



Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. TMR/1/2015/MRLY1/SEPROM/RU-I

Date: 11/08/2017

To

The Director,
Indian Railways Institute of Signal,
Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET),
Secunderabad – 500017 (Telangana).
Fax No.: 040 – 27823922.


Sub: Representation dated 15/12/2015 received from Shri T. Madhava Rao, S/o Late Shri T. Venkaiah, Sr. Technician, Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET), R/o 1303/2, RB-III, New Mettuguda, Secunderabad - 500017, Telangana regarding request for promotion to the ST Reserved Instructor (cadre) post in the Pay Scale of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 (6th CPC) with all consequential benefits w.e.f. 01/10/2010.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of Sitting held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 20/07/2017 on the above mentioned subject for necessary action as per the advice of the Commission. Action Taken Report in this regard may be submitted to the Commission at the earliest.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajeshwar Kumar)
Assistant Director

Copy to:

1. Shri T. Madhava Rao,
S/o Late Shri T. Venkaiah,
R/o 1303/2, RB-III, New
Mettuguda,
Secunderabad - 500017,
Telangana.
2. Shri M. Mallaiah,
President,
Telangana Scheduled Tribe Employees
Welfare Association,
74, HIG Phase-3,
Annamayya Enclave,
BHEL, Ramachandrapuram,
Hyderabad-502032 (Telangana).

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Member, NCST
2. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)



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Minutes of the sitting held on 20/07/2017 at 12:00 Noon under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Member Shri H. C. Vasava in the case of Shri T. Madhava Rao, Sr. Technician, Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET), R/o 1303/2, RB-III, New Mettuguda, Secunderabad - 500017, Telangana regarding promotion to the ST Reserved Instructor (cadre) post in the Pay Scale of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 (6th CPC) with all consequential benefits w.e.f. 01/10/2010.

Representation dated 15/12/2015 received from Shri T. Madhava Rao, Senior Technician, IRISET, Ministry of Railways regarding promotion to the next post in his cadre. The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) vide this Commission's letter dated 15/01/2016 and 29/04/2016.


List of participants at Annexure A.

In response to Commission's above letter, the Railway Board replied vide their letter dated 16/05/2016 that the matter has been examined by SCR and has submitted its reports the claim of Shri applicant in questioning the validity of downgrading the post of Instructor in the scale of Rs. 9300-34800+GP Rs. 4600/- to the post of Junior Engineer Gr.-II (Signal) in scale of Rs. 9300-34800+GP Rs. 4200/- by way of direct recruitment has no merits and accordingly, O.A. No. 357/2010 filled by Shri T. Madhava Rao, Sr. Technician has been dismissed by Hon'ble CAT/HYB on 31/12/2014.

A copy of reply has been forwarded to Shri T. Madhava Rao for information and comments. Shri T. Madhava Rao (petitioner) and Shri M. Mallaiiah, President, Telangana STEWA, Hyderabad has submitted the subsequent further representation dated 01/06/2016 and 03/06/2016. The copy of above representation has been forwarded to the Chairman, Railway Board for necessary action vide Commission's letter dated 29/06/2016.

In response to the Commission's above letter the Railway Board replied vide their letter dated 09/01/2017 which same as earlier reply. The copy of above reply was sent to Shri T. Madhava Rao for information. In this connection Shri T. Madhava Rao has submitted a further rejoinder dated 08/02/2017 to the Commission. Shri M. Mallaiiah, President, Telangana, STEWA, Hyderabad has also submitted a representation dated 09/02/2017 in the matter of Shri T. Madhava Rao. The matter was again taken up with the Chairman, Railway Board vide this Commission's letter dated 14/03/2017. No reply has been received from the Railway Board in the matter.

The Hon'ble Member (HCV) has fixed a sitting with the concerned authority on 06/06/2017 at 3:00 P.M. for discussion in the matter. A copy of minutes of sitting has been sent to the Director, IRISET wherein next date of sitting has been fixed on 07/07/2017 in the matter. In response to the minutes of sitting Director, IRISET furnished a reply dated 03/07/2017 to the Commission and requested for fixation of another date for sitting. On the request of Director, IRISET, the Hon'ble Member has fixed a further sitting with them on 20/07/2017 at 12:00 Noon. Accordingly, summon has been issued.



Harshadhai Vasava
Member
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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New Delhi

Discussion:

Shri L. P. Sinha, Director, IRISSET, Secunderabad appeared before the Commission on 20/07/2017. The petitioner also presents in the day of sitting. The matter discussed in detail. The Hon'ble Member asked to the Director, IRISSET to explain the case. Director, IRISSET has submitted to the Commission that Shri T. Madhava Rao promoted to the post of Junior Instructor in the year 2008 as per eligibility. Shri T. Madhava Rao cannot be adjusted vice Shri Katta Jeevan Nehemiah, a direct recruitee (ST category) working in the Instructor Cadre since Shri T. Madhava Rao is still a Senior Technician in Artisan Cadre Rs. 5000-8000. Shri T. Madhava Rao needs to qualify the prescribed selection process to enter into the Instructor cadre. The Director, IRISSET submitted that best efforts would be made by the Institute for promotion of Shri Madhava Rao to the post of Instructor.

On hearing both the petitioners and the Director, IRISSET the Commission advised the Director, IRISSET to consider the request of Shri T. Madhava Rao by exploring the possibility of shifting Shri K. J. Nehemiah to some other Division with his consent.

The Director, IRISSET agreed to make effort in this regard. The petitioner was also glad on the assurance given by the Director that his case will be considered as far as possible.


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ANNEXURE-A

List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>
1.	Shri H. C. Vasava, Hon'ble Member
2.	Shri P.T. Jameskutty, Deputy Secretary
3.	Shri Rajeshwar Kumar, Assistant Director
4.	Shri H. R. Meena Senior Investigator
5.	Shri Manoj Mishra, P. S. to Hon'ble Member
II	<u>Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering & Telecommunication (IRISET)</u>
1.	Shri L. P. Sinha, Director / IRISET, Secunderabad
III	<u>Petitioner</u>
1.	Shri T. Madhava Rao
2.	Shri M. Mallaiah, President, Telangana Scheduled Tribe Employees Welfare Association