F. No. A. 14014/2/2011 SCT Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Welfare & P.G. Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the, 15th March, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: -Harassment by government authorities/agencies or other Castes persons.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 17/17/NNCSC/2010.C.Cell dated 10th January, 2011 received from National Commission for Scheduled Castes on the subject mentioned above, for your information and compliance.

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(Smt.Manmohan Kaur)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
Estt.-I/ Estt.-II/ Estt.-III/ Estt.-IV Sections.
CHS-I/CHS-II/CHS-III/CHS-IV/CHS-V Sections.
US (PMS) in r/o FWTRC, Mumbai.

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S.O. (O&M) Section, Dte. GHS...in r/o the information from the H.Q. and all Sub-Offices

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US (NM) in r/o HLL, Thiruvananthapuram.

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गुलाम नहीं आजाद GHULAM NABIAZAD

Dear Shri Punia ji,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th January 2011 requesting for issue of strict instructions to the officials to ensure that officials/officers belong to Scheduled Castes are not harassed for approaching the National Commission for Scheduled Caste.

With regards,

(GHULAM WABI AZAD)

Yours sincerely,

Shri P.L. Punia M.P. and Chairman. National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Govt. of India, 5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,

New Delhi - 110 003.

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Copy alongwith original letter and its enclosures, forwarded to JS(A).

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(Mandeep Kaur) Addl. PS to H.F.M.



D.O.No.17/17/NCSC/2010-C.Cell

January 10, 2011

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A large number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes approach the National Commission for Scheduled Castes for redressal of their grievances regarding harassment by government authorities/agencies or other castes' persons. The Commission has observed that the harassment of these petitioners increases after the officials come to know that they have approached the NCSC. In some cases they are transferred to far away places and in other cases they are placed under suspension on some pretext or the other.

- 2. The Commission under Article 338 of the Constitution of India has been constituted for addressing the grievances of Scheduled Caste people and they have their legitimate right to approach the Commission.
- 3. I would, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter and issue strict instructions to the officials under your control to ensure that officials/officers belonging to Scheduled Castes are not harassed for approaching the Commission for protection of safeguards as provided in the Constitution of India, or any other law in force.

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Yours sincerely,

(P.L. Punia)

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Room No. 150-A,Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 003.

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