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NCBC Advice No. U.P. 37-38, 39/98

20. 11. 1998

Dear Shri Manavalan,

I am sending herewith the Advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act for the Inclusion of

- (1) Teli-Sahu as a synonym of Teli
- (2) Teli-Rathore as a synonym of Teli
- (3) Tatwa

in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act.

2. With these, Advices on 460(270 for Inclusion + 190 for Rejection) castes, sub-castes, synonyms etc. have been tendered to the Government by the Commission, after its reconstitution in 1997, of which 454 (264 for Inclusion + 190 for Rejection) are still pending with the Government for Notification.

Yours sincerely

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Encl: As stated.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Uttar Pradesh Bench

Findings

Per Shri Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Chairperson

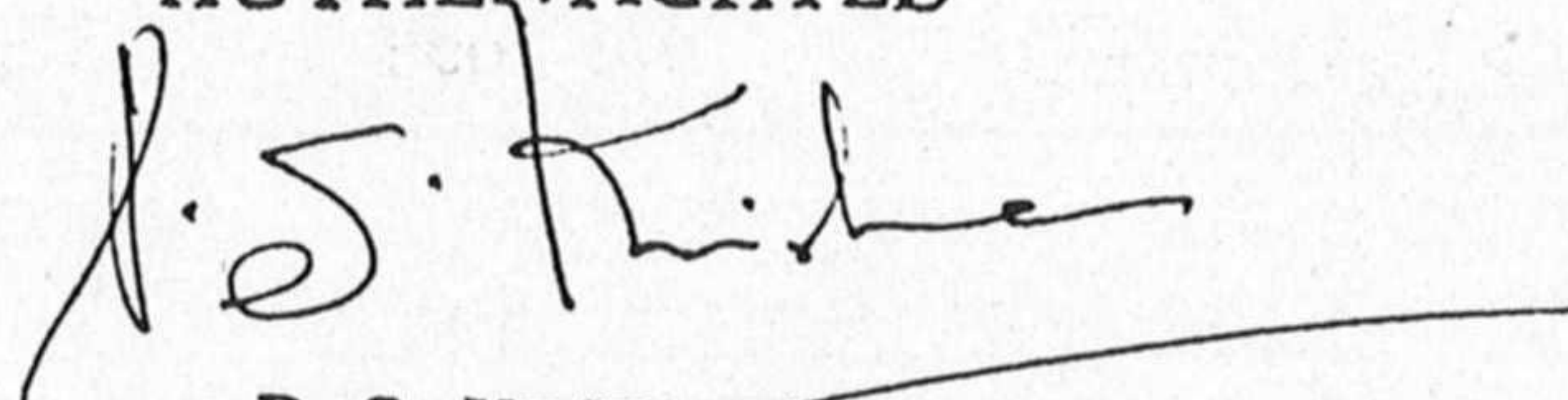
Case: Request for Inclusion of "Sahu" and "Rathore" castes/communities as synonyms of Teli in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh.

I. Request

These cases arise from the requests received by this Commission from the following individual/organisations:

Name of Individual/ Organisation	Name of Caste
Shri Rajesh Kumar Sahu State Secretary U.P Sahu Vaishya Mahasabha Aminabad, Lucknow	Sahu as a synonym of Teli
Shri Kirti Prakash Rathore General Secretary Akhila Bharathiya Rathore Kshatriya Mahasabha, Lucknow	Rathore as a synonym of Teli
Shri Amod Rathore President Rathore-Sahu Vikas Samiti Bharatwal, Mainpuri.	Teli-Rathore & Teli-Sahu as synonyms of Teli

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II. Public Hearing

2. The three-Member Bench of the Commission consisting of Shri Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri Uday Pratap Singh and Shri Sahu Akshya Bhai, Hon'ble Members of NCBC held a Public Hearing on 27.10.98 at Lucknow. The State Government was represented by , Shri Hiramani Singh Yadav, Special Secretary and Shri J.C. Pant, Director, Backward Classes Welfare Dept., Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow. Shri Ram Bahadur, Member-Secretary of State Backward Classes Commission was also present at the Public Hearing who gave valuable information. Sahu community was represented by Dr. Onkara Sahu, President, Sahu Samaj, Lucknow, Shri Rajesh Kumar Sahu, State Secretary, Sahu Vaishya Mahasabha, Lucknow and Shri Surendar Kumar Sahu. Rathore community was represented by Shri Kirthi Prakash Rathore, General Secretary and Shri Devi Prakash Rathore of All India Rathore Kshatriya Mahasabha, Lucknow.

