

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Hon'ble Shri Justice M.N.Rao, Chairperson

Hon'ble Shri S.K.Kharventhan, Member

Hon'ble Shri Deepak Katole, Member

Hon'ble Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Member

Case: Request for Inclusion of 'ERRA GOLLAR (as a sub-sect of Thottiya Naicker community)' Caste/community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Tamil Nadu.

I. Request:

1. ERRA GOLLAR caste/community already was included by the State Government of Tamil Nadu in the List of Most Backward Classes at Sl. No. 35. The Present request by the State Government of Tamil Nadu to the NCBC is that this caste/community be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu since **ERRA GOLLAR caste/community is a sub-sect of Thottiya Naicker** which was already included in the State List of Most Backward Classes.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. The Commission consisting of Justice Shri M. N. Rao, Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Hon'ble Member, Shri Deepak Katole, Hon'ble Member and Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Hon'ble Member, held a Public Hearing on 05th & 06th September, 2011 in respect

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of the request of the State Government for inclusion of **ERRA GOLLAR** caste/community in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu. At the Public Hearing, the State Government was represented by Shri G. Santhanam, Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department and Shri J. Chandrakumar, Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

III Findings

3. The Tamil Nadu State Commission for Backward Classes has recorded a finding that **ERRA GOLLAR** is a sub-caste of **THOTTIYA NAICKAR**, which is at Sl.No. 35 of the State List of Most Backward Classes. The traditional occupation of this community is cattle breeding and manual labour. The finding of the State Commission is that people belonging to this community are living in secluded areas and they are not permitted entry into public places like temples, shops, hotels etc. The State Commission also found that the community is educationally backward.

4. In view of the foregoing findings of the State Commission regarding the social and educational backwardness of this community as well as its economic backwardness, we recommend this community **ERRA GOLLAR** (as a sub-sect of **THOTTIYA NAICKAR** community) be included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes since it is a socially and educationally backward class.

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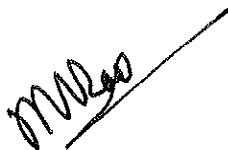
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IV. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

5. The Commission in view of the above findings has decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act 1993 for necessary action under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act:-

"The caste "**ERRA GOLLAR**" be included alongwith Thottiya Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar and Tholuva Naicker) at entry no. 147 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Tamil Nadu as follows:

"147. Thottiya Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar and Tholuva Naicker), **ERRA GOLLAR**"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

Member



(Deepak Katole)

Member



(Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari)

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