



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Inclusion of 'Kongu Vellala Gounder', 'Vettuva Gounder', 'Padayachi Gounder' and 'Pooluva Gounder' Communities in the State list of Other Backward Classes - Advice of the Commission - Accepted - Orders issued.

SC & ST DEVELOPMENT (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 7/98/SCSTDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9.2.1998.

Read: 1. D.C. Letter No. 99/C2/95/KSCBC dated 3.9.1997.  
from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The President of Kerala State Kongu Vellalar Association submitted representation on 10.1.1996 before the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes for inclusion of the following for communities in the State OBC List for reservation of appointments in public services.

1. Kongu Vellala Gounder
2. Vettuva Gounder
3. Padayachi Gounder and
4. Pooluva Gounder

avote

The Commission entrusted the field study of the communities with ~~an~~ the Ananthakrishna Iyer International Anthropological Studies, Palakkad (AICAS). Based on the report of the Ananthakrishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies, the Commission are not satisfied that the four groups of Gounders mentioned above constitute Backward Classes of citizens as contemplated under article 16(A) of the constitution of India. Therefore the Commission advised Government under section 9(1) of the Act (Act 11 of 1993) there is no case for the inclusion of Kongu Vellala Gounder, Vettuva Gounder, Padayachi Gounder and Pooluva Gounder in the State Backward Classes list for reservation in Public Services. The advice of the Commission is ordinarily be binding upon the Government.

Government are pleased to accept the advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes contained

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In the Report, forwarded along with the letter read above under section 9(1) of the KSCEC Act 1993 and order that Longu Vellala Gounder, Vettuva Gounder, Padayachi Gounder and Pooluva Gounder Communities need not be included in the list of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services.

By Order of the Governor,

A. C. CHANDRAN  
Secretary to Government.

To

- ✓ The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Sri. K. Ramakrishnan, President, Kerala State Longu Vellalar Association, Vannamadai, Chittur, Palakkad.
- All District Collectors.
- The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The General Adm. (S.S.) Department - vide item No. 1703 dated 4.2.1998.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
- The Private Secretary to Minister (B&C).
- C.A. to Secretary, SCSTDD
- C.A. to Joint Secretary, SCSTDD
- Stock File/CC.

Forwarded/By Order

  
Section Officer