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The Humble Application of The petitioners abovenamed

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

1. The above petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution of India challenges the constitutional validity of the

Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. Hereinafter referred to as the "Forest Rights Act".

- 2. That this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 28.2.2019 directed the States and Union Territories to file affidavits stating the reasons for the rejection of claims and as to whether the procedures prescribed under the Forest Rights Act and the Rules framed thereunder have been followed. In response to the said order, the States and Union Territories have filed their respective affidavits. In a number of affidavits, the Chief Secretaries have stated that, pursuant to this Hon'ble Courts order dated 28.2.2019, the State Governments have issued directions to reconsider/review to all the rejected claims. It has also been stated in the said affidavits that the process of review will take about 6 months to 2 years. The states have prayed for more time to complete the process for recognition of forest rights.
- 3. That under Section 11 of the Forest Rights Act, the Ministry of the Central Government dealing with Tribal Affairs is the Nodal Agency for the implementation of the Forest Rights Act. The State Governments through their State Level

Monitoring Committee's constituted under Section 6 (7) of the Forest Rights Act, are required to monitor the process of verification and vesting of forest rights under the Forest Rights Act and the Rules. They are also required to furnish quarterly reports in the prescribed format to the Nodal Agency.

- 4. The Nodal Agency has been publishing monthly / quarterly updates on the website of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, showing the state-wise status of implementation of the Forest Rights Act. The statements published by the Nodal Ministry shows that all the States have:
- i) appointed nodal Officer;
- ii) formed Committees i.e. SDLC, DLC and SLMC;
- iii) translated the Forest Rights Act and the Rules in regional languages;
- iv) conducted awareness of the Act and the Rules;
- v) trained officials; and
- vi) constituted Forest Rights Committees.

The said statement further shows the total number of claims filed before the Gram Sabha, claims recommended to the Sub SDLC, claims recommended to the DLC, claims approved by

the DLC, titles distributed, forest land in Ha.), and number of claims rejected.

- 5. The petitioners have downloaded statements from the aforementioned status reports for the period 2015 to 2019. The statements show that 17,08,459 claims have been rejected by the DLC. The decision of the DLC on the record of forest rights is final and binding under section 6(6) of the Forest Rights Act. True copies of the following statements from the Status Reports published by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the period ending 31.12.2015, 30.06.2016, 30.11.2017, 31.05.2018, 31.09.2018 and. 31.03.2019 downloaded from the official website are annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE-A1 to ANNEXURE-A6.
- 6. The petitioners have prepared the following chart based on actual figures taken from the aforementioned status reports on the implementation of the Forest Rights Act of the years 2015 to 2019, published by the Nodal Agency:

Year (as on)	Ind. Claims received (A)	Approved by DLC	Ind. Titles distribute d (C)	Area in Acres / Ha Individual Titles (D)	Rejected Claims (E)
31.10.2015	42,91,472	Not available	16,67,852	62,85,591 / 25,43,692	Not available
30.6.2016	40,72,161	Not available	16,35,469	56,59,394 / 22,90,279	Not available
30.11.2017	40,39,054	Not available	17,60,869	41,22,590 / 16,68,356	Not available
31.5.2018	40,54,296	25,60,900	17,99,146	42,10,626 / 17,03,983	18,89,616
30.09.2018	40,73,503	16,34,961	18,18,121	46,64,948 / 18,87,840	18,88,066
31.3.2019	40,89,035	17,21,139	18,87,894	41,33,879 / 16,72,928	17,08,459

The scrutiny of the above figures show that:

- i) Even though titles granted / distributed to the individual claimants has increased by 2.2 lakhs from 16.67 lakhs to 18.87 lakhs, the area over which the rights have been granted has reduced from 25.43 lakh Ha. (62.85 lakh acres) in the year 2015 to 16.72 lakh Ha. (41.33 lakh acres) in the year 2019 i.e. by 8.71 lakh Ha. (21.52 lakh acres), which is inexplicable;
- ii) The figure of total Individual claims received has reduced from 42.91 lakh in October, 2015 to 40.89 lakh in

