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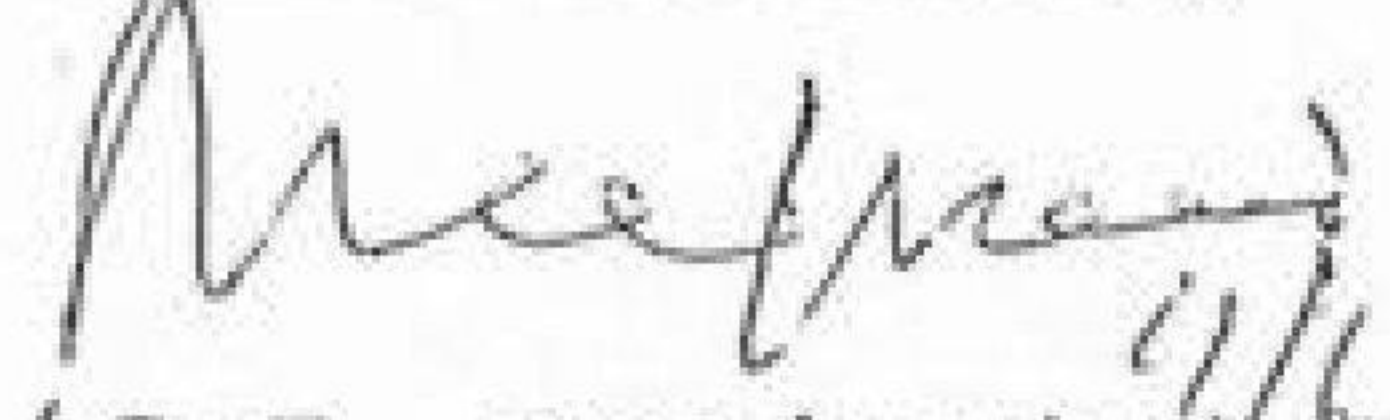
Dear Smt. Asha Das,

I am sending herewith advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, for inclusion of

- (1) Dumal Gouda
- (2) Rangani Tanti/Rangani Tantee/Ranganee Tanti/
Rangini Tanti/Ranguni Tanti
- (3) Kalal, Kalwar

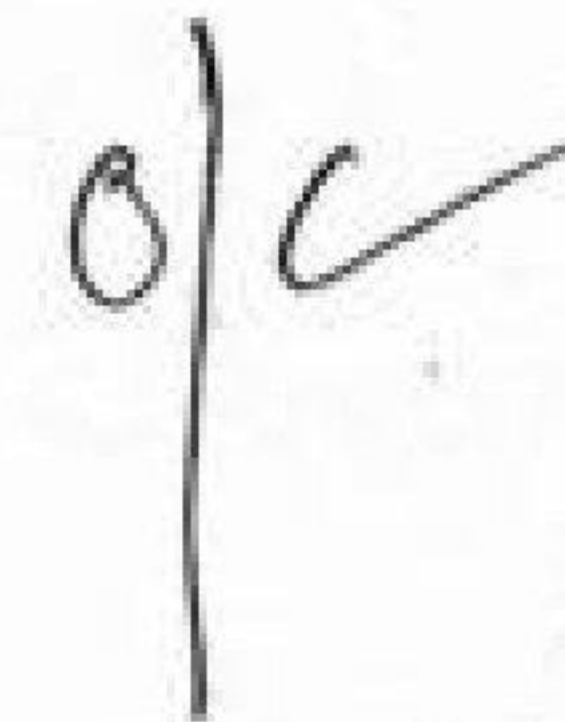
in the Central list of backward classes for Orissa, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central government under Section 9(2) of the Act.

Yours sincerely


(C.T. Benjamin)

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

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FINDINGS

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Case : Request for inclusion of "Dumal Gouda" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Orissa.

I. Request

This case arises from the request received in the NCBC from Shri Dillip Kumar Dang, Village Matiasahi, P.O. Puranagarh, Distt. Angul (Orissa) & others for inclusion of 'Dumal Gouda' in the Central list of Backward Classes for Orissa.

