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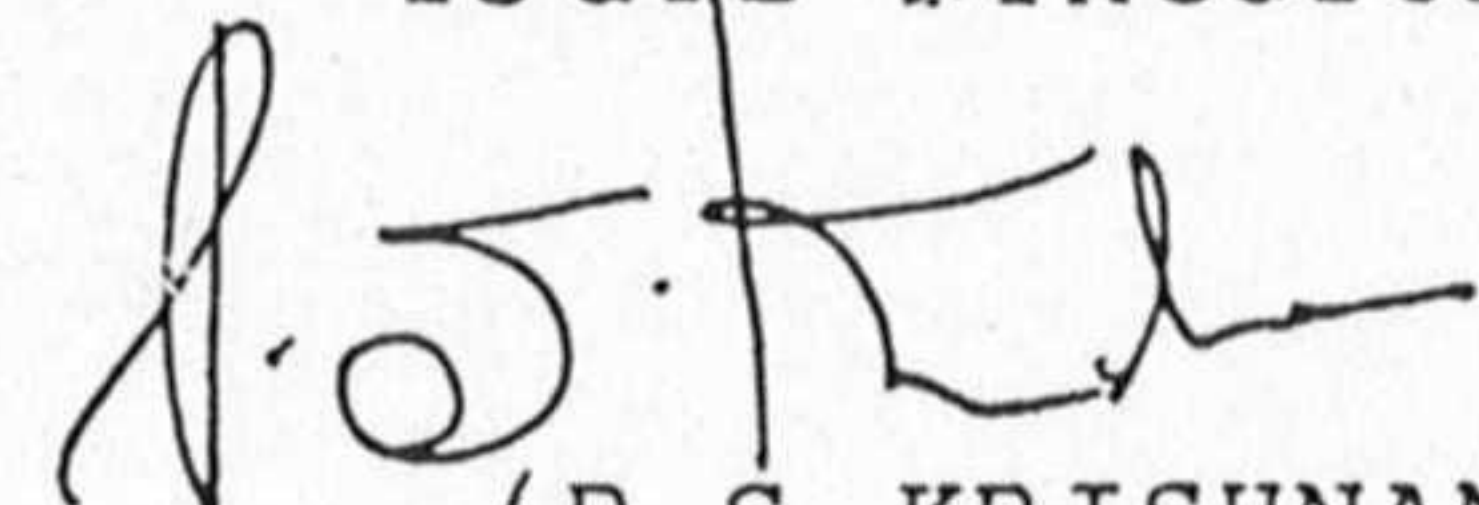
NCBC Advice No. Tamil Nadu 106/2000

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Dear Smt. Das,

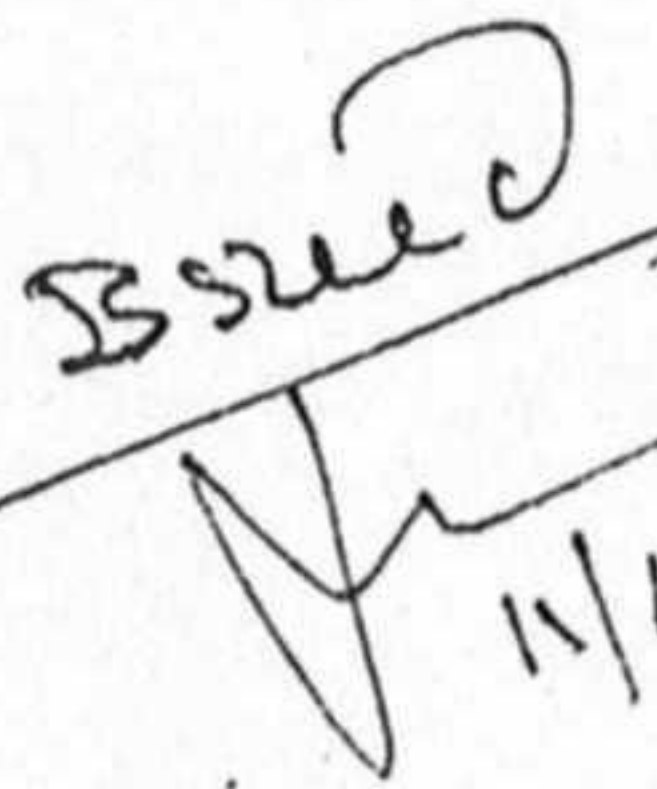
I am sending herewith the Advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993 for the Rejection of the Request for Inclusion of "Kannadiya Naidu" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act.

