



ABSTRACT

List of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes - deletion of Kurumba Gounder Community from the list of Backward Classes and inclusion in the list of Most Backward Classes - Recommendation of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission - accepted - Orders issued.

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare(BCC) Department

G.O. (MS) No. 96

Dated: 8.9.2008

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Read again:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 371, Social Welfare Department, dated 16.05.1975.

Read also:

2. From the Under Secretary, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, Letter No. 130/Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission /04, dated : 30.11.2005

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for the inclusion of the community "Kongu Vellalar" and its sub-sects in the list of Backward Classes as follows :-

44-A Kongu Vellalars (including vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Pooari Gounder, Anupa Vellala Gounder, Kurumba Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Pala Vellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).

At present the community "Kurumba Gounder" finds place in the list of Backward Classes as a sub-sect of "Kongu Vellalar" Community.

2. Thiru. P. Karthan, organizer of Kulamagal Sheecas, in his representation submitted to Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, has stated that Kongu Vellala Gounder and Kurumba Gounder are exclusively independent and entirely different in culture, tradition, social, economic and profession. He has requested that the error and mistake so committed has to be rectified as it affects the Kurumba Gounder Community more seriously.

3. The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has conducted an elaborate enquiry in the matter and examined the Petitioner, Anthropologists etc., The Commission, after careful examination of the oral and documentary claim of the Petitioner and on the evidence of Anthropologists, found that there were tremendous and over whelming oral and documentary evidence to pronounce that the Kurumba Gounder and the Kongu Vellalar Gounder community are exclusively different and distinct communities by culture, life style, tradition, habitation, worship and so on. The Commission has, therefore, recommended that the Kurumba Gounder Community in Sl.No.61 of list of Backward Classes in G.O.Ms. No.28, BC & MBC W Department, dated : 19.7.94 may be removed and the Government Order amended accordingly.

4. The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has also considered the relevant criteria prescribed under social backwardness, educational backwardness and economic backwardness and allotted weightage of marks based on relevant statistics and data base produced by the parties themselves and based on the informations gathered during the inspection. The Kurumba Gounder Community has secured 81 marks as detailed below:-

1)	Social Backwardness	40
2)	Educational Backwardness	33
3)	Economic Backwardness	8
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The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has, therefore, recommended that they shall be categorized as Most Backward Classes along with Kurumbas who is already in the list of Most Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the recommendation of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission in respect of Kurumba Gounder community. They accordingly direct that the entry "Kurumba Gounder" appeared as a sub-sects of Kongu Vellalars in Sl. No. 56 of Schedule I. list of Backward Classes in G.O. Ms. No. 85, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 29.7.2008 be deleted from the above list and included in the list of Most Backward Classes along with "Kurumba" in Sl.No. 17 of Schedule IV. List of Most Backward Classes in the above mentioned G.O. They will be eligible for Most Backward

Classes reservation in admission to educational institutions and employment in Public Services, from the date of issue of this order. The District Collectors are requested to issue suitable instructions to the certificate issuing authorities under their control to issue Most Backward Class community certificates to the people belonging to Kurumba Gounder Community.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 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 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Notification No.269 published at pages 1-9 of Part II. Section-1 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 5th September 2008.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Notification, in the schedule :-

- (a) under the heading 'I-List of Backward Classes', against SI.No.56, the entry "Kurumba Gounder" shall be omitted; and
- (b) under the heading 'IV-List of Most Backward Classes', against SI.No.17, for the entry "Kurumba" the entry "Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder" shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Governor)

N. Vasudevan,
Secretary to Government.

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(He is requested to publish the Amendment in the next issue of Gazette and send 500 copies of the notification to Government)

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