II. Public Hearing

2. A four-Member Bench of the Commission consisting of Justice B.L. Yadav, Hon'ble Chairman; Smt. Neera Shastri; Dr. B.M. Das and Shri M.S. Matharoo, Hon'ble Members held a public hearing on 19-4-2001 at Bhubaneswar. At the public hearing the State Government was represented by Shri P.C. Patnaik, Director (OBC)-cum-Joint Secretary and Shri M.K. Mallick, Under Secretary, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Dr. N. K. Behura, Dr. K.C. Jana and Dr. Srinivas Sahu, Hon'ble Members represented the State Commission for Backward Classes. Shri Pravakar Bisoi, Shri Rama Chandra Patra, Shri Chandramani Jena, Shri Dilip Kumar Dang and others appeared before the Bench on behalf of the Dumal Gouda community.

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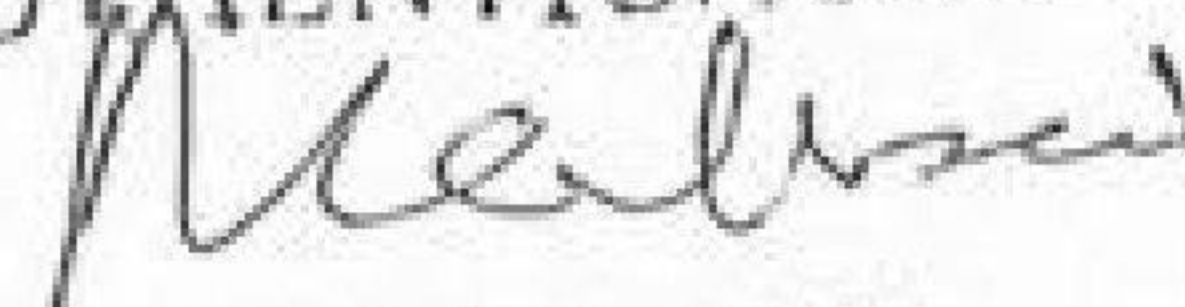
III. Facts

3. In his request for inclusion of Dumal Gouda caste in the Central list of Backward Classes for Orissa, Shri Dilip Kumar Dang has requested that the caste is included in the State List of OBCs at Sl. No. 45. The Dumal Gouda Caste is synonymous to Dumal caste and also to Gouda caste which have been included in the Central list of BCs at entry No. 39 & 43 respectively. The members of Dumal Gouda caste have marriage relations with the members of Dumal caste and Gouda caste and have equal social status.

4. The NCBC's Questionnaire filled in by Shri Dillip Kumar Dang contains the following information :-

- (i) Dumal Gouda is the name of the caste and it is synonymous to Dumal caste. The caste/ community is also known as Dumal.
- (ii) The population of the caste in the State is approximately 10000. which is 0.028% of the State population.
- (iii) The caste/community is concentrated in the distt. Of Angul.
- (iv) The caste/community is generally considered as socially backward. The members of the caste/community mainly depend on cultivation and animal husbandry for their livelihood.
- (v) The occupation is agriculture and involves manual labour for wage and on own land.
- (vi) Besides cultivation and animal husbandry, a large number of members of the caste/community depend on daily wages for livelihood.
- (vii) Women and children of the caste/community, as a general practice, for their own and their family's livelihood are engaged in agricultural labour.
- (viii) The literacy rate of the caste/community in the State/district is 30%. Among 3000 literates of the caste/community, 500 are matriculates and 25 all graduates. Among matriculates 40 are women.

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- (ix) Approximately 75% of the population of the caste/community are landless labourers.
- (x) Ninety-eight percent of families of the caste/community in the State live in kachcha houses.
- (xi) In services of the State Government no post in Group A&B is held by the members of the caste, however, 25 posts in Group C and 30 in Group D are held by the members of the caste/community.
- (xii) Dumal Gouda is synonyms to Dumal (Sl. No. 39), Gouda (Sl. No. 43) of the Central list. The caste is concentrated in a sub-division of Angul Distt. The people of this caste have below one standard acre of land as source of income.

5. 'Dumal Gouda' caste/community has not been included in the Mandal List. However, the same finds place in the State list. The relevant entries in different lists are as below:-

Mandal List : Not included

Relevant Entries :

"56. Dumala, Dumal"

"61. Gola, Golla.....Gouda, Goudo....."