Yours sincerely


(P.S. KRISHNAN)

Encl: As stated

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NCBC ADVICE NO. 104/TAMIL NADU/2000

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

TAMIL NADU BENCH

FINDINGS

Per Shri P.K.Shyamsundar, Chairperson

Case : Request for inclusion of "Kannadiya Naidu" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu

I Request

This case arises from the Request received in this Commission from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for inclusion of "Kannadiya Naidu" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu.

II Public Hearing

2. The three-Member Tamil Nadu Bench of the Commission consisting of Hon'ble Justice P.K.Shyamsundar, Chairperson, Prof. U.P.Singh, Hon'ble Member and Shri M.S.Matharoo, Hon'ble Member held a Public Hearing at Chennai on 9th August, 1999. At the Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri N.Murugan, Secretary, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department, Shri R.S.Kannan, Director, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and other officers of the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

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III Facts

3. "Kannadiya Naidu" caste/community is included in the State List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu but it is not included in the Mandal List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu. Therefore, it was not included in the first phase of Central List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu as it did not fulfill the criteria of Principle of commonality i.e. being in the State List as well as in the Mandal List.
4. No member or representatives of 'Kannadiya Naidu' caste/community appeared before the Bench during the Public Hearing, inspite of the wide publicity given through the media and also inspite of the specific request to the State Government to make available at least one member of the caste/community at the Public Hearing since the Request for their inclusion was made by the State Government.
5. During the Public Hearing, the State Government stated that the caste/community 'Kannadiya Naidu' is generally regarded as socially backward. According to the State Government representatives their traditional occupation is cultivation/agricultural labourers. The State Government has expressed its inability to provide full data/information asked for in the NCBC's Questionnaire.
6. No account of 'Kannadiya Naidu' is found in the available ethnographic literature. In the book 'Castes and Tribes of Southern India by Edgar Thurston & K.Rangaschari, Vol.V, Asian Educational Services, New Delhi, Madras, 1993, under the title 'Naidu' writes as under:

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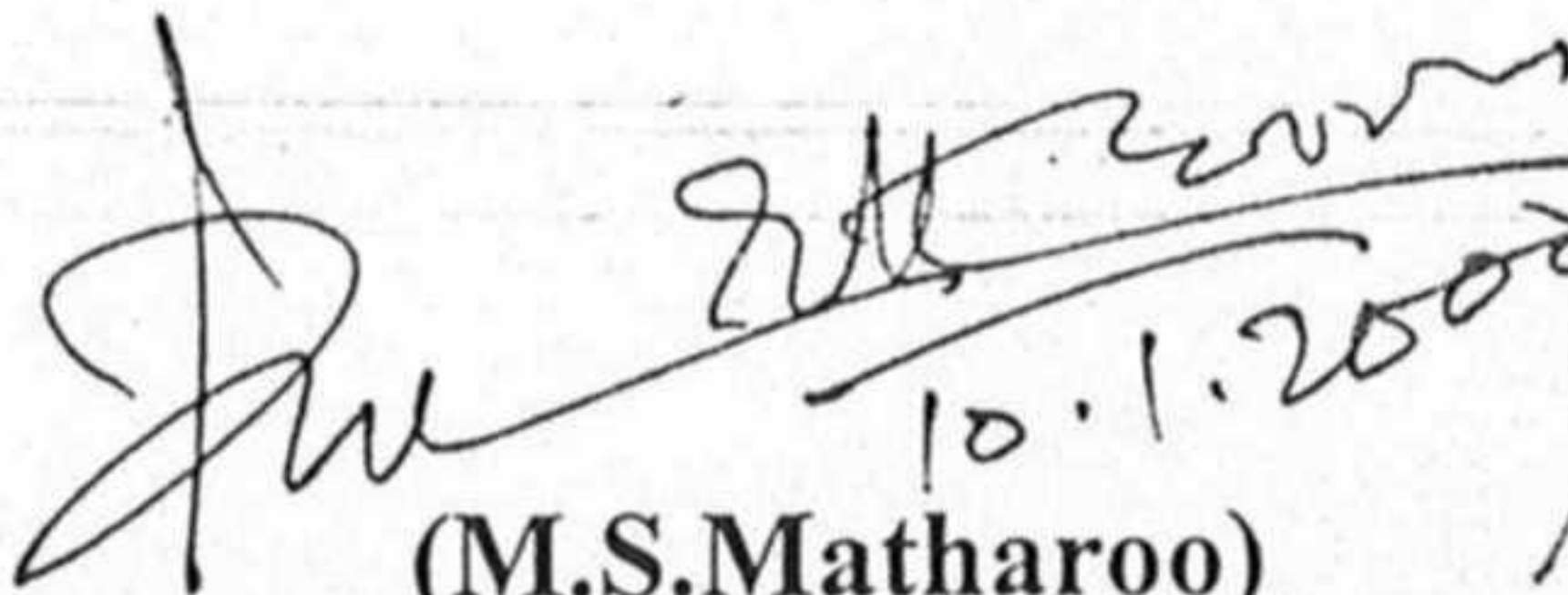
'Naidu – Naidu or Nayudu is a title returned at times of census by many Telugu classes, e.g., Baliya, Bestha, Boya, Ekari, Gavara, Golla, Kalingi, Kapu, Mutracha and Velama...'

