

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Request for inclusion of Bandari/Pandari Community in the State List of Other Backward Classes - Report of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes - Accepted - Orders issued,

SC & ST DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 112/98/SCSTDD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.12.1998.

Read:- D.O. letter No. 1677/C2/94/KSCBC dated 21.3.1998 from the Member-Secretary, Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Bandari Service Society, Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Branch Arumanoor, Poovar P.O., submitted a memorandum on 9.11.1994 before the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes requesting to extend the benefit of Other Backward Classes to the Bandari Community.

The Commission entrusted the Ananthakrishna Iyer Centre for Anthropological Studies (AICAS) with a detailed study of the Community. Besides this the Commission also asked for a report from the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram. The report of the Director, KIRTADS in this matter is also obtained by the Commission.

The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram has informed the Commission that 'Bandari' Community included in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services and the 'Pandari' Community residing in Neyyattinkara Taluk of Thiruvananthapuram District are not one and the same Community. The report furnished to the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes on 20.8.1997 by Ananthakrishna Iyer Centre for Anthropological Studies also revealed that Bandari and Pandari are two different communities. The Bandari Communities now included in the State List of Other Backward Classes residing in Kasargod District speaking Tulu language is traditionally Barbers of Brahmin Community and that the Pandari Communities residing in Thiruvananthapuram District is having milking and selling of milk and milk products as their traditional occupation.

The reports of the Ananthakrishna Iyer Centre for Anthropological Studies and the KIRTADS also revealed that Bandari Community included in the State OBC List for reservation in Public Services and the Pandari Community represented by the Society are two different communities.

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The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes after examining the evidences tendered by the Bandari Service Society and the study report of the Ananthakrishna Iyer Centre for Anthropological Studies, the report of the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram and Director, KIRTADS advised Government under Section 9(1) of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 not to include Bandari/Pandari Community represented by the Society in the existing State List of Other Backward Classes. Ordinarily the advice of the Commission is binding on Government.

Government have examined the advice tendered by the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act 1993, that the Bandari/Pandari Community represented by the Bandari Service Society, Thiruvananthapuram need not be included in the State Other Backward Classes List for reservation in Public Services. Government accept the advice of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and they order accordingly.

By Order of the Governor,

S. SUBBIAH

Spl. Secretary to Government

To

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

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The General Adm. (SY) Department- vide item No. 2481 dated 4.12.1999.

C.A. to Spl. Secretary, SCSTDD.

C.K. to Joint Secretary, SCSTDD.

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