

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Backward Classes Welfare - Request for inclusion of 'Parkavakulam' in the State list of Other Backward Classes - Report of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Accepted - Orders issued.

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SCHEDULED CASTES & SCH. TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 38/96/SCSTDD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 31-7-1996  
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Read:- Letter No. 1379/C1/94/KSCBC dated 30.11.1995 from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.

O R D E R

The General Secretary of Kerala State Parkavakulam Samrakshana Samithi, Manchira, Chittur, Palakkad submitted a Memorandum before the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes requesting for inclusion of "Parkavakulam" Community in the State Other Backward Classes list for reservation in public service. They are already included in the Other Backward Classes list for educational concessions.

2. The Commission entrusted Ananthakrishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological studies (AICAS) Palakkad with a detailed field study of the Community. Public hearings were also conducted by the Commission. The study report of the AICAS, the records produced by the Parkavakulam Samrakshana Samithi and the oral evidences taken at hearings revealed that the origin of Parkavakulam is in Tamilnadu and that they are considered as equal to Nairs. The Community does not suffer any social disabilities. Educationally and economically also they are not bad and their representation in Government service is not too low.

3. The Commission thus came to the conclusion that Parkavakulam cannot be said to be backward class of citizens coming within the ambit of Article 16 (4) of the Constitution of India. The Commission, therefore, under section 9 (1) of the KSCBC Act, 1993 advised the Government that "Parkavakulam" need not be included in the State Other Backward Classes list for reservation in public service. Under Section 9(2) of the above Act the advice of the Commission shall ordinarily be binding on Government.

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4. Government have examined the advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes under section 9 (1) of the KSCBC Act 1993 that Parkavakulam need not be included in the State Other Backward Classes list for reservation in Public Services. Government accept the advice of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and they order accordingly.

By Order of the Governor,

M.S. JOSEPH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

To

The Registrar,  
Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes,  
Nagaparambil building, Plamood High Road,  
Patton Palace P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.


The General Secretary,  
Kerala State Parkavakulam Samrakshana Samithi, Marchira,  
Chittur, Palakkad.

The General Administration (S C) Department vide item  
No. 82 dated 24.7.1996.

The C A to Principal Secretary, Sch. Castes & Sch. Tribes  
Development Department.

The C A to Joint Secretary, SC & ST Development Department,  
Private Secretary to Minister ( B & SC )  
SF/OC

Forwarded/ By Order

  
Section Officer