During the discussion the DC, Ranchi informed that the case relates to Ormajhi and the said girl had been issued birth certificate in time. The Panchayat sevak who was doing mischief has been removed. The news item which was published in the Hindustan Times that the girl had been engaged for sweeping has been refuted by the DC, Ranchi. The Hon'ble Chairman informed during discussion that in Odisha the certificates is being issued to the students of class IX, so that they do not face trouble when they pass out and search for job. He suggested to the Welfare Secretary that this model can be followed in Jharkhand also. DC, Ranchi stated that he would complete the report in 2-3 days and would submit the report to the Commission.

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F. No. Tour/1/2013/Jharkhand/RU-III
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Minutes of the meeting held on 16.08.2013 in the Regional office of the Commission at Ranchi with the Hon'ble Chairman, NCST and Shri Arun Ekka, Secretary, Welfare Deptt. GoJ and Dr. Pravin Shankar, Dy. Commissioner, Gumla regarding winning the election of Chairmanship, Nagar Panchayat, Gumla on false Caste certificate.

During the recent tour of the Hon'ble Chairman, NCST to Gumla Distt. on 19.04.2013 it was brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chairman, NCST by the local people that the person who won the election of the Chairman, Nagar Panchayat, Gumla is not a resident of this Distt.. He has obtained a false caste certificate from this Distt. and has fought the election. He has also fought the last Assembly election held in 2005 on false caste certificate. The matter may be enquired into.

The matter was taken up with the Secretary, Revenue Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, the Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand and the Dy. Commissioner, Gumla vide letter no. Tour/1/2013/Jharkhand/RU-III dated 25.04.2013 and subsequent reminder letter no. Tour/FCC/1/2013/Jharkhand/RU-III dated 27.06.2013 to enquire into the residential and caste certificate proof of the Nagar Panchayat Chairman, but even after lapse of the stipulated time inquiry report was not submitted to the Commission.

Therefore the Hon'ble Chairman decided to hold a meeting with the Secretary, Revenue Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, the Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand and the Dy. Commissioner, Gumla on 16.08.2013 in the Regional office of the Commission at Ranchi. Accordingly the meeting was held on 16.08.2013 at the Regional office of the Commission at Ranchi where Secretary, Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand and Dy. Commissioner, Gumla attended the meeting. The Secretary, Revenue did not attend the meeting. Dy. Commissioner, Gumla stated that he had sent his officers to the Hazaribagh and it was ascertained from the villagers of the Karaydari village that the Panchayat Chairman belong to Karaydari of Hazaribagh sadar and he belong Rajput by caste. He has obtained his Caste certificate from the Hazaribagh Distt., Dy. Commissioner, Gumla further stated that he had asked for a report from the Dy. Commissioner, Hazaribagh and same is awaited. After getting the report on the matter he would submit his report to the Commission. The Welfare Secretary stated that the Chairmanship of the Gumla Nagar Panchayat should be kept in abeyance till the enquiry is completed. The Gumla officers would have to give an explanation as to how the Caste certificate was issued to him when there is no land record in his name in the Gumla Distt., how was the inquiry done to issue Caste certificate. It was further stated that what was the need to issue fresh Caste certificate when he could have contested the election with the same Caste certificate issued to him from Hazaribagh Distt.. The Hon'ble Chairman stated that another meeting would be called in the next month where Dy. Commissioner, Hazaribagh will also be called to discuss the issue.

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