NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION) FARIDKOT HOUSE

COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Dated 05/11/2012

Case No. 174/3/15/07-08-AF/DB-II

To

SHRI SUHAS CHAKMA, DIRECTOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE, C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI DELHI - 110 058.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 30/11/2007, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 11/10/2012. The Commission has made the following directions.

In response to the Commission's proceedings of the 3rd May 2012, it has been clarified that, since the deceased and his wife were Adivasis, who are not considered Scheduled Tribes in Assam, the widow is not entitlted to the relief that is mandatory under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1993.

The Commission has received proof that the other relief measures recommended the widow and her family have been implemented. She has been paid Rs. 3 lakhs by the District authorities, who have also handed over to her possession of a house under the Indira Awas Yogna.

Since the State has taken action to provide relief, there is no need for the to take this case any further. The file is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to :-

The Secretary, Political (A) Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.

The Under Secretary, Ministry of Defence, AG Branch, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011.

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