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(LAW DIVISION)
MANAV ADHIKAR BHAWAN, BLOCK-C, G.P.O. COMPLEX,
INA, NEW DELHI- 110023

18 MAY 2015
Dated 12/05/2015

Case No. 732/1/24/2011-AD/DB II

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SHRI TEJANG CHAKMA
COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR, NCPT
C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,
NEW DELHI -110 058

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 18/05/2011, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 23/04/2015. The Commission has made the following directions.

LINKED WITH CASE NO.696/1/24/2011-PCD/DB-II

Considering that the ex gratia relief of Rs.20,000/- paid to the widow of deceased Palakolanu Viswanadham was grossly inadequate for the loss of human life, the Commission vide its proceedings dated 06.2.2014, recommended to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to pay an additional amount of Rs.80,000/- to the next of kin of deceased Palakolanu Viswanadham.


Today, the Commission has received a letter dated 17.4.2015 from the Special Chief Secretary to Government and Secretary (Poll.) (FAC), Government of Andhra Pradesh stating that in compliance to the recommendation of the Commission, the Government has paid the additional amount of Rs.80,000/- has been paid to Smt. Palakolanu Lakshmi, wife of deceased Palakolanu Vishwanadham. The proof of payment has also been produced to the Commission.

In view of the compliance of the recommendation of the Commission, the case is closed.

In the meantime, the Registry is directed to send a copy of the letter dated 17.4.2015 along with the proof of payment to the beneficiary of the monetary at her address for verification.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,


DEPUTY REGISTRAR(LAW)

National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

Case Details of File Number: 696/1/24/2011-PCD

Diary Number	76050
Name of the Complainant	SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
Address	ELJURU, WEST GODAVARI , ANDHRA PRADESH
Name of the Victim	PALAKOLANU VISWANATHAM S/O SIVARAO
Address	R/O PRAKASARAOPALEM, NALLAJERLA MANDAL, WEST GODAVARI , ANDHRA PRADESH
Place of Incident	GOVT AREA HOS. TADEPALLIGUDEM WEST GODAVARI ANDHRA PRADESH
Date of Incident	5/16/2011
Direction issued by the Commission	In response to the Commission's proceedings of the 18th July 2013, it has been informed by the District Magistrate, West Godavari, that ex-gratia relief of Rs. 20,000/- has already been paid to the widow of the late Palakolanu Vishwanadham. The Commission acknowledges that some relief has been given, but this was inadequate for a loss of life caused by the negligence of public servants. Therefore, the Commission recommends to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, that an additional sum of Rs. 80,000/- be given as relief to the widow of the late Palakolanu Vishwanadham. Proof of payment will be expected by the 17th April, 2014. Put up on the 24th April, 2014.
Action Taken	Relief granted (Compensation, Disciplinary & Prosecution) (Dated 2/6/2014)
Status on 5/5/2014	Compliance of the Commission's recommendation by the concerned authority is awaited.

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National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

Case Details of File Number: 732/1/24/2011-AD

Diary Number	76366,75219
Name of the Complainant	TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR
Address	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI , DELHI
Name of the Victim	PALAKOLANU VISWANADHAM
Address	NOT AVAILABLE, WEST GODAVARI , ANDHRA PRADESH
Place of Incident	PS. TADEPALLIGUDEM WEST GODAVARI , ANDHRA PRADESH
Date of Incident	5/16/2011
Direction issued by the Commission	These proceedings are on the death of Palakolanu Viswantham on 16.5.2011 during police custody in PS Tadepalligudem Town, District West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh. Pursuant to direction of the Commission, Post-mortem Report, Magisterial Enquiry Report along with FSL Report, Viscera Examination Report and Final Cause of Death Report have been received. Since this is a case of a death of a person in police custody, the file be placed before a D.B. for consideration.
Action Taken	Additional Information Called for (Dated 3/21/2012)
Status on 3/13/2013	Response from concerned authority is awaited

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