III. Facts

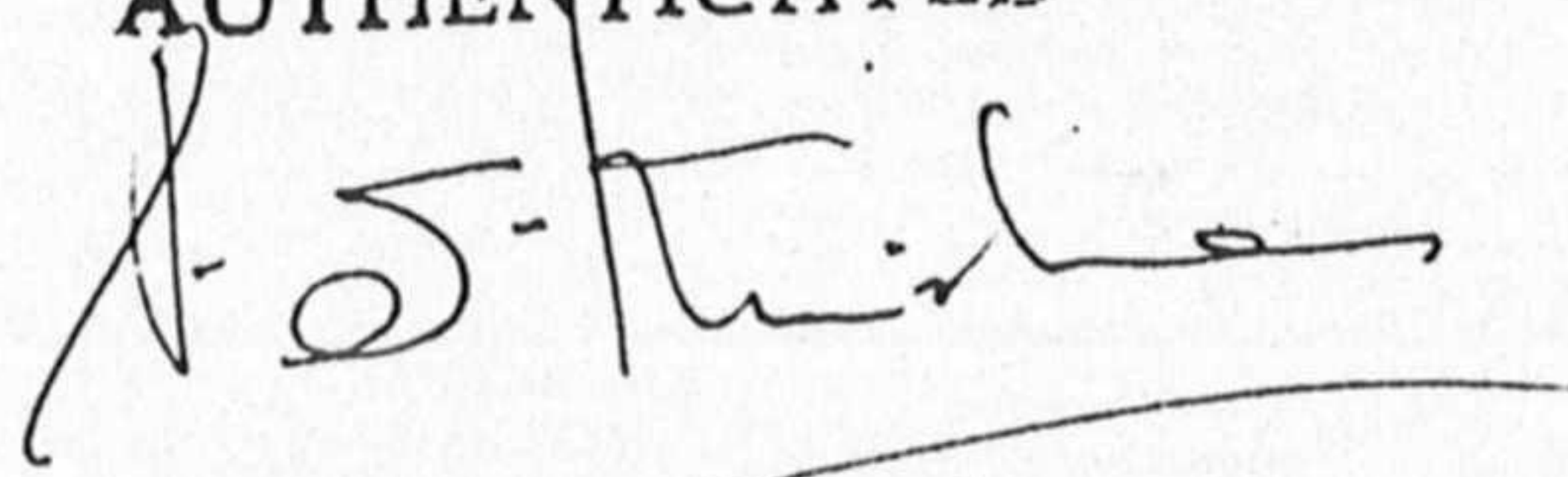
3. Sahu as a synonym of Teli was included in the following lists:

State List	:	"24. Teli, Samani, Rogangar, Sahu"
Mandal List	:	"113. Teli, Sahu (Hindu and Muslim both)"
Central List	:	"23. Teli, Samani, Rogangar, Teli Malik (Muslim)"

Rathore as a synonym of Teli was not included in any of the above mentioned lists.

4. During the public hearing the representatives of Sahu community stated that most of the members of the Teli community use Sahu as their title. It is to be notified that Sahu, a synonym and surname of Teli, and Rathore as a Sub-group of Teli in Uttar Pradesh is referred to in the book "People of India -Communities, Segments, Synonyms, Surnames and Titles Vol-III)"

