



**Note for use:** This format can be used to request non-cash benefits for bonded labour survivors. It is only a suggested format and should be tailored to the facts and circumstances of each case.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To,  
The District Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

**SUBJECT- REQUEST TO PROVIDE NON-CASH BENEFITS TO THE  
\_\_\_\_\_[insert # of survivors] BONDED LABOUR SURVIVORS RESCUED AND  
RELEASED FROM \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_ AS PER THE CENTRAL SECTOR  
SCHEME OF MoLE, 2016 AND ITS ADDENDUMS.**

**IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED-**

1. That on \_\_\_\_\_, a spot inquiry for the identification of bonded labourers was conducted under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_ along with a team \_\_\_\_\_. Consequently, \_\_\_\_\_ [insert # of survivors] were identified, rescued and released from the bonded labour system.  
*[Include facts of the rescue including, but not restricted to, the faculty details and nature of work]*
2. That FIR bearing no. \_\_\_\_\_ U/S: \_\_\_\_\_ PS: \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ has been registered.
3. That DM/SDM, \_\_\_\_\_ after recording the statements of the rescued children, has issued Release Certificates (RCs) bearing nos. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ [insert date] to \_\_\_\_\_ [insert number of RCs issued] bonded labour victims.
4. That the undersigned would like to bring to your kind attention to the plight of the rescued victims who belong to lower socio economic background and have not received benefits as enumerated under the non-cash component as per Clause 5(V) of

the “**Central Sector Scheme for the Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourer-2016**” (CSS-2016) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE), Government of India (GoI) notification no. F. No. S- 11012/02/2015-BL (**ANNEXURE \_\_**). The contents of Clause 5(V) of the CSS-2016 have been reproduced hereto below:-

*“The above benefits would be additionality to other land and housing elements, etc. of the original scheme as mentioned below:*

- (1) Allotment of house-site and agricultural land;*
- (2) Land development;*
- (3) Provision of low cost dwelling units;*
- (4) Animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, piggery etc.;*
- (5) Wage employment, enforcement of minimum wages etc.;*
- (6) Collection and processing of minor forest products;*
- (7) Supply of essential commodities under targeted public distribution system; and*
- (8) Education for children”*

5. That the Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgement, “**Neeraja Chaudhry v. State of M.P (Writ Petition (CRI) No. 1263 of 1982**”, in paragraph no. 11 stated:

*“If any bonded labourer is only freed from his bondage and is set at liberty, he will in all probability have to slide back into bondage again to keep his body and soul together. Freedom from bondage without effective rehabilitation after such freedom will indeed be of no consequence and in the absence of proper arrangement for such rehabilitation being made, the entire purpose of the Act will be frustrated and the vice of the bonded labour system which the legislature thought it fit to abolish in the larger interest not only of our country, but also of humanity as a whole will continue to perpetuate its evil existence.”*

6. That in light of the above-mentioned Central Sector Scheme-2016 and the Hon’ble Supreme Court’s Judgement in “**Neeraja Chaudhry v. State of M.P**”, it is humbly requested that non-cash benefits as mentioned in Section 5(v) of the CSS-2016 be provided to the released bonded labour beneficiaries. The rescued children labourers belong to low socio-economic background and their rehabilitation as per CSS-2016 of the MoLE, GoI is necessary.

## **PRAYER**

1. Therefore, it is humbly submitted that the victims have suffered immensely for an inordinately long time and must be properly rehabilitated to bring an end to their suffering and the gruesome violation of their human rights. In light of the facts raised, Supreme Court judgment cited above and in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience, it is humbly requested as under:-

- a) Please provide all rehabilitation benefits to the released victims as enumerated under Clause 5(V) of CSS-2016 under benefits of **NON-CASH COMPONENTS**.

Thank you in anticipation.

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant/ Advocate on behalf of the claimant/  
Complainant/ Advocate on behalf of the complainant

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\_\_\_\_\_(Address)