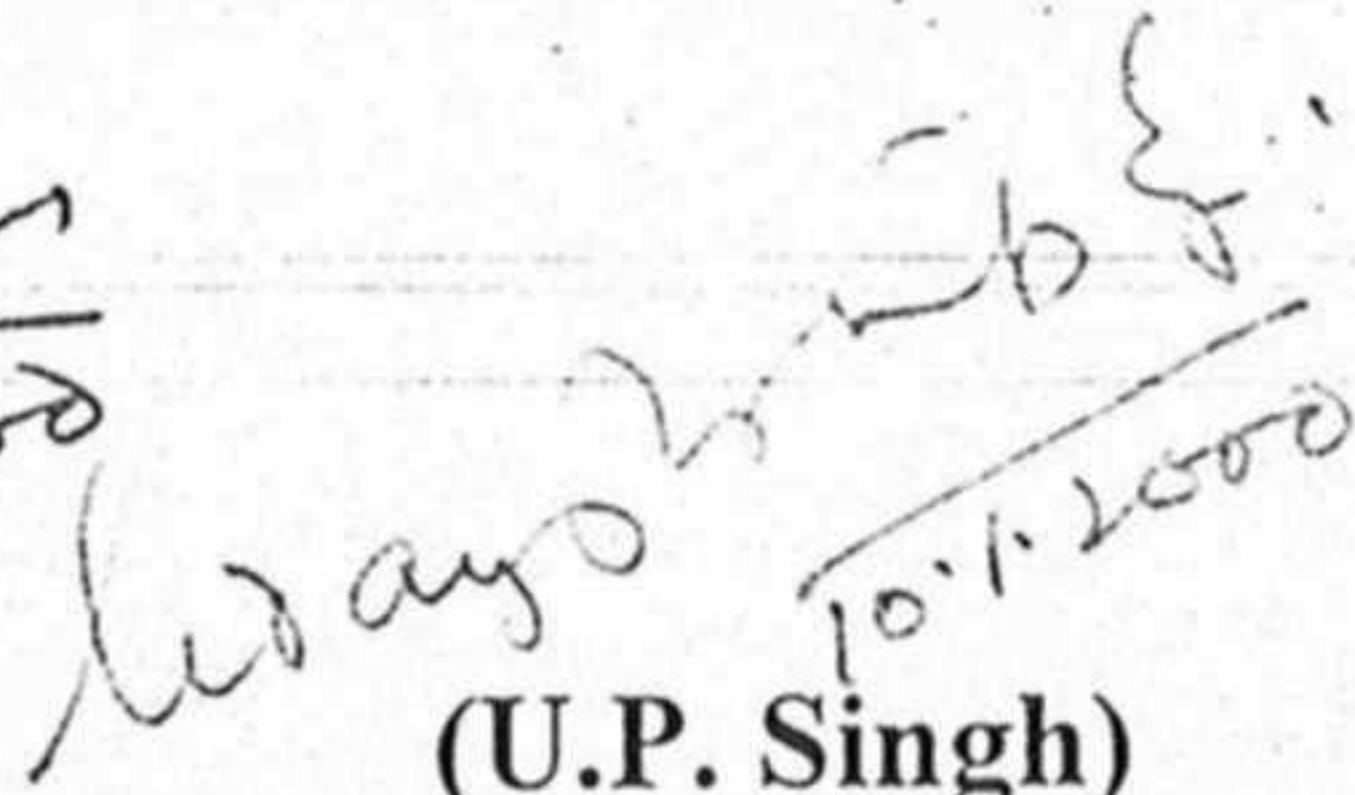
7. Further, 'Kannadiya' only means Kannada-speaking and does not denote any single social group or caste. As in the case of other linguistic groups of India, among Kannada speakers also there are numerous social groups/castes, some of them Scheduled Castes, some Socially Backward and Some Socially Advanced.