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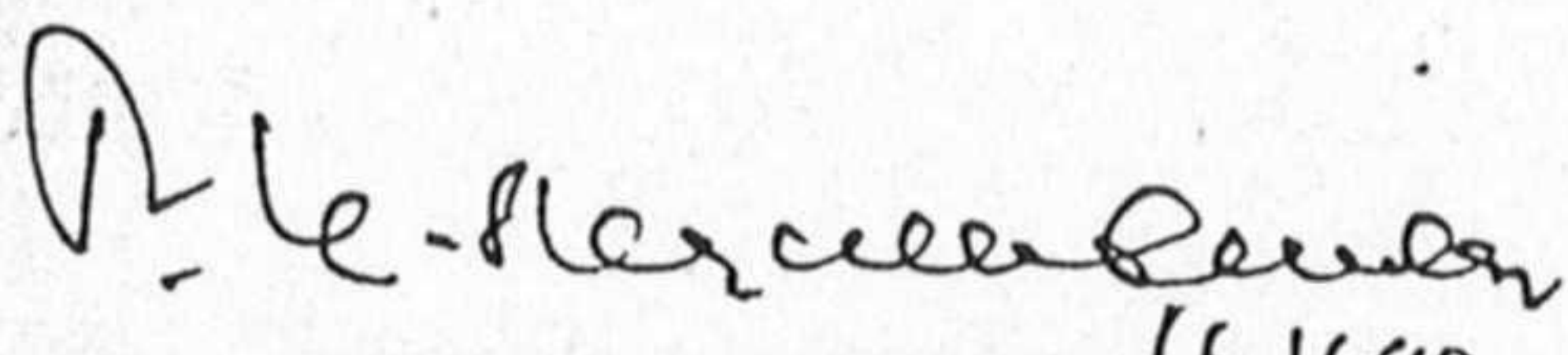
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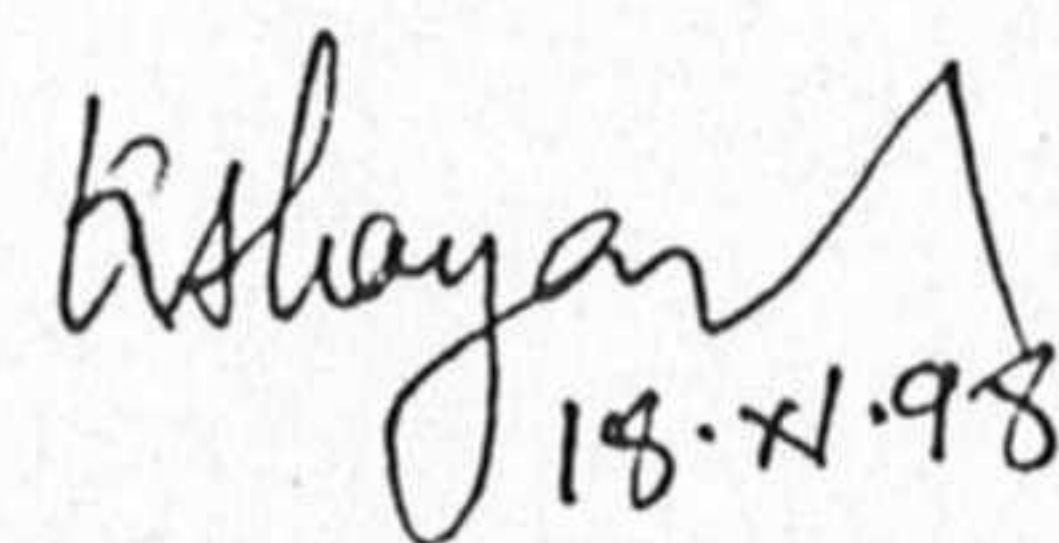
V. Findings

