



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Backward Communities Development Department - Advocate Grants 2012-13 - criteria for selecting eligible OBC Law graduates - fixed - Orders issued.

BACKWARD COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No. 1493/2012/BCDD.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 20/11/2012.

Read: Lr. No: BCDD/A1/527/2012 dated : 16/06/2012 from the Director, Backward Communities Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government have announced a new Scheme for providing grant @ Rs. 7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Only) for 500 eligible law graduates belonging to backward classes facing financial difficulties for starting practice as advocates during 2012-13. Government are pleased to fix the following criteria for selecting eligible candidates under this scheme.

- i) The applicant shall be from a community in the OBC list approved by Government of Kerala. (Community Certificate)
- ii) The income of the applicants family shall not exceed Rs One Lakhs Per annum. (Income Certificate from Revenue Authorities)
- iii) The applicant who have enrolled as an Advocate in the Bar Council (Kerala) during the period from 01/04/2011 to 31/10/2012 and started practice as an Advocate within the state shall alone be considered.
- iv) If the number of applications received is above 500, the order of priority for selection will be as follows.
 - a) Preference will be given to BPL candidates.
 - b) Then by the annual Income of the applicants family.
 - c) If there is any tie, such cases shall be determined on the basis of the percentage of marks of the Law Degree.
 - d) If still there is any tie, preference shall be given to the candidates who have obtained degree in law from the Universities in Kerala.

The Director, Backward Communities Development Department is permitted to invite application from the eligible candidates after giving wide publicity through media (through press Release)

Provisional select list shall be published in the government websites & website of PRD, etc with one months time for filing objections, if any. Final list will be published after considering objections before 31/01/2013.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR
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To

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