March 2019 i.e. a reduction of 2.02 lakh claims which is not possible;

iii) Although titles to individuals can be granted only after the District Level Committee (DLC) approves the claims prepares the record of right, which is final. Therefore the number of titles granted to individuals cannot exceed the number of approved claims. As on 30th, September 2018 the titles granted to individual claimants was18.18 lakhs whereas the claims finalised by the DLC is only 16.34 lakhs. Similarly, for the period 31.3.2019 the DLC approved claims are 17.21 lakhs whereas the title distributed are 18.87 lakhs.

From the above it is seen that the information and figures provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs are unreliable and suffer from serious irreconcilable discrepancies giving rise to the apprehension which the petitioners have been expressing all along, that the Forest Rights Act is being implemented in a lackadaisical manner. It is for this very reason that the

Petitioners had filed I.A. No. 5 & 6 in January, 2014, wherein it was prayed that an Independent Committee of Experts or the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) be appointed to

examine the implantation of the Forest Rights Act, in particular the procedure adopted for identification of genuine claims at the first instance in three tribal dominated states.

- 7. It is submitted that as per the Forest Rights Act, the Gram Sabha (GS) invites, examines and processes all the claims and thereafter passes a resolution approving or rejecting the claims. The resolutions passed by the GS's are forwarded to the Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC). Persons aggrieved by the resolution of the GSs can file petitions against the rejection of their claims to the SDLC. The SDLC examines the resolutions received by it from the Gram Sabha and also hears petitions from the aggrieved persons whose claims are rejected by the GS. Thereafter the SDLC prepares the record of the forest rights and forwards it to the District Level Committee (DLC).
- 8. The DLC considers and finally approves the record of forest rights prepared by the SDLC. It also decides petitions filed by persons aggrieved by the decision of the SDLC after giving sufficient opportunity to such person to present his case. The decision of the DLC on the record of Forest Rights is made final and binding under section 6(6) of the Forest Rights Act.

The Act does not provide for any power of review either to the DLC or the State Level Committee.

9. The petitioners respectfully submit that the State Governments nor any officer / authority under it have any authority or powers to issue directing to initiate *suomoto* review of the final orders of the DLC. It is settled law that a quasi-

judicial authority cannot review its own order, unless the power of review is expressly conferred on it by the statute under which it derives its jurisdiction. The State Level Monitoring Committee of the State Government cannot do indirectly what is prohibited by law.

10. There are innumerable cases where the Gram Sabhas are continuing to receive fresh claims under the erroneous belief that the filing of claims is open-ended and that there is no time limit for accept such claims. This would be totally illegal and contrary to rule 11 of the Forest Rights Rule which clearly states that the claims shall be made within a period of 3 months from the date the Gram Sabha calling for claims. Such period

can be extended for a further period of 3 months by the Gram Sabha only after recording the reasons for seeking such extension, in writing. Therefore, claims seeking forest rights

cannot be filed and accepted by the Gram Sabha after the expiry of the said period of 3 months and the further extension of 3 months. It is submitted that the acceptance of fresh claims has become a never ending process which is taking a heavy toll on the forest wealth of the country. Fresh claims are being filed by new claimants who continue to encroach and occupy new areas of forest years after the prescribed cut of date of 13.12.2005 has passed.

11. It may be pertinent to mention that though the process of granting forest rights under the Forest Rights Act has been going on since 2008, not a single Critical Wildlife Habitat to create inviolate areas for wildlife conservation in the National Parks and Sanctuaries has been notified under section 4(2) of

Forest Rights Act. Consequently, the habitat and the wildlife including the endangered species in such Protected Areas continue to suffer.

