



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribes Development Department - Inclusion of Thandan Caste of Palakkad and Thrissur Districts in OBC list - Advise of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Accepted - Orders issued.

**SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.93/2010/SCSTDD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 30-8-2010

- Read: 1. Petition of Secretary, Palakkad District Thandan Samudaya Samrakshana Samithi.  
2. Advise of KSCBC No.554/C/06/KSCBC dated 24-05-10.

**ORDER**

The Palakkad District Thandan Samudaya Samrakshana Samithi has requested vide the representation read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above interalia that the Thandan Caste of Palakkad and Thrissur Districts may be given OBC status as was enjoyed by them before 1976.

The matter was referred to the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and they have advised the Government in exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 9 of the KSCBC Act, 1993 as amended vide the paper 2<sup>nd</sup> read above that the Thandan Caste of Palakkad and Thrissur Districts who are specifically excluded from Thandan SC in Entry 61 of Part VIII-Kerala of the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 by the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2007 can be treated as a Section of the Ezhava/ Thiyya Community in the State OBC list, Item 16 in List III of the Schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958. They have stated that this can be achieved by putting "Ezhavas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar area" as Item (9) within the bracketed portion under "item 16-Ezhavas and Thiyyas" in List III-OBC list in the Schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958 and issuing a notification accordingly. They have further advised that the modification to Item 61-Thandan in List I-Scheduled Caste in the Kerala State - of the Schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958 consequent to the amendment on 25-10-07 in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 should also be made simultaneously.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accept the advice of the Commission and order as follows:

The Thandan Caste of Palakkad and Thrissur Districts included in the Entry 61 of Part VIII - Kerala of the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and subsequently excluded by Constitution (Scheduled Caste Amendment) Act, 2007 (Order No. 31/2007 dated 29-08-07) will be treated as a part of Item No.16

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Thiyyas" in the List III of OBC - List in the Schedule to Part I of and this Community will be included in the said portion of the KS&SSR along with Ezhavas and Thiyyas as "Ezhavas and Thiyyas known as twihle Cochin and Malabar area".

The modification to Item 61 - Thandan in List I - Scheduled Castes in the Kerala State - of the Schedule to Part I of the KS&SSR, 1958 will be made consequent to the parliamentary amendment made to the Constitution (SC) Order, 1950 in 2007 and notification issued.

By Order of the Governor

PAUL ANTONY  
Principal Secretary to Government

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- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with covering letter)
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- All District Collectors
- The Accountant General (Audit /A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department
- The Director, Scheduled Tribe Development Department
- The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for SC/ ST, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Deputy Director, National Commission for Backward Classes, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Advocate General, Ernakulam
- General Administration (SC) Department (vide item No.5022 dated 18-08-10)
- The Director, Public Relations Department, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Revenue Department
- The Finance Department
- The Director, IMG, Thiruvananthapuram
- The SC/ST (G) Department (for amending List I schedule to Part I KS&SSR)
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