State List

"45. Gola, Golla, Gope, Sadgope, Ahir, Gour Gouda, Goudo, Mekala Golla, Punnu Golla, Yadav, Mathurapuria Gouda, Gopapuria, Gouda, Nanda Gouda, Jhadua Gouda, **Dumala Gouda**, Naria Gouda, Bashya Gopa, Maha Bhoi Gendu, Nepalies, Gorkha"

Central List : Not included

Relevant entries:-

"39. Dumala, Dumal"

"43. Gola, Golla, Gope, Sadgope, Ahir, Gour, Gouda, ,....."

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6. H.H. Risley in his book 'The Tribes and Castes of Bengal' Ethnographic Glossary Vol. I, p. 259 has a mention of Dumala Goara, as below :-

"Dumala Goara, a sub-caste of Goalas in Orissa."

7. In 'People of India, National Series, India's Communities,' Vol. IV, K.S. Singh, Anthropological Survey of India, Oxford University Press, 1998, p. 889, the 'Dumal' caste is mentioned as follows :-

"DUMAL A community of Orissa, the Dumal attribute the origin of their community name to a mythological event which is supposed to have occurred during the time of the Ramayana. The Dumal cultivate land and produce different crops and cereals. Some of them are engaged in teaching and in petty businesses. The system of contract labour is prevalent among them. Children are employed for tending cattle....."

Under the title 'Gowda' (People of India, ibid., pp.1097-1098) the Gowda caste is described as below :-

"The Gowda are called by different names in different areas of Andhra Pradesh, for instance Idiga in the Rayalaseema region, Gowda or Gouda, Goundala or Kalali in the Telangana area, and Gowda, Gammala or Setti Balija in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh....."

8. At the public hearing, Shri Pravakar Bisoi, representative of the caste stated that the members of this caste/community have been living in Angul district. Dumal and Dumal Gouda are synonymous. The forefathers of Dumal Goudas migrated from western Orissa. The caste/community is included in the State list. Though Dumal caste and Gouda caste already exist in the Central list but they are not getting OBC certificate because in ROR (Records of Revenue) their caste has been written as Dumal Gouda. They requested that Dumal Gouda should also be mentioned in the Central list so that they could get OBC certificate.

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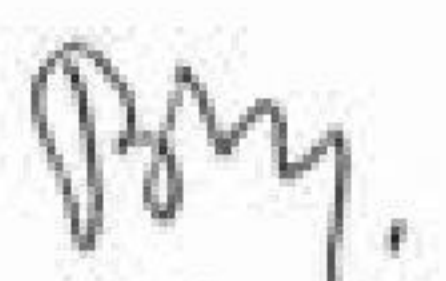
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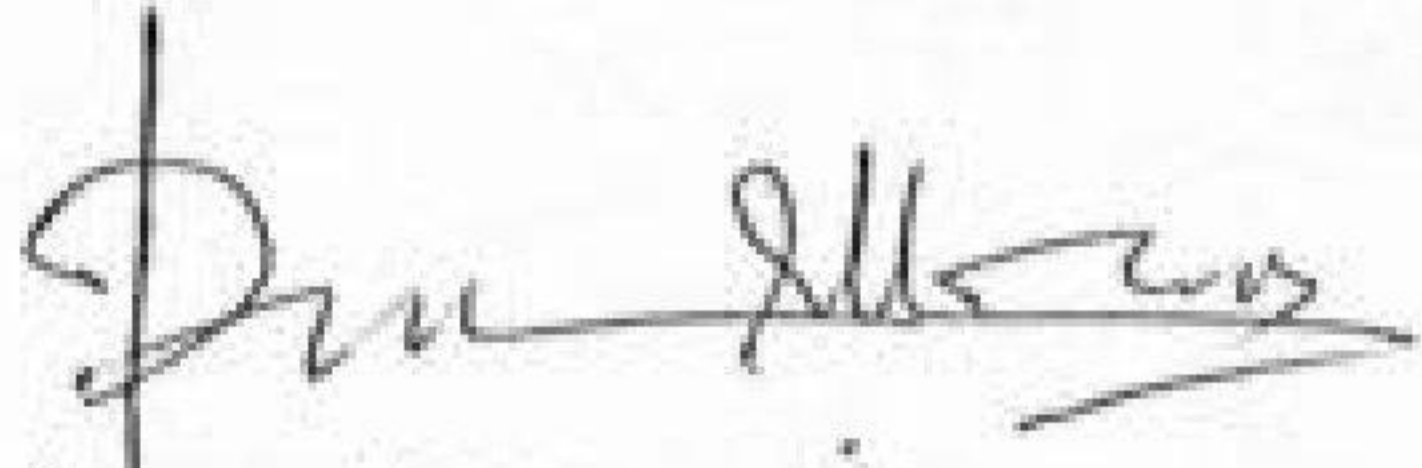
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IV. Findings

