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National Commission for Scheduled Castes

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No.6/15/2005/APCR

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To
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare,
Government of Andaman & Nicobar Island,
Port Blair.

Sub:- Contribution of successful and unsuccessful case studies w.r.t. POA Act, 1989 – regarding.
Ref:- File No.6/15/2005-APCR Dated 6.10.2006.

Sir,

As you are kindly aware, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes is scheduled to hold a National Level Conference on Atrocities shortly and in order to make the discussion more valuable and effective, you are requested to kindly send us five successful case studies of implementation of POA Act, 1989 provisions to safeguard the rights of Scheduled Castes.

Simultaneously we also request you to send five case studies where the implementation of POA Act, 1989 was disrupted or unsuccessful.

The intention is to identify and understand where and why lapses occur in implementation, what support is required; what changes in procedure etc. might better help effectiveness in implementation.

Hence the case study of unsuccessful implementation should cover the various steps of the case, should pin-point where the case got stuck, what kind of cooperation or follow-up was not available, what difficulties the field officers might have faced, whether the victim was helped in any way under POA Rule 1995 and if not what happened to the victim etc.

We would appreciate you choosing five such sensitive cases where there is clear atrocity but could not be taken through the process of justice.

The cases can be of different types so that we get a range of issues to debate and discuss.

I would be most grateful for your considered reply within a week, which will help us to complete the same for our conference.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Yours faithfully,

(Chithra Arumugam, IAS)
Director.

Copy to: Director/Deputy Director/in-charge of all State Offices for follow-up action
and report within the stipulated period.

[Signature]
Director.