

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Inclusion of "Easanattukallar" and "Agamudayar" communities in the State list of Other Backward Classes - advice of the Commission - accepted - orders issued.

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SC & ST DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 44/98/SCSTDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23.4.1998.

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Read:- D.O. Letter No. 1113/C2/95/KSCEC dated 29.10.1997  
from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Commission,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Kerala State Tamil Protection Council (Karuvappara, Kozhinjampara, Palakkad) and Sri. Mariyamman Temple Committee had submitted representations to the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes requesting that communities belonging to 'Agamudayar' and 'Easanattukallar' be included in the existing State Other Backward Classes list for reservation in public services on 25.7.1995, 29.9.1995 and 4.1.1997. The Commission requested the Ananthakrishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies to conduct a field study of the community in the light of the criteria evolved by the Commission to identify Backward Classes of citizens.

2. The Ananthakrishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies reports that the 'Agamudayar' in Kerala were originally derived from out the migrants from Tamil Nadu about 250 years ago. They have been included in the Other Backward Classes list for educational concessions as Sl. No. 12. The 'Easanattukallar' community in Kerala were originated from Coimbatore and Pazhani during the invasion of Tippu Sultan. They have been included in the State Other Backward Classes List for educational concessions as Sl. No. 49 (in Malabar area only).

3. The Commission have carefully scrutinised the Report of the Ananthakrishna Iyer International Centre for Anthropological Studies regarding the inclusion of 'Agamudayar' community and 'Easanattukallar' community in the list of OBC in the State of Kerala for reservation in public service in the light of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court and the criteria evolved by the Commission to identify the Backward Class of citizens. The Commission is of the view that the above Communities need not be included in the State list of OBCs under Rule 16(4) of the Indian constitution.

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The Commission tendered their advice to Government under section 9(1) of the Act that 'Agamudayar' community and 'Esanattukallar' community mentioned in representations need not be included in the State list of OBC in the State of Kerala. 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 in the report forwarded alongwith the letter read above under section 9(1) of the KSCBC Act 1993, and they order that 'Agamudayar' community and 'Esanattukallar' community need not be included in the State list of Other Backward Classes for reservation of jobs in Public Services.

By Order of the Governor,

P.K. SIVANANDAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes,  
Nagapparambil Building, Plammoodu High Road,  
Pattom Palace P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom,  
Thiruvananthapuram: (With CL)

All District Collectors.

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The General Admn. (S.S.) Department - vide item No. 1883  
dated 15.4.1998.

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister

The Private Secretary to Minister (B&SC)

C.A. to Principal Secretary, SCSTDD

C.A. to Additional Secretary, SCSTDD


C.A. to Joint Secretary, SCSTDD

The General Secretary, Kerala State Tamil Protection  
Council, 6/201, Karuvappara, Kozhinjampara,  
Palakkad - 678555

The President, Sree Mariamman Temple Committee,  
Uthuvakkad, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad - 678007

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Section Officer