

Abstract

SC/ST Development Department-Conferment of OBC status to Dakhni and Cutchi Memon Sections of Muslim Community -Advice of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes -Accepted-Orders issued.

SC/ST DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.64/2009/SCSTDD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21/08/2009

Read: 1. Report of Shri.Paloly Mohammed Kutty Committee for implementing the report of Sachaar Commssion in Kerala.

Report of KSCBC dated 13.01.2009.

ORDER

In the report of Shri.Paloli Muhammad Kutty (Hon'ble Minister, LSGD, Kerala) Committee for implementing the report of Justice Sachaar Commission in Kerala, there is a recommendation under head IX (9) for conferment of OBC status to the Dakhni and Cutchi Memon sections of the Muslim Community in Kerala.

In this regard, Government had sought the advice of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and the Commission has advised as follows:

"Dakhni and Cutchi Memon, the two sections of the Muslim community in Kerala, would squarely come under entry 48 "Muslim or Mappila" of List III of the schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958 and therefore the said two sections are entitled to the benefit of reservation of appointment or posts in the services under the State. Therefore the State Government will issue directions in the nature of a clarification to all the Revenue authorities in the State, who are entrusted with the power to issue Creamy Layer certificate to persons belonging to Other Backward Classes, to treat Dakhni, and Cutchi Memon sections of the Muslim Community as Muslim coming under Entry 48 of List III of the Schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958 and to issue creamy layer certificate to the members of the said two sections provided their income is below the creamy layer limit fixed by the State Government".

Under Section 9 (2) of KSCBC Act 1993, the advice of the Commission is ordinarily binding upon the Government.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accept the advice of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and to issue a clarification to the Revenue Authorities accordingly to treat the Dakhni & Cutchi Memon sections of the Muslim Community as Muslim coming under Entry 48 of List III of the Schedule to Part I KS&SSR, 1958 and to issue non creamy layer certificate to the members of the said two sections provided their income is below the creamy layer limit fixed by the State Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Kerala State Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department

The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department

All District Collectors.

The Revenue Department.

The Director of Information & Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram

The Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department

The General Administration (SC) Dept.

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