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To

Date 13-2-09

The Honorable Minister for Tribal Welfare
Govt of Andhra Pradesh
Secretariat building
Hyderabad

Sir
Sub- Tribal status of Kanigiri family in Rajavommangi in Mandal of East Godavari
District – petition to review the Proceedings of Dist Collector East Godavari.

Ref –1) C5 /5790/96 dated 17-5-2005 Proceedings of Dist Collector East Godavari

- 2) RC No B2 13604 /87 dated 2-8-1988. Orders of the Collector East Godavari
- 3) Ref – Order in Writ Appeal No 30, 198 and 187 /94 dated 22-2-94

While deciding the caste and social status of ‘ Kanigiri family’ in Rajavommangi Mandal in East Godavari Dt in the ref (1) cited above, neither the District Collector nor the District level scrutiny committee referred and discussed the earlier orders of Dist Collector in the ref (2) cited above.

On behalf of SAKTI, I filed a writ appeal as referred in the (3) cited above .The Court observed (Para 10) “The decisions rendered by the District Collector on 2-8-1988 relates to the Petitioner in the Writ Petition no 14494 of 1988, his father and the father of the petitioners 1 to 6 in Writ Petition no 18000 of 1988 are found to be brothers.

The Dist Collector by his decision dated 2-8-1988 has negated the status of ‘Konda Kapu’ to the petitioner in Writ petition No 14494 of 1988. There can not be two conflicting decisions especially when all the petitioners belong to one family called ‘Kanigiri family’. The learned single judge as we have already noted, has gone by the verdict rendered by the Joint Collector on 15-10-1990 to pass orders, as he did and as we have recapitulated supra. Since we are unable to uphold the decision of the Joint Collector dated 15-10-0-90, we are unable to sustain the common order passed by the learned single Judge covering the three writ Petitions and it obliges us to interfere in these three Writ Appeals.”

With this observation, The Court remanded the case for fresh disposal by the Dist Collector.

The Proceedings of the Dist Collector were not communicated to me. I came to know about these Proceedings and collected the copy with my own efforts. As a result there is a delay in filing this petition.

I request you to admit this petition to review the Proceedings of The Dist Collector dated 17-05-2005 and to set aside the same with appropriate directions.

I am ready to assist the Govt. Kindly intimate me the action taken in this regard.

Yours Sincerely



(P. Sivaramakrishna)

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- 2) Dist Collector East Godavari DT Kakinada
- 3) Sub Collector, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari DT - 533288

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