

COMMISSION FOR SC/ ST VISITED AT OPA KHANDEPAR

Panaji, January 28, 2025

The Chairperson of the Goa Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Shri. Deepak Karmalkar visited at Opa, Khandepar recently, in response to a complaint filed by Jaiwant Audo Gaude and other local villagers of Opa, Khandepar against the Officials for denying them from their traditional right of Cremation which they were using from last so many years.

The Chairperson directed the Forest Officials not to stop the villagers of Opa, Khandepar till the disposal of this pending matter and steps should be taken to resolve the issue by the Forest Department, Panchayat and the affected villagers of Opa, Khandepar.

Shri. Jiss Varkey (IFS), Deputy Conservator of Forest Panaji, Shri. Deepak E. Tandel, Range Forest Officer Ponda, Smt. Deepa A. Redkar Forest Guard Ponda, Police Inspector of Ponda, Adv. Upasso Gaunker, Shri. Sudesh Gaude, Shri. Abhijit Gaude Sarpanch of Village Panchayat Curti Candepar, Shri. Jaiwant Gaude and others members were present.

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