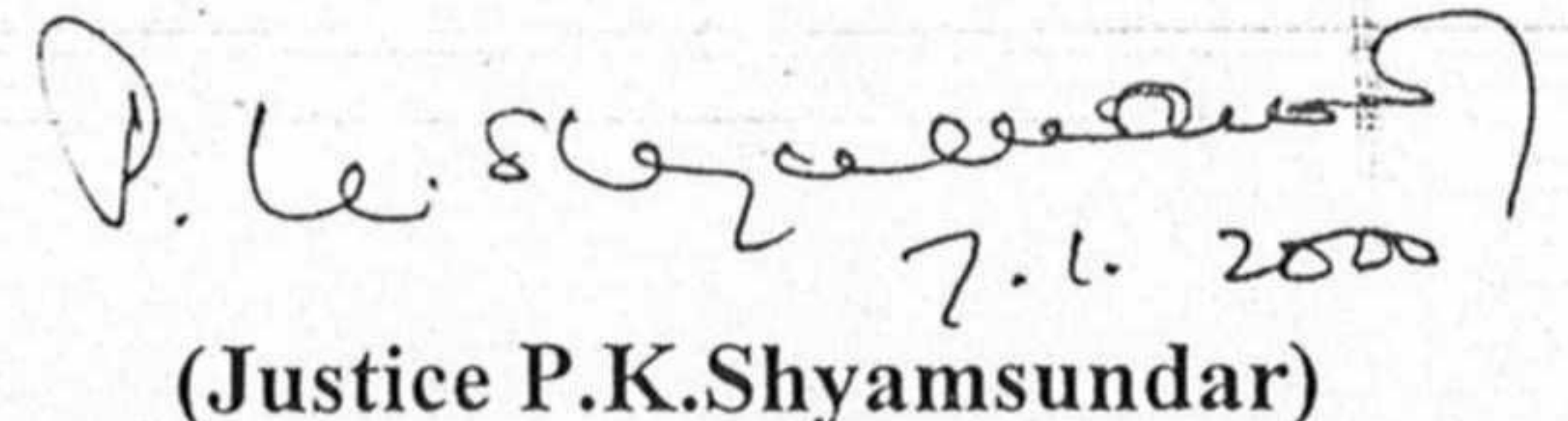
8. No evidence whatsoever has been produced before the Bench by the request-making party i.e. the State Government, to highlight 'Kannadiya Naidu' in Tamil Nadu as a social group of clear-cut identity and intergenerational continuity and its social status.

IV Findings

9. From the above material the Bench finds that the "Kannadiya Naidu" does not denote a specific caste/community as the term 'Naidu' is a title used by a number of castes/communities and the term 'Kannadiya Naidu' thereby meaning persons from any of such communities migrated from Karnataka speaking ^{Kannada} ~~Karnataka~~ language. Therefor, the Request for inclusion of "Kannadiya Naidu" in the Central List of Backward Classes should be rejected.


(M.S. Matharoo)


(U.P. Singh)


(Justice P.K. Shyamsundar)

ATTESTED

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III. Advice of the Commission

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The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Tamil Nadu Bench and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993 for action by the Central Govt. under Section 9(2) of the Act:-

"The Request for Inclusion of "Kannadiya Naidu" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tamil Nadu be rejected, as it is not a specific social group/caste/community."

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