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DO Case No. AP 10/94

Dated the 2nd November, 1994

Dear Shri Mata Prasad,

I am sending herewith the unanimous advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act 1993, to change the spelling in respect of "Gamalla" at Sl. No. "42. ...(Gammalla,...)" of the Central List of OBCs for Andhra Pradesh for necessary action under Section 9(2) of the Act by the Central Government. The entry as it should be with this change in spelling is given in Col. No. 8 of the tabular statement of the enclosed advice.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
(P.S. KRISHNAN)

Shri Mata Prasad
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Enclosure: NCBC Advice No. AP 10/94

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
Andhra Pradesh Bench

NCBC Advice No. AP 1

FINDINGS

Case: Change of spelling in the Central List of
OBCs for Andhra Pradesh in respect of "Gamalla"

The two-Member Bench consisting of Shri P.S. Krishnan and Prof. D.L. Sheth held a Preliminary Hearing Hyderabad on 10. 10. 1994. During the hearing, certain patent cases of errors or differences of spelling noticed by the Bench. The present case, explained in the tabular statement below, is one of them.

Name of the caste/ sub-caste/community as entered in Central(Common) List with SL.No.	Sl.No.of State List entry to which Central List entry is Correlated	Sl.No.of Mandal List entry to which Central List entry is Correlated	Spelling as entered in the State List	Spelling as entered in the Mandal List	Spelling as furnished by the Expert Committee on Backward Classes to the Govt. of India in June, 1993
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
42.(Gammalla,...)	Group B 4	64	Group B 4.Gamalla... ...	64. (Gammalla,)	42.(Gammalla,)

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Finding of the Bench
regarding source and nature
of error

Finding of the Bench
regarding correct name/spelling
to be adopted in the
Central List

There are no two castes, one spelt with a single "-m-" and the other with a double "-mm-". It is only one and a single caste that is referred to. The correct spelling of this caste in accordance with which caste certificates are being issued since many years is "Gamalla", as in the State List. Another spelling with "-mm-" in the Central List will not only be an incorrect transliteration of the original Telugu name but also will cause confusion and difficulties for the members of the caste in obtaining caste certificates and consequential benefits in reservation in Central posts and services as well as from various central programmes for OBCs. Therefore, it is necessary to change the spelling of the Caste in the Central List and bring it in line with the spelling in the State List.

42.
... (Gamalla, ...)
.....

It is the view of the Bench that a Notification of erratum incorporating the spelling as given in Col. be issued at the earliest.

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