

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Classification of Communities - Caste status of children of parents contracted inter-caste marriage - Clarification - Orders issued.

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#### SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE DEV. (G) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.6.2005

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- Read:-
1. GO(MS) No. 298/61/RD dated 23.3.1961
  2. GO(MS) No. 256/75/PD dated 1.11.1975
  3. GO(MS) No. 11/77/DD dated 25.1.1977
  4. Govt. letter No. 3424/E2/84/HWD dated 12.7.1984 issued to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
  5. Judgment dated 19.8.2003 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 659 of 2003 (Punit Rai Vs Dinesh Choudhary)
  6. Judgment dated 28.1.2005 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeals Nos:4413 - 4414 of 2003 (Sobha Hymavathi Devi Vs Setti Gangadhara Swamy and others)
  7. GO(MS) No. 11/05/SCSTDD dated 22.3.2005

### ORDER

As per the GO, read as 7th paper above, orders were issued cancelling the GO read as 3rd paper and letter read as 4th paper above. Consequent to that, instances have come to the notice of Government that in pursuance to the GO read as 7th paper above, certain officers authorised to issue Community Certificates are not issuing Certificates to the children of inter-caste married couples, of which one is a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe.

2. Government have examined the matter in all its aspects and in the light of the judgments read as 5th and 6th papers above, are pleased to issue the following orders / clarifications.

- (i) The Competent Authorities shall issue Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes Community Certificates to the Children born out of inter caste married couples only as per the caste/community of his/her father subject to the conditions of acceptance, customary traits and tenents stipulated in the above judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

- (ii) The children of inter caste married couple of which one is Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.
- (iii) The children of inter caste married couple who secured employment against the seat reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes by virtue of the provisions of the G.O read as 3rd paper above will be allowed to continue till the end of their service. But they will not be eligible for any benefits intended for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes with effect from 22.3.2005
- (iv) The children of inter caste married couples who secured admission to various courses/training including Professional Courses against the seat reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, on the strength of G.O. read as 3rd paper above, will be allowed to continue to receive all the educational benefits till the end of the respective course.

By Order of the Governor,  
**ROMANUS HORO**  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Heads of Departments  
All District Collectors  
All Sub Collectors/Revenue Divisional Officers/Deputy Collectors  
(Through District Collectors)  
All Tahsildars (Through District Collectors)  
All District Scheduled Caste Development Officers  
All Tribal Extension Officers  
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (With C/L)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (With C/L)  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (With C/L)  
The Registrar of all Universities in Kerala (With C/L)  
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat  
The Finance Department  
Public Relations Department for press release  
Stock file/O/C

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer