

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

KSCBC-Inclusion of Moovari Alias Mukhari community in the State list of OBC - Advice of the Commission Accepted-Orders issued.

SC ST DEVT. (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)NO.16/2003/SCSTDD. Thiruvananthapuram, dated 13/2/03

Read:-D.O.Lr.No.75/C1/94/KSCBC dated 21.5.2002 from the Member Secretary, KSCBC, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In a representation dated 19.7.1993 put in by the President and members of Angakalari Chaitanya Arts and Sports Club, it is stated that the members of Moovari community are very poor and depends on basket making for their sustenance. They are not getting any financial help from the Government and they are not able to secure any job through PSC as the name of the community is not included in the state list of OBC. The main prayer is for the inclusion of the name of the community in the OBC list.

2. The KSCBC have examined the request on the basis of the criteria for identifying the backward classes for the purpose of Art.16 (4) of the Constitution of India in relation to Kerala State.

3. The Moovari alias Mukhari Samudaya Sangha were not able to trace out any basic document about the community and requested the Commission to arrange to make field enquiries in their settlements to know their pathetic plight, the commission appointed KIRTADS to undertake a study on the community and their request.

4. The study report on the social status has found that in the traditional social structure ~~maxfound~~ the Moovaris had a higher position in the caste hierarchy almost similar to non-military segments of Nairs. They had no restriction for admission to school and entry to temples etc. They did



not suffer any social discrimination at any point of time and cannot be considered as a socially backward community. A sample survey conducted among 900 households to evaluate their educational status revealed that they cannot be considered as educationally backward.

5. The economic condition of the community is far from satisfactory. But in the background of poor living conditions of average Indian, Moovaris do not have any case for special treatment.

6. Government have examined the case in detail and accept the advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and order that Moovari Alias Mukhari Community need not be included in the State list of OBC for reservation of jobs in Public Services.

( By Order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY.

The Registrar, Kerala State Commission Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Tvpm (with covering letter)  
All District Collectors  
The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram  
General Admn. (Ser. D) Department  
The P & A R Department  
The Revenue Department  
P.S to the C.M. / P.S. to Minister, (B & SC)  
P.A. to Secretary SC ST DD  
C.A. to Addl. Secretary/Joint Secretary  
The President/Secretary Mukhari Alias Moovari Samudaya Sangha, Nileswar PO Putheriyadukkam, Kasargod  
The GA(SC) Department, (vide Item No. 1646 dated 22.1.2003)  
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