12. The petitioners have not filed any other petition seeking directions as prayed for herein below.

PRAYERS

It is therefore respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to:

- i) direct that the State Government, the State Level
 Monitoring Committee or any other authority cannot
 direct suomoto review of the rejected claims after
 the District Level Committee has taken a final
 decision and have recorded the forest rights;
- ii) direct the Gram Sabhas not to entertain fresh claims for grant of forest rights beyond the period of 90 days and the additional period 90 days in violation of the provisions of Rule 11 (1) (a) of the Forest Rights Rules;
- the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, Union of India to initiate and complete expeditiously the process to notify all the Critical Wildlife Habitats in the National Parks and

Sanctuaries in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Rights Act, 2006;

iv) pass such other and further orders as this Hon'ble

Court may deem fit and proper under the facts and

circumstances of the case.

Dated: 21.8.2019

Drawn and filed by

P.K. MANOHAR

Advocate for the petitioners

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

- I, Praveen Bhargav son of Late V.S. Bhargav, aged about 55 years, residing at Bengaluru Karnataka do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:
 - I am a trustee of the 1st petitioner trust and as such I am 1. fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case. I am competent to swear this affidavit.
 - I have read and understood the contents of the 2... accompanying application for directions and I say that the contents thereof are true and correct to my knowledge and belief.
 - 3. I say that the documents annexed and marked as Annexures to this application are true and correct copies of their respective original documents.

Dated this the day of August, 2019

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DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I the Deponent above named do hereby solemnly verify and state that the contents of the above affidavit having paras 1 to 3 are true and correct to my knowledge and nothing material has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.

Dated this the day of August, 2019.

DEPONENT

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ARAVIND PATIL G.G B.A., LL.B

ADVOCATE & NOTARY

12th Main, Near Old Sub Register Office
4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 01 t

(individual and community), as on 31.10.2015, in major States, is indicated below: (ii) State wise details of claims received, titles distributed and the extent of forest land for which titles distributed

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community), as on 30.06.2016, in major States, is indicated below: (ii) State wise details of claims received, titles distributed and the extent of forest land for which titles distributed (individual and

States	No. of Claim.	No. of Claims received upto 30.06.2016	30.06.2016	No. of Titles Dist	itles Distribute 30.06.2016	ributed upto	Extent of F	Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)	<i>j</i> hi es)
	Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	Ota	Individual	Community	nity
Andhra Pradesh	1,50,345	4,493	1,54,838	83,874	1,319	85,193	1,98,633.00	4,34,355.00	8
Assam	1,26,718	5,193	1,31,911	35,407	860	36,267	77,609.17	AND AND THE REAL PROPERTY AND	
Bihar	8,022		- 8,022	222		222			
Chhattisgarh	8,60,364		8,60,364	3,47,789		3,47,789	7,41,318.22		
Gujarat	1,82,869	7,228	1,90,097	73,163	3,875	77,038	1,10,768.00	10,81,583.00	8
Himachal Pradesh	5,409	283	5,692	238	108	346	0.35		-
Jharkhand	85,973	2,926	88,899	46,772	1,546	48,318	97,830.69		<u> </u>
Karnataka	3,66,040	Common on the Control of the Control	3,72,248	8,159	144	8,303	11,166.00	26,274.79	79
Kerala	36,140		37,535	24,599		24,599	33,018.12	Errice HPC (villa in suppress) to common the contract of the c	<u> </u>
Madhya Pradesh	5,71,441	41,235	6,12,676	2,05,843	24,694	2,30,537	21, 10, 991.87		<u> </u>
Maharashtra	3,46,653	8,953	3,55,606	1,06,063	4,187	1,10,250	2,31,421.21	13,92,644.78	78
Odisha	6,12,864	13,233	6,26,097	3,78,675	5,205	3,83,880	5,80,040.92	3,35,354.27	27
Rajasthan	70,515	685	71,200	35,759	A SOCIAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	35,828	54,356.89	482.58	8
Telangana	2,11,973	3,769	2,15,742	99,486	761	1,00,247	8,18,090.52	12,74,327.90	8
Tripura	1,93,751	277	1,94,028	1,24,541	55	1,24,596	4,34,119.30	91.17	17
Uttar Pradesh	92,520	1,124	93,644	17,712	843	18,555	1,39,625.46	ALEXA CONTRACTOR AND SECURITION OF SECURITIO	
West Bengal	1,31,962		1,42,081	43,444	785	44,229	20,404.60	in the state of th	<u> </u>
Total	40,72,161	1,10,482	41,82,643	16,35,469	44,451	16,79,920	56,59,394	45,45,113	13 1,02,04,507.82

