

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Inclusion of certain Vellala Groups - against the item Chetty - in the State List of Other Backward Classes - Advice of the Commission - Accepted - Orders issued.

SC & ST DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 9/98/SCSTDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12.2.1998

Read:- D.O. letter No. 386/C2/95/KSCEC dated 9.9.1997
from the Registrar, Kerala State Commission for
Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Kerala Vellala Mahasabha, submitted a memorandum dated 1.5.93 to the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes requesting that in the Kerala State List for Other Backward Classes, for reservation in public services, against the item Chetty, all Vellalas be included. After perusing the representation and papers produced before the Commission a preliminary hearing was conducted by the Commission.

2. The Anantha Krishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies (AICAS), Palakkad was asked to conduct the study of the Vellala Groups. After very careful consideration of the report of Anantha Krishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies the Commission has come to the conclusion that the totality of the evidence tendered before the Commission does not justify the extension of the protective discrimination under article 16(4) of the constitution to Vellalas.

3. The Commission tendered their advice to Government under Section 9(1) of the Act that neither the community Vellala nor any group thereof need be included in the State List of OBC for reservation in Public Service either against the existing entry "Chetties" or elsewhere. The advice of the Commission is ordinarily be binding on Government.

4. Government are pleased to accept the advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes contained in the report forwarded alongwith the letter read

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above under section 9(1) of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act 1993, and order that neither the community vellala nor any group thereof need be included in the State List of other backward classes for reservation of jobs in Public Services.

By Order of the Governor,

C. CHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

- ✓ The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram. (With C.L)
- ✓ All District Collectors.
- The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The General Admn. (S.S) Department - vide item 1702 dated 4.2.1998.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
- The Private Secretary to Minister (B&G).
- C.A. to Secretary, SCSTDD
- C.A. to Additional Secretary, SCSTDD
- C.A. to Joint Secretary, SCSTDD
- Sri. P.M. Mohanan, Secretary, Saiva Vellala - Vellala Samudaya Nyunapaksha Committee, Kozhikode, Kothamangalam P.O., Kollandy.
- Stock File/OC.

Forwarded/By Order



Section Officer