

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Scheduled Castes & Sch. Tribes Development Department - Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Advice of the Commission regarding the inclusion of "Pallichan" Community in the State Other Backward Classes list - accepted - orders issued.

SCH. CASTES & SCH. TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 59/97/SSTDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8-7-1997.

Read:- D.O.letter No.1070/C1/94/KSCEC dated 3-5-1997 from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes received a representation from Shri.Chalath Balan requesting to include "Pallichan" Community in the State list of Other Backward Classes for reservation in public services. The Commission conducted a preliminary hearing and entrusted KIRTADS to study and submit a detailed report regarding the community.

2. Based on the study report of KIRTADS, the evidence adduced during the hearings and the other records of the case, the Commission has come to the following conclusions in regard to the request of the Community.

3. The Pallichan are mostly inhabited in Kannur District and are small farmers or agricultural labourers. They experienced no difficulties in entering the temples, using the public wells and ponds. They are treated as a part of the Nair Community. The total population of the community comes to 1823 belonging to 380 families. Their literacy is about 93-7%. Their economic condition is not high.

4. After considering the above aspects the Commission has come to the conclusion that there are no sufficient justifications for treating the "Pallichan" community as backward as per section 16 (4) of the Constitution and advised this Government under section 9 (1) of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act 1993 that the "Pallichan" community need not be included in the state list of Other Backward Classes for reservation in public services.

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5. The advice of the Commission shall ordinarily be binding on the Government.

6. Government are pleased to accept the above advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, contained in their report, forwarded along with the letter read above and orders accordingly.


By Order of the Governor,

S. C. NANDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission
for Backward Classes (with C.L.)
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission
(with C.L.)
All District Collectors.
The Director of Public Relations.
The General Administration (SC) Department vide item
No. 1114 dated 1.7.1997.
The Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Advice C)
Department.
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretary to Minister (B&SC)
The C.S. to Secretary (SCSTD)
The C.S. to Additional Secretary (SCSTD)
The C.S. to Joint Secretary (SCSTD)
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Forwarded/ By Order


Section Officer