community), as on 30.11.2017, in major States, is indicated below: (ii) State wise details of claims received, titles distributed and the extent of forest land for which titles distributed (individual and spirits). as on 30.11 7017 in major states is indicated below.

141,07,698.48	99,85,108	41,22,590	18,25,197	64,328	17,60,869	41,78,320	1,39,266	40,39,054	TOTAL	
21,586.29	572.03	21,014.27	45,130	686	44,444	1,42,081	10,119	1,31,962	West Bengal	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	182	Uttarakhand	19
1,39,656.53	1,20,802.06	18,854.46	18,555	843	17,712	93,644	1,124	92,520	Uttar Pradesh	18
4,35,817.74	91.16	4,35,726.57	1,25,075	55	1,25,020	1,98,515	277	1,98,238	Tripura	17
7,54,147.00	4,54,055.00	3,00,092.00	94,125	721	93,494	1,86,534	3,427	18,3,107	Telangana	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	21,781	3,361	18,420	Tamil Nadu	15
57,233.06	497.28	56,735.77	37,327	88	37,239	74,155	700	73,455	Rajasthan	14
9,40,562.14	3,28,728.77	6,11,833.36	4,17,046	5,964	4,11,082	6,,18,590	13,062	6,05,528	Odisha	3
50,12,970.97	44,35,944.77	5,77,026.20	1,12,646	5,748	1,06,898	3,64,358	11,408	3,52,950	Maharashtra	12
21,14,404.18	13,20,987.36	7,93,416.82	2,48,016	27,275	2,20,741	5,16,064	39,419	5,76,745	Madhya Pradesh	نسر دسرا دسرا
33,018.12	0.00	33,018.12	24,599	NA	24,599	37,535	1,395	36,140	kerala	10
42,901.91	26,465.31	16,436.60	13,049	628	12,421	3,04,536	5,741	2,98,795	Kamataka	ഗ
1,43,768.93	45,503.71	98,265.22	56,181	1,723	54,458	1,02,510	3,286	99,224	Jharkhand	CO
4,671,34	4,670.28	1.06	60	7	53	659	89	591	Himachal Pradesh	7
12,88,419.20	11,61,350.87	1,27,068.32	84,694	3,516	81,178	1,90,056	7,187	1,82,869	Gujarat	ص. می
5.66	5.66	0.00	25	8	17	10,130	372	9,758	боа	ω.
24,59,298.43	16,34,025.82	8,25,272.61	4,00,367	14,161	3,86,206	8,80,078	27,548	8,52,530	Chhattisgarh	.:>
NA	0.00	NA	121	0	121	8,022	0	8,022	Bihar	i.v
NA	NA	NA	58,802	1,477	57,325	1,55,011	6,046	1,48,965	Assam	2
6,59,237.00	4,51,408.00	2,07,829.00	89,289	1,428	87,861	1,73,879	4,726	1,69,153	Àndhra Pradesh	} \$
