

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

Dated 27/04/2016

Case No. 65/23/3/2011

TO

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR  
ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C, (2ND  
FLOOR), JANAKPURI,  
WEST DELHI, DELHI.

17 JUN 2016

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 21/03/2011, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 06/04/2016. The Commission has made the following directions.

*In response to our notice dated 12.7.2013, the Secretary, Home Department Government of Tripura has stated vide his communication dated 31.7.2013 that Shri Rambabu Reang, husband of the deceased Subida Reang has been provide a Government job in the Education Department vide Memo dated 8.11.2012. Further, financial assistance has been provided for treatment as well as three months free ration to the affected family. It has also been mentioned that action to be taken against concerned employees of the Forest Department, namely, Shri Raju Bhattacharjee, Forester and Mohd. Amir Hossain, Forest Guard has been examined in consultation with Law Department and in view of the criminal case pending against them for similar charges, it has been decided to wait for finalization of the criminal case for deciding the next course of action in the matter.*

*After going through our show-cause notice and the explanation offered by the concerned official, we are satisfied that sufficient relief is already granted to the husband of the deceased and a sum of Rs. 5000/- has been paid to the injured lady. While accepting the explanation offered by the concerned official to our show-cause notice, we close these proceedings. Appropriate intimation shall be sent to the concerned authorities as early as possible.*

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(LAW)

# National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

Case Details of File Number: 57/23/4/2011

Diary Number	83444
Name of the Complainant	ANONYMOUS
Address	N.A. TRIPURA , TRIPURA
Name of the Victim	SABIDA REANG & OTHERS
Address	MATRANGIBARI AMARPUR, AGARTALA, WEST TRIPURA , TRIPURA
Place of Incident	MATRANGIBARI WEST TRIPURA , TRIPURA
Date of Incident	12/4/2011
Direction issued by the Commission	Vide its proceedings dated 12th February, 2013, the Commission issued a notice to the Government of Assam to show-cause why adequate compensation should not be provided to the NOK of the deceased Subida Reang and injured Jitendra Reang. Subsequent to the above, when its was brought to the notice of the Commission, a further show-cause notice was issued to the Government of Tripura for grant of monetary relief to the NOK of the deceased in its proceedings dated 18th April, 2013. In response to the proceedings, the Commission has received a communication dated 31st July, 2013, from the Secretary, Home Department, Government of Tripura submitting that Rambabu Reang, husband of the deceased Smt. Sabida Reang has been provided with a government job in the Education Department. He has also been provided with financial assistance for treatment and also three months' free ration to the affected family. Nevertheless, there is no response as to the recommendation of the Commission for adequate compensation. In the absence of any such response, the Commission is of the considered view that no response is available with the Government for awarding the compensation. However, we give one more chance to the Government of Tripura to give response to the show-cause notice given by the Commission and recommends that a sum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs be paid to the NOK of the deceased. As far as the departmental action against the concerned officers/staff of the Forest Department, the Commission need not wait for finalization of the criminal case. Hence, the Government of Tripura shall also respond to the above and file a report as to the action taken against the concerned employees by the next adjourned date and report compliance of the above recommendation. List the matter on 27th February, 2014.
Action Taken	Additional Information Called for (Dated 1/2/2014 )
Status on 4/8/2014	Response from concerned authority is awaited

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# National Human Rights Commission

New Delhi, India

## Case Details of File Number: 65/23/3/2011

**Diary Number** 175239  
**Name of the Complainant** TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR  
**Address** ASIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, C-3/441-C, (2ND FLOOR), JANAKPURI, WEST DELHI, DELHI  
**Name of the Victim** SUBITRA REANG (DIED) & JITENDRA REANG (INJURED)  
**Address** MATRANGIBARI, PS. BIRGANJ, SOUTH TRIPURA, TRIPURA  
**Place of Incident** MATRANGIBARI  
**Date of Incident** 12/2/2011

These proceedings shall be read in continuation of the earlier proceedings. The Commission received an email complaint from an NGO supported with a news paper clipping alleging death of a tribal woman and injury to several others at Amarpur, Tripura due to firing by a forest guard, as published in 'Tripura Times, Agartala' on 03/12/2011. However, the complainant has further written that he filed this complaint on the condition that his identity be hidden. Vide proceedings dated 16/3/12, the Commission considered the report from the Director General of Police, Tripura enclosing an enquiry report of SP(DIB), Gomati District Udaipur, which reveals that on 2/12/2011 two foresters and six armed forest guards detained two villagers for illegal tree felling and smuggling. After hearing about this, 30/35 villagers of Matrangibari assembled and began to press for their release. During altercations, the forest party opened fire and as a result a woman died on the spot and another villager sustained fire-arm injuries. According to the report the firing on unarmed innocent local villagers was not justified. A Birganj PS case no. 92/2011 u/s 302/320/34 IPC against forest officials is pending investigation. DM, Gomati District and SP, South District Tripura were asked to send the magisterial enquiry report, inquest report, postmortem report and outcome of the investigation of the case. In response to the directions dated 16/03/2012, the Commission has received a report dated 29/04/2012 from District Magistrate & Collector, Gomati District, Udaipur, Tripura enclosing the requisite magisterial enquiry report, the inquest and the postmortem report. The Commission has also received a report dated 22/06/2012 from the Deputy Secretary, Government of Tripura which mentions that the offer of appointment to the post of Group-D (Class-IV) on fixed pay under special ground has been given to Shri Rambabu Reang husband of Lt. Sabida Reang, r/o village Matrangibari, Amarpur. Sri Raju Bhattacharjee forester and Md. Amir Hussain, forest guards are under suspension w.e.f 24/12/2011 and 02/12/2011 respectively and a disciplinary proceeding is contemplated against them. The Commission has considered the material placed on record. The matter relates to death of a tribal woman when the forest party opened fire on 2/12/11. The requisite inquest report, PMR and MER have been received. Place the matter before DB.

### Direction issued by the Commission

**Action Taken** Additional Information Called for (Dated 8/31/2012 )  
**Status on 4/8/2014** Response from concerned authority is awaited

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