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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESERVATION OF SEATS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OF APPOINTMENTS OR POSTS IN THE SERVICES
UNDER THE STATE FOR BACKWARD CLASSES, BACKWARD CLASS CHRISTIANS, BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS,
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES.

[G.O. Ms. No. 85, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (BCC). 29th July 2008.]

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and of appointments or posts in the services under the State) Act, 1993 (Tamil Nadu Act 45/1994) and in supersession of the Notification Published with the Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department No. II(1)/BCMBC/62(a)/94, dated the 19th July 1994, at pages 1 to 11 of Part II Section-I of *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary*, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notify the list of Backward Classes, Backward Class Christians, Backward Class Muslims, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, specified in the Schedule below:—

THE SCHEDULE

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES, BACKWARD CLASS CHRISTIANS, BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS, MOST BACKWARD
CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES.

I-List of Backward Classes:

1. Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2. Agaram Vellan Chettiar
3. Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
4. Servai (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur Pudukkottai Districts.)
5. Aravar, Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6. Archakarai Vellala
7. Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Ayira Vaisyar
9. Badagar

10. Billava ✓
11. Bondil
12. Boyas (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts.)
Pedda/Boyar (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts.)
Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukkudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts.)
Nellorepet Oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts.)
Sooramari Oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts.)
13. Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
14. Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15. Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
16. Chowdry
17. Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
18. Devangar, Sedar
19. Dombs (except Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20. Enadi
21. Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
22. Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
23. Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
24. Gangavar
25. Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
26. Gounder
27. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
28. Hegde
29. Idiga
30. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
31. Jhetty
32. Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
33. Kabbera
34. Kaikolar, Sengunthar
35. Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
36. Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

37. Kalingi
38. Kallar
Easanattu Kallar
Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)
Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
39. Kallar Kula Thondaman
40. Kalveli Gounder
41. Kambar
42. Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kai Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa Brahmin)
43. Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
44. Kaniyala Vellalar
45. Kannada Saineeagar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)
46. Kannadiya Naidu
47. Karpooora Chettiar
48. Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
49. Kasukkara Chettiar
50. Katesar, Pattamkatti
51. Kavuthiyar
52. Kerala Mudali
53. Kharvi
54. Khatri
55. Kongu Vaishnava
56. Kongu Vellalars (including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Kurumba Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder)
57. Koppala Velama
58. Koteyar
59. Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
60. Kudikara Vellalar
61. Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
62. Kuga Vellalar
63. Kunchidigar
64. Lambadi
65. Lingayat (Jangama)

66. Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
67. Malayar
68. Male
69. Maniagar
70. Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
Karumaravars
Appanad Kodayam Kottai Maravar (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
71. Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
72. Mooppan
73. Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
74. Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
75. Nagaram
76. Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
77. Nangudi Vellalar
78. Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
79. Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
80. Odiya
81. Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
82. O.P.S. Vellalar
83. Ovachar
84. Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
85. Pamulu
86. Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
87. Panisaivan (including Virakodi Vellala)
88. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
89. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
90. Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopnar and Nainar)
91. Perike (including Perike Baliija)
92. Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
93. Podikara Vellalar
94. Pooluva Gounder
95. Poraya
96. Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
97. Pulluvar or Pooluvar
98. Pusala
99. Reddy (Ganjam)

100. Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
101. Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
102. Salivagana
103. Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
104. Savalakkarakar
105. Senaithalavar, Senaikudiyar and Illaiyaniar
106. Sourashtra (Patnulkarakar)
107. Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarakar, Kodikalkarakar and Keeraikarakar)
108. Srisayar
109. Sundaram Chetty
110. Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111. Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
112. Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
113. Thoraiyar
114. Thoriyar
115. Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
116. Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117. Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
118. Urikkara Nayakkar
119. Vallambar
120. Valmiki
121. Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122. Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
123. Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
124. Velar
125. Vellan Chettiar
126. Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
127. Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya-Gowda, Okkaliya-Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
128. Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
129. Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Aya or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
130. Yavana
131. Yerukula
132. Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

II- List of Backward Class Christians:

1. Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
2. C.S.I. formerly S.I.U.C. (in Kanniyakumari District and Schencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
3. Latin Catholics (in Kanniyakumari District and Schencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
4. Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani
5. Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Makkavar or Mukayar and Paravar) or Denotified Communities.

III- List of Backward Classes Muslims:

1. Ansar
2. Dekkani Muslims
3. Dudekula
4. Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5. Mapilla
6. Sheik
7. Syed

IV- List of Most Backward Classes:

1. Ambalakarar
2. Andipandaram
3. Bestha, Siviari
4. Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5. Boyar, Oddar
6. Dasari
7. Dommara
8. Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
9. Isaivellalar
10. Jambuvanodai
11. Jangam
12. Jogi
13. Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
14. Koracha
15. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
16. Kunnuvar Mannadi
17. Kurumba
18. Kuruhini Chetty
19. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20. Mond Golla

21. Moundadan Chetty
22. Mahendra, Medara
23. Mutlakampatti
24. Narikoravar
25. Nokkar
26. Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
27. Paravar (except Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste) (including converts to Christianity)
28. Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
29. Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
30. Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
32. Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
33. Sozhia Chetty
34. Telugupatty Chetty
35. Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar and Thozhuva Naicker)
36. Thondaman
37. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38. Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
39. Vettaikarar
40. Vettuva Gounder
41. Yogeewarar

V- List of Denotified Communities:

1. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
2. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
3. Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
4. Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
5. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirappalli District)
6. Boyas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
7. Battu Turkas
8. C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
9. Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
10. Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
11. Chettinad Valayars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12. Dombs (Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)

13. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14. Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
15. Donga Boya
16. Donga Ur. Korachas
17. Devagudi Talayaris
18. Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
19. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20. Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.)
21. Gorrela Dodda Boya
22. Gudu Dasaris
23. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
24. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
25. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
26. Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
27. Jambavanodai
28. Kaladis Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts.)
29. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30. Koravars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31. Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
32. Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
33. Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
34. Kalavathila Boyas
35. Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
36. Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
37. Monda Koravars
38. Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39. Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
40. Nokkars (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
41. Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
42. Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43. Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
44. Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)

45. Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)
46. Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
47. Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirappalli District)
48. Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
49. Servai (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
50. Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
51. Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52. Sakkaraitamadai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
53. Saranga Palli Koiavars
54. Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55. Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56. Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57. Telungapatti Chettis (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai District)
58. Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukkudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
59. Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
60. Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
61. Urali Counders (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
62. Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63. Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukkudi, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
64. Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
65. Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
66. Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67. Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
68. Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)

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