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itles distributed	Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)	Extent of Fores	upto 30.11.2017		No. of Titles Distributed	30,11,2017	No. of Claims received upto 30,11,2017	No. of Claim	States	ž (1)
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TOTAL	West Bengal	Uttarakhand	Uttar Pradesh	Tripura	Telangana	Tamil Nadu	Rajasthan	Odisha	Maharashtra	Madhya Pradesh	Kerala	Karnataka	Iharkhand	Himachal Pradesh	Gujarat	Goa	Chhattisgarh	Bihar	Assam	Andhra Pradesh		States
40,54,296	1,31,962	3,574	92,520	2,00,358	1,83,252	34,302	73,455	6,09,219	3,52,950	5,77,483	36,140	2,75,446	1,05,363	2,071	1,82,869	9,758	8,56,150	8,022	1,48,965	1,70,437	Individual	No. of Claims
1,44,581	10,119	3,091	1,124	277	3,427	803	704	13,712	11,408	39,618	1,395	5,903	3,667	170	7,187	372	31,515	0	6,046	4,043	Community	No. of Claims received upto 31.05.2018
41,98,877	1,42,081	6,665	93,644	2,00,635	1,86,679	35,105	74,159	6,22,931	3,64,358	6,17,101	37,535	2,81,349	1,09,030	2,241	1,90,056	10,130	8,87,665	8,022	1,55,011	1,74,480	Total	31.05.2018
17,99,146	44,444	0	17,712	1,27,029	93,639	3,797	37,317	4,17,550	1,06,898	2,22,211	24,599	14,667	58,053	129	83,699	17	3,98,181	121	57,325	91,758	Individual	No. of
70,167	686	0	843	55	721	225	92	6,460	5.748	27,283	NA	1,406	2,090	7	3,516	œ	18,178	0	1,477	1,372	Community	No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.05.2018
18,69,313	45,130		18,555	1,27,084	94,360	4,022	37,409	4,24,010	1,12,646	2,49,494	24,599	16,073	60,143	Type	87,215	25	4,16,359	121	58,802	93,130	Total	ted upto
42,10,626	21,014		18,854	4,59,985	3,00,284	5,417	56,828	6,20,178	5,77,026	8,03,919	33,018	20,814	1,02,918	6	1,29,572	29	8,36,502	NA	NA	2,24,262	Individual	Extent of I di
102,55,836	572	The second control of	1,20,802	91	4,54,055	0	500	3,41,572	44,35,945	13,20,994	AN	28,156	99,782	4,671	11,61,351	6	18,36,959	NA	AN	4,50,380	Community	Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
144,66,462	21,586	O Commence of the commence of	1,39,656	4,60,076	7,54,339	5,417	57,328	9,61,750	50,12,971	21,24,913	33,018	48,970	2,02,700	4,677	12,90,923	35	26,73,461	NA	NA	6,74,642	Total	hich titles is)