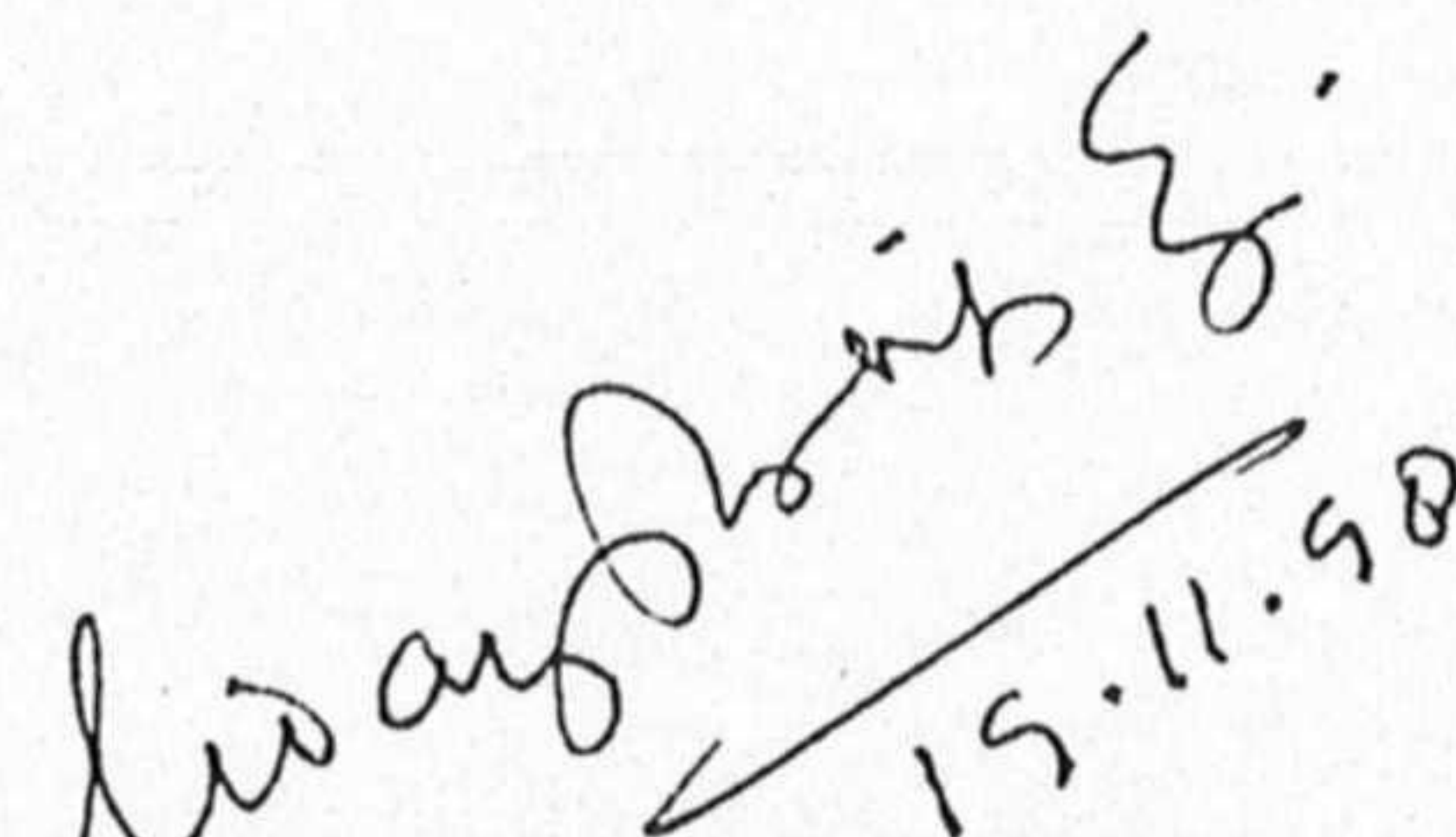
5. During the public hearing, the Bench observed that Sahu, which has been added in the State List along with Samani and Rogangar as a synonym of Teli is not a caste name but is only a title assumed by the members of the Teli community as also by a number of other castes including some Vaishya-Banias and even Brahmans in some parts of the country. It was felt that the inclusion of Sahu as a synonym of Teli is likely to give room for misuse by members of the forward castes, availing the title Sahu. But the community representatives insisted upon the inclusion of Sahu to avoid any difficulty in getting a Backward Class Certificate. The Bench taking note of the aforesaid submission, suggested if the title "Sahu" is to be added, it would be appropriate to add it along with Teli as "Teli-Sahu" and not that as "Sahu". This suggestion was accepted by the caste representatives as also by the State Government representatives and all those present and hailing from different sections of society.

