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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Backward Classes Development Department – Issuance of Caste Certificate to migrant persons belonging to Other Backward Classes – guidelines - Orders issued.

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**BACKWARD CLASSES DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.28/2019/BCDD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.03.2019.

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Read:- 1. Letter No. F. No. 12011/11/94-BCC(C), dated 08.04.1994 from the  
Government of India, Ministry of Welfare, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
2. G.O.(Ms)No.10/1986/SCSTDD, dated 12.02.1986.

**ORDER**

The Government of India vide letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above had issued guidelines to issue OBC Caste Certificate to the persons migrated from one state to another. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above the State Government had also issued guidelines for issuing Caste Certificate to the migrants. But still Government notices that the persons belonging to Other Backward Classes migrated to this state experience great difficulty in obtaining Caste Certificate. In this circumstances Government are pleased to issue the following guidelines for issuing OBC Caste Certificate to migrants.

A person who is temporarily away from the permanent place of abode at the time of notification of the Presidential Order 1950 to earn a living or seek education etc shall be regarded as an OBC, if his caste has been included in the list of OBC's in relation to this state but he cannot be treated as such in relation to the place of the temporary residence not with standing the fact that the name of his caste has been included in the list of OBC's in that area in any Presidential Order. He shall be deemed to be treated as a migrant in relation to the later state to which he has migrated.

Further, if a man leaves his originating state and moves to some other state before issue of the Presidential Order 1950 and settles there permanently by acquiring property whether movable or immovable, that state shall be regarded his / her children's ordinary place of residence (ie, permanent abode) for the purpose of issue of the certificates to him. He/his children will be entitled to obtain a certificate from the competent authority of the later state provided the community to which he belonged to in his originating state has been recognized and scheduled in the list of OBC's in the migrated state. He will not be eligible to obtain a certificate from his originating state to this effect.

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A person belonging to Other Backward Classes, who have migrated from one State to another for the purpose of employment, education etc, after the issue of Presidential Order, he will be required to obtain a certificate from the competent authority of the migrated state on the basis of a genuine certificate issued to his father by the prescribed authority of the state of his father's origin except where the prescribed authority feels that a detailed enquiry is necessary through the State of origin before issuing the certificate. The certificate shall be issued irrespective of whether the Other Backward Class candidate in question is included in the list of Other Backward Classes pertaining to the State to which the person has migrated. In order to prevent the person from misusing such certificate, it should be specified in the certificate that the certificate is issued to enable the person to derive benefits / concessions available to him in the State of Origin and the Union Government and not from the migrated State.

The above guidelines should be strictly followed while issuing Caste Certificates by the competent authority.

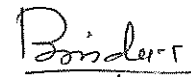
(By Order of the Governor),

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To

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The Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, KIRTADS, Chevayoor, Kozhikode  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam  
All District Collectors  
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