9. From the foregoing it appears that Dumal Gouda is a caste, which is a combination of two castes Dumal and Gouda. Dumal is an agricultural caste and has already been included in the Central list of Backward Classes for Orissa at Sl. No. 39. Gouda has also been included in the Central list of Backward Classes for Orissa at Sl. No. 43 along Golla, Ahir etc. Dumal Gouda is included in the State List at Sl. No. 45 as a sub-caste/synonym/group/sup-group of Gola caste. The ethnographic account of Dumal Goara (Goara might have been written for Gouda probably due to pronunciation difference) as given by H.H. Risley, at para 6 above, justifies its inclusion in the State list as a sub-caste of Gola caste. The Bench is of the opinion that 'Dumal Gouda' is a sub-caste of Gola caste in Orissa and has rightly been included in the State List as a sub-caste of Gola caste. Therefore the Bench recommends its inclusion in the Central list of Backward Classes for Orissa at entry No. 43 as one of the sub-castes/synonym of Gola so that the amended entry reads as follows :-

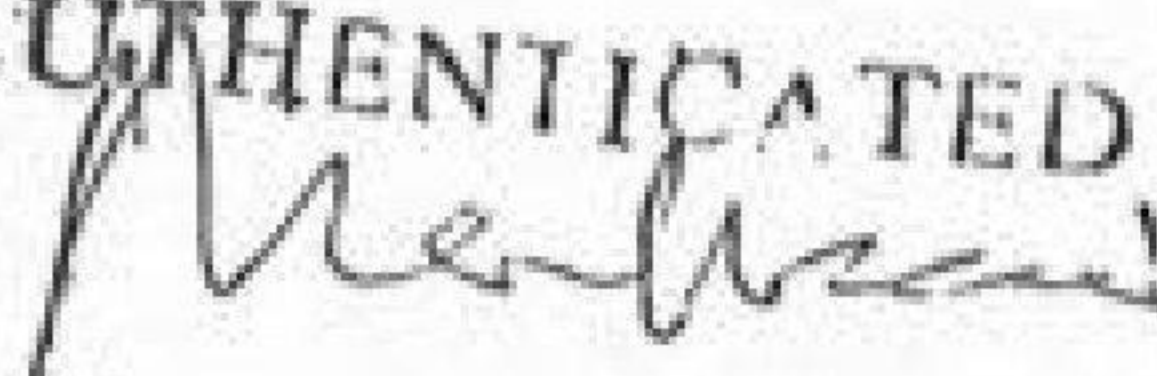
"43. Gola, Golla, Gope/Gop, Sadgope/Sadgop, Ahir, Gour, Gouda, Goudo, Mekala Golla, Punnu Golla, Yadav, Gopal/Gopala, Sholakhandia, Magadha Gouda, Laxminarayan Gola and Goudia Gola, Dumal Gouda."


(Justice B.L. Yadav)


(M.S. Matharoo)


(Dr. B.M. Das)


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V. Advice of the Commission

10. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the findings of the Bench for Orissa and decided to tender the following advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993 for action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act: -

Dumal Gouda be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Orissa at Sl. No. 43 so as the amended entry reads as :-

"43. Gola, Golla, Gope/Gop, Sadgope/Sadgop, Ahir, Gour, Gouda, Goudo, Mekala Golla, Punnu Golla, Yadav, Gopal/Gopala, Sholakhandia, Magadha Gouda, Laxminarayan Gola and Goudia Gola, Dumal Gouda."

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