6. Similar suggestion of the Bench for inclusion of Rathore as "Teli-Rathore" was also accepted by the representatives of Rathore community as well as by all those present at the Hearing. Hence the decision that Teli-Sahu and Teli-Rathore be included in the Central List of Backward Classes as synonyms of Teli at entry No.23 so that the amended entry will now read as follows:

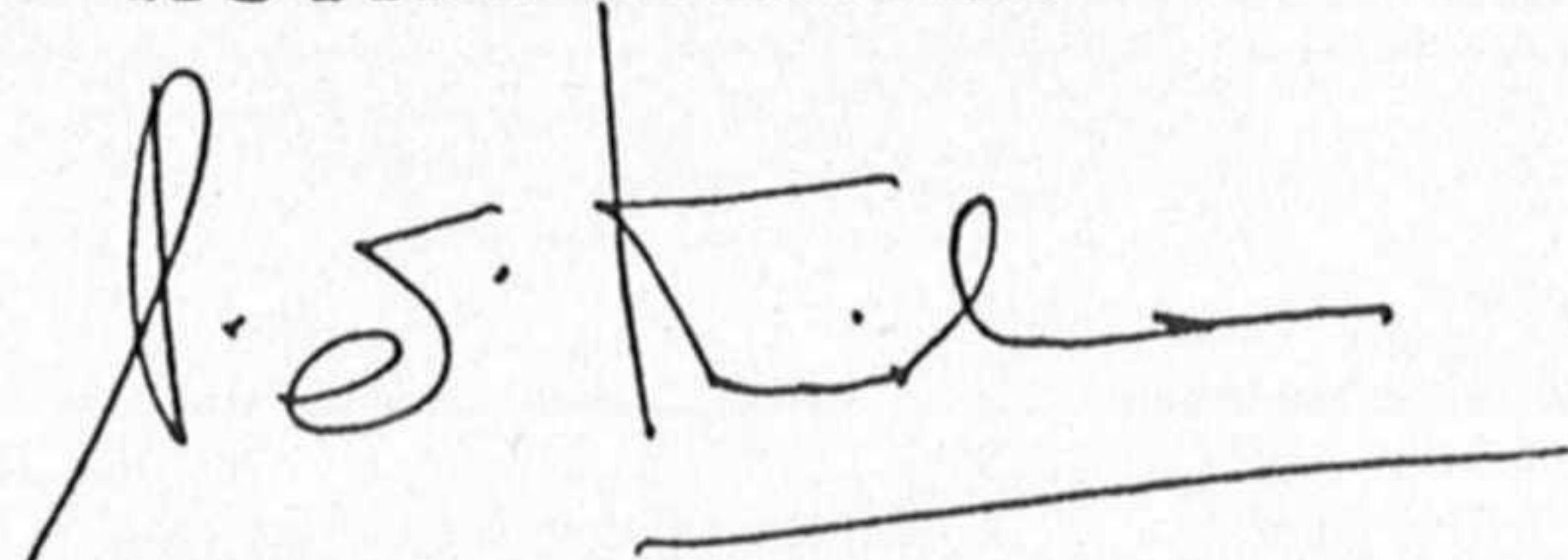
"23. Teli, Samani, Rogangar, Teli Malik(Muslim), Teli-Sahu, Teli-Rathore"


(Justice P.K. SHYAMSUNDAR)
16.11.98


(SAHU AKSHAYA BHAI)
18.11.98


(UDAY PRATAP SINGH)
19.11.98

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IV. Advice of the Commission

7. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Uttar Pradesh 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 Government under Section 9(2) of the Act:-

"Teli-Sahu, Teli-Rathore" castes/communities be included as synonyms of "Teli" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh, so that the amended entry will now read as under:

"23. Teli, Samani, Rogangar, Teli Malik(Muslim), Teli-Sahu, Teli-Rathore"

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18.11.98

P. Le. Sravan Reddy
16.11.98

A. S. K. K. K.

Navtej Puadhi
19.11.98

20.11.98

Note: On account of the unfortunate demise of one of the Members Shri Navtej Puadhi on 16.08.98, this unanimous Advice of the Commission does not bear the signature of that Member. The validity of the Advice notwithstanding the vacancy caused by the demise of the aforesaid Member is protected by section 7 of the NCBC Act, 1993

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

FINDINGS

U.P. BENCH

Case: Request for inclusion of Tatwa caste/community in the Central list of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh.