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178,48,733	131,83,785	46,64,948	18,89,835	71,714	18,18,121	42,19,741	1,46,238	40,73,503	TOTAL	
21,586	572	21,014	45,130	586	44,444	1,42,081	10,119	1,31,962	West Bengal	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	6,665	3,091	3,574	Uttarakhand	19
1,39,656	1,20,802	18,854	18,555	843	17,712	93,644	2,224	92,520	Uttar Pradesh	33.
4,60,140	91	4,60,049	1,27,084	55	1,27,029	2,00,635	277	2,00,358	Tripura	рав 77
7,54,339	4,54,055	3,00,284	94,360	721	93,639	1,86,679	3,427	1,83,252	Telangana	150
5,417	0	5,417	4,022	225	3,797	35,105	803	34,302	Tamil Nadu	125
60,724	2,994	57,730	38,110	:03	38,007	75,855	1,441	74,414	Rajasthan	ļa-i ķīn
9,69,316	3,42,572	5,25,744	4,28,851	5,467	4,22,384	5,25,127	13,712	5,12,415	Odisha	(.)
73,36,192	56,78,078	5,58,114	1,21,125	5,909	1,14,216	3,72,459	12,007	3,50,452	Maharashtra	1.7
21,38,124	13,32,730	8,05,394	2,51,634	27,649	2,23,985	5,17,935	39,911	5,78,024	Madhya Pradesh	\$~00 \$~6
33,018	2)	33,018	24,599	NA.	24,599	37,535	1,395	36,140	Korale	10
48,969	28,156	20,813	16,073	5,406	14,667	2,81,349	5,903	2,75,446	Karnataka	Ç.
2,02,700	99,782	1,02,918	60,143	2,090	58,053	1,09,030	3,667	1,05,363	Jharkhand	GO
4,677	\$,67±	g).	136	7	129	さんだ	176	2,071	Himachai Pradesh	
12,90,924	11,61,351	1,29,573	87,215	3,516	83,699	1,90,056	7,187	1,82,869	Gujarat	(T)
87	10	77	25	œ		10,136	378	9,758	Goa	(/)
26,73,461	18,36,959	8,36,502	4,16,359	18,178	3,98,181	8,87,665	31,515	8,56,150	Chhattisgarh	Ţ
NΑ	0	NA	121	o	121	8,022	0	8,022	Bihar	(t)
NA	NA	NA	58,802	1,477	57,325	1,55,011	5,046	1,48,965	Assam	2
17,09,403	11,20,962	5,88,441	97,491	1,374	96,117	1,81,511	4,065	1,77,446	Andhra Pradesia	(سد)
Total	Community	individual	9 9 9	Community	tenpinipui	og G	Community	andividual		
hich titles s)	Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)	Extent of Fi	ed upto	No. of littles Distributed upto	2 0 0	30.09.2018	eceived upto	No. of Claims received upto 30.09.2018	55 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	i i
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S. No.	States			•		Community	Total	Individual	Community	Total
		Individual	Community	Total	Individual	Community	20 040	720 557	4.53.384	6,92,938
)	Andhra Pradesh	1,77,446	4,062	1,81,508	96,675	1,3/4	10,000	7! A	NA	NA
نب	Assam	1,48,965	6,046	1,55,011	57,325	1,477	58,802	WA		MA
u	Bihar	8,022	0	8,022	121	0	121	NA	20.201	28 81 246 84
4		2 52 527	31 558	8,90,240	4,01,251	21,967	4,23,218	8,43,100.09	70,00,140.10	
4	Cimacusgarii	0,00,000	370	10.126	17	α	2.5	76.60	10.25	80.80
ហ	Goa	9,758	3,07	3 00 056	82 699 1	3.516	87,215	1,29,571.61	11,61,351.49	12,90,923.10
တ	Gujarat	1,82,869	1,187	1,30,000	130	7	136	5.96	4,670.56	4,676.52
7	Himachel Pradesh	2,071	7/0	2,241	2000	2 104	£1970	1.53,395,86	1,03,758.97	2,57,154.83
c c	Jharkhand	1,07,032	3,724	1,10,/10	20,000	4,100	16 072	20.813.51	28,155,75	48,969,26
ပ	Karnataka	2,75,446	5,903	2,81,349	14,067	1,400	34 500	33 018 12	NA	33,018.12
5	Kerala	36,140	1,395	37,535	24,599	NA	24,000	0 12 245 10	14 55 013 16	22.77.358:35
	Madhya Pradesh	5,82,927	42,048	6,24,975	2,26,313	27,962	C12,#C,2	0,16,040.50	89 039 96 66	21 29 529 41
1)	Waharashtra	3,62,679	12,037	3,74,716	1,65,032	7,084	1,/2,116	392926.73	3 35 305 93	8 77 748 O2
	Odisha	6,17,935	13,826	6,31,761	4,30,212	6,564	4,36,776	0,42,542.12	20000	UD ECC 03
1/8	Rainethan	74,414	1,441	75,855	38,007	103	38,110	57,/30.26	2,330.04	00,723.30
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18	Uttar Pradesh	92,520	3,124	93,644	17,712	23.5	145	0	0	0
10	Uttarakhand	3,574	3,091	6,665	144	257	AC 100	21 01A 27	572.03	21,586.29
20	West Bengal	1,31,962	10,119	1,42,081	44,444	080	40 50 000	71 33 891 33	88.04.870.81	1,29,38,762.14
	TOTAL	40,89,035	1,48,818	42,37,853	18,8/,894	+CT'0 /	1,07,07,070		- Charles and Co.	

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