

# Let us Fight against the Policies of the Rulers who are driving out the Adivasis and Handing over the Forests to the Multi-National Companies

Exhortation of Com. Jhansi at Rythu Coolie Sangham (A.P.)  
Parvathipuram Manyam District Conference

**Parvathipuram, September 27, 28 :**

On September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the Rythu Coolie Sangham (AP) Parvathipuram Manyam District Conference was held at Parvathipuram in an inspiring manner. The conference commenced at the local market yard at 1 pm on Sep 27<sup>th</sup>. Thousands of tribals and poor peasants attended from all over the district.



At the public meeting chaired by Com D.Varma, District Secretary of the organization, Uttarandhra Teachers MLC Shri P. Raghuvarma explained as to how the laws brought forward by the rulers were detrimental to the adivasi and peasant masses. APTF State General Secretary Shri K. Bhanumurthy in his address congratulated the RCS and the people who are agitating against the anti-people laws. People's Writer Shri Bhupal and Peoples Cultural Leader Shri R.Vasudeva Rao said that the artistes should reach the people and create awareness among them with new cultural forms.

State President of Rythu Coolie Sangham (A.P.) Com Simhadri Jhansi said that the Forest Conservation Rules - 2022 Bill is erasing even the minimum rights of adivasis. United struggle must be waged against the evil policies of displacement of adivasis and handing over of the

forests to the Imperialist corporate companies. AIFTU (New) Vice-President Com. Ganesh Panda said that by closing down agriculture-based industries, the labor-farmer employment opportunities are severely affected; fight must be waged against the policies of the rulers who are increasing migration and unemployment.

In the meeting, RCS district leader Com P.Srinunayudu and leaders of other mass organisations participated. 'Netthuti Deepalu', 'Kindiri', Burrakatha (oral storytelling) on Martyrs and other cultural forms and songs performed by people's artistes at the commencement of the meeting inspired the audience.

### **A Stimulating Rally**

After the public meeting, adivasis and peasant leaders staged a massive Rally from the Market Yard to Belagaum centre via Old Bus Stand and RTC complex. With Dappu dance, kolatam, adivasi traditional dances, and the fluttering of red flags, the Rally moved inspiringly throughout, amidst continuous police obstacles and impressed the people of the town. Nearly 4,000 people attended the Rally.



### **Delegates Meeting**

The next day on Sep 28<sup>th</sup>, delegates meeting was held at the local 'Lions Kalyana Mandapam'. 400 delegates participated in the session. Sarpanch of Kondamodalu Com. Vetla Vijaya, Agency Girijana Sangham (West Godavari) leader Com. Kunjam Rama Rao and delegates of AIFTU (New), PDSO and Stree Vimukthi Sanghatana and Leader of People's Artistes

Federation (Praja Kalakarula Samakya) Routhu Vasudeva Rao participated and delivered their messages. Later, the delegates elected a new district committee consisting of 24 members. The delegates meeting passed 19 resolutions focusing mainly on the issues of North Andhra region.

Comrades Asiri, K. Venkataswamy and Prasad presided over the meeting of delegates session. The district secretary of RCS Com. Varma hoisted the Red Flag and proposed resolution on martyrs. A review of the activities carried out under the auspices of the organisation since the previous conference was introduced by Com. Varma and was adopted by delegates after participating in the discussions.

The Delegates meeting passed various resolutions demanding the government-to repeal the 'Forest (Conservation) Rules – 2022'; inclusion of non-scheduled tribal villages in the Scheduled Areas; Implementation of the Forest Rights Act, purchase of forest produce by the GCC, Construction of mini reservoirs on several water sources in the area, Immediate completion of the Janjhavati Reservoir; Provision of education, health and drinking water facilities to the agency areas; to stop the 'Visakhapatnam steel privatisation' immediately; to open the closed agro-based industries such as sugar and jute industries; stop the attacks on dalits and women; revoke the false cases charged against the leaders, activists of the Rythu Coolie Sangham and the people.