Per Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Chairperson

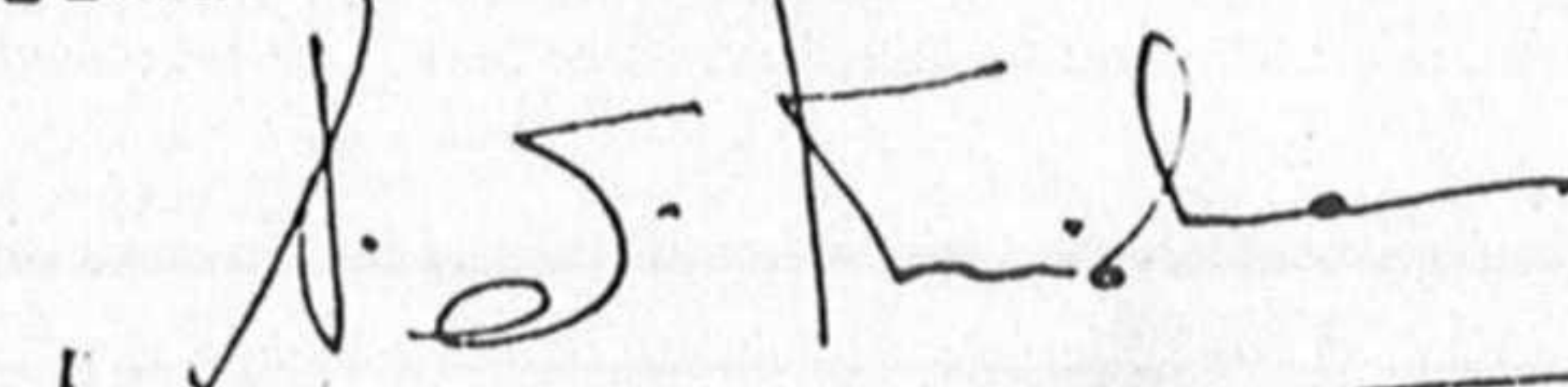
I. Request

This case arises from the Request received by the National Commission for Backward Classes from Shri Bhola Ram Tatwa, President Tatwa Samaj, Baliya for inclusion of the Tatwa caste/community in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh.

II Public Hearing

2. The two-Member Bench of the commission consisting of Hon'ble Chairperson Justice P.K. Shyamsundar and Hon'ble Member Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai held a Public Hearing to examine the request of this caste for inclusion in the Central list of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh on 22.4.98 at Lucknow. The State Govt. was represented by Shri R.V. Bhaskar Principal Secretary & Shri H.S. Yadav special secretary Backward Classes Welfare Department. Shri Bhola Ram Tatwa, President, Tatwa Samaj, Baliya appeared on behalf of the caste/community.

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III Facts

3. The caste has been included in the Mandal list at sl. no. 112 as:-

"112 Tanti, Tatwa, Tantripal, Patwa"

4. The caste/community has not been included in the State List.

5. The applicants in their request have stated that the people of Tatwa Caste are mainly residing in Balia District of U.P. The occupation of the people of the caste is weaving, and knitting. The members of the caste are very poor. District Balia is a border district of U.P. with the state of Bihar and the caste is included in the list of Backward Classes in Bihar. The requesters have provided the following information in the NCBC's Questionnaire:-

(i) The people of the Tatwa caste/community are largely concentrated in Baliya, Gorakhpur and Varanasi districts of U.P.

