

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

COMMISSION - Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission -  
Constitution - ordered.

BACKWARD CLASSES AND MOST BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 9

Dated: 15-3-1993 ✓

Panguni 2, Aanganerasa, Tiruvalluvar Aandu 2004.

RWID:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 842, social welfare Department,  
dated 13.11.69.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 3078, social welfare Department,  
dated 13.12.82.
- 3) Judgment of Supreme Court in W.P.Nos. 930 of 1990,  
97 of 1991 etc., dated 16.11.92.

ORDER:

The Supreme Court in Writ Petition Nos. 930 of 1990,  
97 of 1991 etc. - what is known as Mandal Commission cases  
has directed, among others, that the Government of India and  
the State Governments have the power to and ought to create  
a permanent mechanism - in the nature of a Commission for  
examining requests of inclusion and complaints of over-  
inclusion or non-inclusion in the list of other Backward  
Classes and to advise the Government, which advice shall  
ordinarily be binding upon the Government. The Supreme  
Court has also held that the body so created can also be  
consulted in the matter of periodic revision of lists of  
other Backward classes.

2. In pursuance of the above direction of the Supreme  
Court, the Government have decided to constitute a permanent  
Commission termed as "Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission"  
under Article 16(4) read with Article 340 with immediate  
effect with a Chairman and eight Members.

3. The Government hereby appoint the following as  
Chairman and Members of the Commission:--

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| (1) Honourable Thiru Justice<br>K. Srinivasa | ... Chairman               |
| (2) Thiru R. Sallamuthu, I.A.S.              | ... Member -<br>Secretary. |

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- (3) Thiru U.S. Matarajan, IAS (Retd.) ... Member  
(4) Thiru M. Manickavelu, IAS (Retd.) ... Member  
(5) Dr. C. Murukadas, Prof. of Economics. ... Member  
(6) Thiru C. Muthusamy, IAS (Retd.) ... Member  
(7) Dr. D. Sundaran, Professor of Sociology. ... Member
- Ex-Officio Members
- (8) Director of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare. ... Member  
(9) Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities. ... Member

4. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:--

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes.
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this state as and when decided.
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.

5. The Commission shall regulate its own procedure. The Commission may obtain such information as they may consider necessary or relevant for their purpose in such forms and in such manner as they may think appropriate from the State Government or any Officer or authority subordinate to the State Government or any Organisation or any individual as may in the opinion of the Commission be of assistance to them. The Commission may visit any district or taluk in the state.

6. The Commission shall endeavour to present the reports to the State Government at the appropriate periods.

7. Orders on the terms of appointment of the members of the Commission (i.e., whether full time or part time, salaries/sitting fees, tenure etc., will issue separately. The Commission shall be treated as a First Class Committee for purposes of drawal of travelling and other allowances.

8. The Member-Secretary is requested to send proposals for sanction of staff required for efficient functioning of the Commission, furniture, accommodation etc.

9. The Member-Secretary is requested to propose required amounts for the functioning of the Commission in the Budget Estimate/Revised Estimate as the case may be under Grant No. 31 Welfare of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities etc., and the Director of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare is requested to include the expenditure towards the commission under Grant No. 31.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department-vidc its N.O.No. 98/FS/P/93 dated 7.1.93.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare,  
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The Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified  
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To.  
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The Accountant-General, Madras-13 (by name).  
The Accountant-General, Madras-6.  
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(R. S. M. S.) 15/3/93  
SECTION OFFICER.

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