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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Khan market, New Delhi-110 003.

File No. I/1/NCST/2004/Admn.

Dated: 11/02/2014

To

The Secretary
(Kind Attention Director of Estates)
Ministry of Urban Development,
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi-110011

Sub: Allotment of additional accommodation for the office of NCST- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Commission's letter of even number dated 03/01/2014 on the subject cited above and to forward herewith a copy of Record of Proceeding of the Sitting taken by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST on 22/01/2014 in the Commission with the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Director of Estates regarding allotment of additional accommodation for the office of NCST.

2. It is requested that action taken report on the points raised in the Record of Proceeding of the Sitting may please be sent to this Commission within 30 days.

Yours faithfully,

Rajesh Kumar
(Rajesh Kumar)
Under Secretary

Encl: As stated above.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Chairman cum Managing Director, NBCC Ltd., NBCC Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

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Copy for information to:-

1. PS to Chairperson, NCST
2. PS to Vice Chairperson, NCST
3. PS to Member (BLM), NCST
4. PS to Member (KKK), NCST
5. PS to Secretary, NCST
- ✓ SSA, NIC
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Record of Proceedings of the Sitting taken by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST on 22/01/2014 at 1100 Hrs in the Commission with the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development regarding allotment of accommodation to the office of NCST.

1. A Sitting was held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 22/01/2014 at 1100 hrs with the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development regarding allotment of additional accommodation for the office of NCST.

2. The Sitting was chaired by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST. The list of participants is annexed.

3. The Chairperson, NCST welcomed the Secretary, MoUD and other officers present in the Sitting. The Secretary, NCST mentioned that a Sitting for allotment of accommodation to NCST was earlier held in the Commission on 03/12/2013 with the Secretary, MoUD and CMD, NBCC and this had followed the previous Sitting on 21/11/2012 when space was promised in the 2nd & 7th floors of Loknayak Bhawan. It was discussed in the Sitting that the Commission continues to face acute problem of accommodation for Members and staff and even for holding Sittings and that no space had been provided although promised. The Secretary, NCST mentioned that other Commissions like Minorities Commission and National Commission for Scheduled Castes have been provided more space than NCST despite fewer staff and location of Members in regions. The Secretary, MoUD had assured for allotment of additional space of 2880 sft at Loknayak Bhawan on the premise that the NCST already held 11000 sft space, against the projected additional demand of 4495 sft by the NCST as many offices in Loknayak Bhawan were shifted to other places. He, however, agreed that he had been misinformed and the actual space available with NCST was only 8000 sft. Secretary, MoUD clarified that the allotment had been made at Minister (UD) discretion to other Departments in seventh and second floor and even the tentative allotment of space with 4th floor was proposed to Departments even before the Minorities Commission had vacated. Secretary, NCST also said

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that MoUD had proposed consideration by the NCST of Metro Stations but these were all located Trans-Yamuna and will seriously inconvenience the work of the Commission and Secretaries/CMDs called for Sittings. It was, therefore, essential for the Commission to be allotted sufficient additional space immediately in Loknayaak Bhawan itself. He also said that NBCCs building will take several years to be available but the need of the Commission was immediate. In this regard, Secretary, MoUD was asked to forward a complete list of space allotments made to various offices/Departments in Loknayaak Bhawan over the last two years from January, 2012 to date.

4. Secretary, MoUD agreed to look into the matter expeditiously and to allot additional space as per requirements of NCST and would also send details of allotments made over the last two years in Loknayaak Bhawan and details of vacant space available or likely in Loknayaak Bhawan.

5. Chairperson, NCST emphasized that the Commission is facing acute shortage of office space for Vice-Chairperson, personal staff of VC and Members, storage of records and even in arranging the Sittings of the Commission. Chairperson advised the Secretary, MoUD to cooperate with NCST and allot additional space at the earliest.

6. With regard to the other item on the agenda on allotment of residential accommodations to ST officers in New Delhi, the para wise comments received during the Meeting will be examined by the Commission and taken up appropriately.

7. Action taken report on the issues would be sent by MoUD to this Commission within one month of issue of Proceedings of the Sitting.

The Sitting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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