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NCBC Advice No. 112/Tamil Nadu/2010

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Dear *Shri Acharya,*

I am sending herewith the advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act 1993, for amendment in respect of caste/community "Kurumba Gounder" in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chitra Chopra
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National Commission for Backward Classes

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Justice MN Rao, Chairperson
Abdul Ali Azizi, Member
Smt Chitra Chopra, Member Secretary

Case : Deletion of 'Kurumba Gounder' from at Entry No. 73 of 'Kongu Vellalar' and inclusion of 'Kurumba Gounder' at entry No. 84 with the caste/community 'Kurumba' in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. This case arises out of request received from Govt of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 10066/BCC/2008 dated 16.03.2009 regarding amendment of entry No. 84 for deletion of 'Kurumba Gounder' from the sub-sect of Kongu Vellalar' and inclusion of 'Kurumba Gounder' under the caste/community 'Kurumba'.

Facts

3. The Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu was notified on the basis of Principle of Commonality on 10.09.1993. Thereafter, inclusions/amendments were done in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu from time to time accordingly.

4. The State Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 10066/BCC/2008 dt 16.03.2009 had stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu had issued orders in GO Ms No. 96, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Department, dated 08.09.2008 deleting the caste/community Kurumba Gounder appeared as a sub-sect of Kongu Vellalar Community in the list of Backward Classes from the above list and including it in the list of Most Backward Classes alongwith Kurumba caste/community.

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5. The entry in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu is as under :

Entry No. 73.

Kongu Vellalar (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, Pala Vellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder.

Entry No. 84.

Kurumba (where they are not Scheduled Tribes)

Findings and Advice of the Commission:

6. The caste/community 'Kurumba Gounder' is already in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu alongwith 'Kongu Vellalar'. The entry does not mention that 'Kurumba Gounder' is a sub-sect of 'Kongu Vellalar'. When several castes are grouped under one head or entry, it cannot be definitely asserted that all the castes/ sub-castes are interconnected. At any rate, it is a matter of scrutiny after collecting evidence. In the present case, such action is not necessary for the reason that the TN State Commission for Backward Classes, after examination and survey has recommended to the State Government that 'Kurumba Gounder' is a sub-caste of 'Kurumba', as such 'Kurumba Gounder' be removed from the entry alongwith Kongu Vellalar and included alongwith the entry 'Kurumba'. The State Government have accepted the recommendation of the State BC Commission and since notified the same. It is the finding of Commission that 'Kurumba Gounder' be removed from the Entry No.73 and inserted at entry No. 84 alongwith 'Kurumba'.

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7. The Commission considered the above case and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under 9(1) of the NCBC Act 1993 for action by the Central Government under section 9(2) of the Act.

The caste/sub-caste "Kurumba Gounder" be removed from the Entry No.73 and inserted at entry No. 84 alongwith 'Kurumba'. Entry after the amendment will read as under :-

Entry No. 73. Kongu Vellalar (including Vellala Gounder & Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Pala Vellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder.

Entry No. 84. Kurumba (where they are not Scheduled Tribes),
Kurumba Gounder.



(Justice MN Rao)

Chairperson



(Abdul Ali Azizi)
Member



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