

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

DISTRICT

STATE list of Other Backward Classes - Saraswath Non-Brahmin Community - Request for inclusion in the list - Declined - Recommendation of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - orders issued -

PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (ADVICE.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (ME) 2/95/P&ARD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 20th Jan. 1995

Read:- 1. D.O letter No.C1-1825/94/KSCBC dated, 9/12/94 from the Member Secretary, KSCBC, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Saraswath Association, T.D. East Road, Kochi had submitted a representation before the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes for inclusion of the "Saraswath Non-Brahmin" Community in the State list of OBCs for the purpose of reservation in the Public Services of the State.

2. The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes examined the request of the Saraswath Association with reference to:

- (i) ~~with reference to~~ the documents produced by the Association
- (ii) the report of a field study conducted by an Anthropological study centre at the instance of the Commission.
- (iii) the evidence tendered by the representatives of the Association as witnesses at the formal hearing conducted by the Commission on 8.11.1994.
- (iv) the criteria evolved by the commission for identifying backward classes;

and advised Government, under section 9 (1) of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 that the Saraswath Non-Brahmin Community need not be included in the list of Other Backward Classes.

3. Government accepts the recommendation of the Commission.


(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. UPPILIAPPAN
COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram (with CC)
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