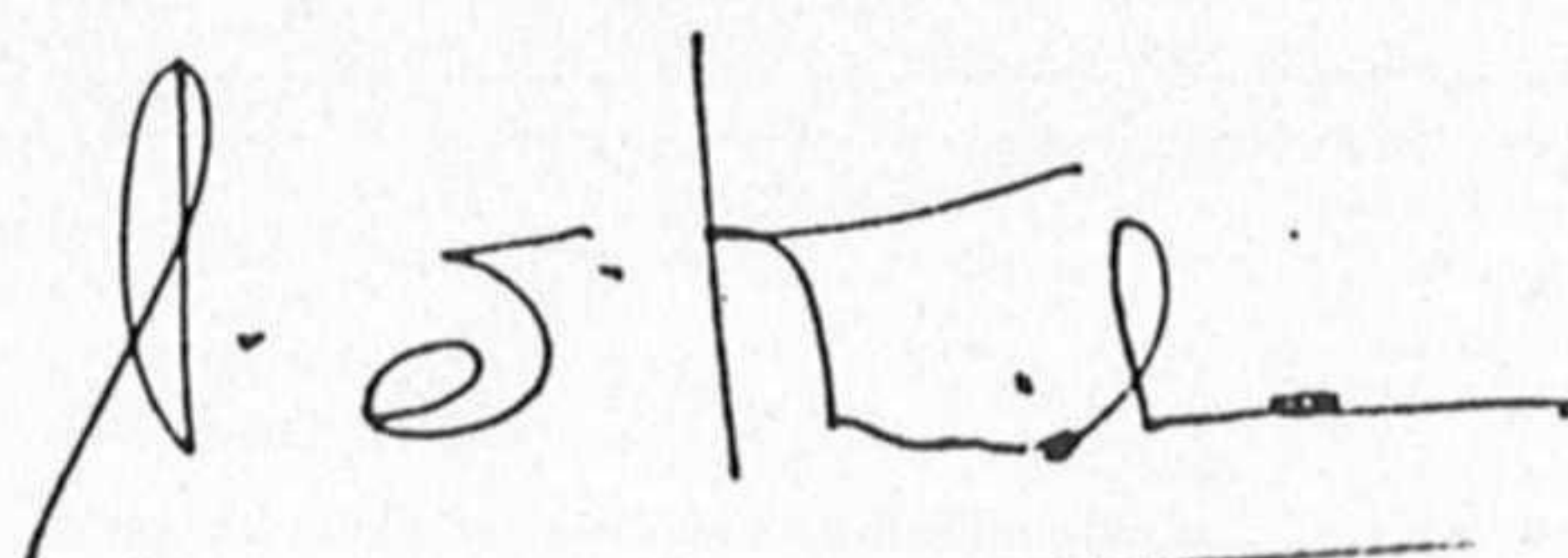
(ii) The caste is considered socially backward.

(iii) The occupation on which the members of the caste mainly depend for livelihood is labour rendered for wages.

(iv) They consider Badhai and Teli castes at a level immediately higher than the Tatwa caste.

6. During the Public Hearing the representative of the caste/community stated that their traditional occupation is spinning knitting and weaving but presently they are engaged in labour work.

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7. H.H.Risley in his book, 'The Tribes and castes of Bengal' (Ethnographic Glossary, Vol-II, Firma mukhopadhyay, Calcutta, Reprint 1981 p.305) has mentioned about the caste as "Tatwa, a weaving caste in Bihar, who apply caterpillars to trees for cocons from which tasar silk is made"

11. Risley (ibid p.205), under the title of Tanti has described the caste community as, "Tanti, Tantrabaya, Tantubaysa, Tatwa, Tantwa, the weaver caste of Bengal and Bihar, probably a punctional group developed under the pressure of the natural demand for woven cloth....."

8. The Tatwa caste/community has been included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Bihar at Sl. No. 48 as :-

"48. Tanti (Tatwa) Tati, Tatin

9. The NCBC has tendered advice in respect of patwa, patua, Pathar for inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes for U.P. vide NCBC Advice No. 25 UP/98 dated 3-7-1998.

Findings

10. On the basis of the above material and evidence the Bench finds that 'Tatwa' caste/community is socially backward. The traditional occupation of the members of the caste/community is spinning weaving silk being artisanal in nature, has also been confirmed in ethnographic literature. The community should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes at sl. no. 60 alongwith Patwa, Patua, Pathar in respect of which the commission has already tendered Advice so that the amended entry reads as:-

"60. Patwa, Patua, Pathar (Excluding Agarwala, Deobansi, Kharewal, or Khandelwal who are sub-castes of Baniya and Kharwar who claim the rank of Rajput), Tatwa".

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16.10.98

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V Advice of the Commission

11. The commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993:-

'Tatwa' should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh at entry no. 60 so as the amended entry reads as:-

"60. Patwa, Patua, Pathar (excluding Agarwala, Deobansi, Kharewal, or Khandelwal who are sub-caste of Baniya and Kharwar who claim the rank of Rajput), Tatwa".

On account of the unfortunate demise of one of the Members Shri Navtej Puadhi on 16.8.98, this unanimous Advice of the Commission does not bear the signature of that Member. The validity of the Advice notwithstanding the vacancy caused by the demise of the aforesaid Member, is protected by Section 7 of the NCBC Act, 1993.

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