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DO NCBC Advice Nos. 7, 8 Tripura/98

04. 06. 1998

Dear Shri Manavalan,

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

- (1) 'Shil' as a synonym of Napit, and
 - (2) 'Painak' as a synonym of Panki
- in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act.

2. With this, Advices on 250 castes/sub-castes/synonyms have been tendered to the Government by the NCBC, after its reconstitution in 1997, of which 247 are still pending with the Government for Notification.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Signature)
(P.S. KRISHNAN)

Encl: As stated.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Tripura Bench

Findings

Per Shri Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Chairperson

Case: Request for Inclusion of "Shil" caste/community as a synonym of 'Napit' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Backward Classes for Tripura.

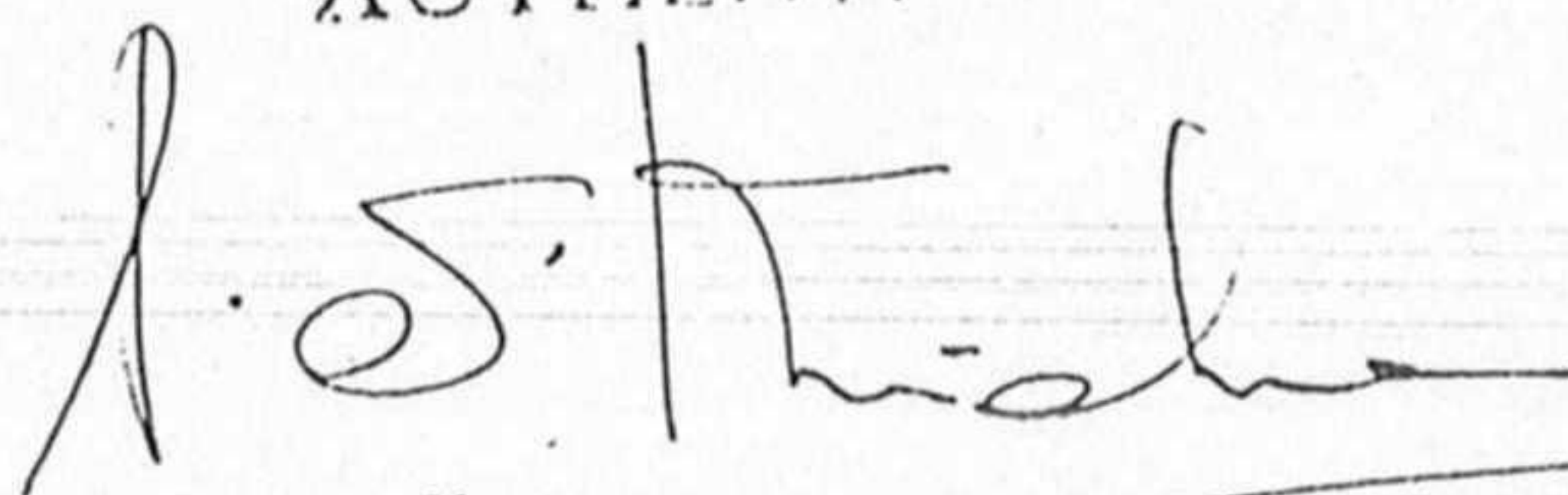
I. Request

This case arises from the Request received in this Commission from the OBC Federation State Committee, Agartala; The Tripura State O.B.C Sangram Committee, Agartala and the State Government of Tripura for inclusion of "Shil" caste/community as synonym of 'Napit' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura.

II. Public Hearing

2. The two-Member Tripura Bench of the Commission consisting of Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Hon'ble Chairperson and Shri P.S. Krishnan, Hon'ble Member-Secretary, NCBC held a Public Hearing in respect of this Request at Agartala on 06.04.98. At the Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri S.C. Das, Secretary SC & ST Welfare Department and other officials. Shri K.R. Das, Chairperson, Shri S. Bhowmik, Member-Secretary and Shri Matilal Sarkar, Member of Tripura State Backward Classes Commission were also present at the Public Hearing who gave valuable information. The community was represented by Shri Hari Prasanna Chaudhry, President, Tripura Rajya Shil Samity, Shri Saddam Chandra Majumdar, Secretary, Tripura Rajya Samity and others.

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III. Facts

3. The relevant entries in different lists of Backward Classes for Tripura are as follows:

- i) State List : "32. Napit, Shil"
- ii) Mandal List : "108. Napit"
- iii) Central List : "25. Napit"

4. According to People of India – Communities, Segments, Synonyms, Surnames and titles – General Editor K.S. Singh (Anthropological Survey of India, Oxford University press, New Delhi, 1996, Vol.VIII P.1620) "Shil a group/sub-group of Napit Caste in Tripura as well as also a surname used by the caste" (other Surnames used are Biswas, Manjumdar, Sarkar, Sen)

5. During the public hearing, the representatives of the community apprised the Bench that "Shil" is a surname of 'Napits' (Barber Community) and this surname is used only by 'Napits'.

6. "Shil" as a synonym and a title of Napits was confirmed during the public hearing by those present from different sections of the society. They also expressed their whole-hearted support to the claim of the community for the inclusion of "Shil" as a synonym of 'Napit' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura. The Commission has not received any objection in this regard.

IV. Findings:

7. From the above evidence adduced before the Bench during the Public Hearing, the Bench found that "Shil" is a synonym/a group of the 'Napit' caste/community which is already included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura., and therefore it

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is the view of the Bench that "Shil" should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes as a synonym of 'Napit' as follows:

"25. Napit, Shil"

P. K. Shyamsundar
(Justice P.K. Shyamsundar) 28/5/98

P. S. Krishnan
(P.S. Krishnan) 28.5.98

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V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

8. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Tripura Bench 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:-

"Shil" caste/community be included as a synonym/a group of 'Napit' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura at Entry No.25 so that the amended entry No. 25 reads as follows:-

"25. Napit, Shil"

P. K. Sengupta
28/5/98

P. S. Krishnan
28.5.98

Shil
28.5.98

K. Shayer
28.05.98
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Tripura Bench

Findings

Per Shri Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Chairperson

Case: Request for Inclusion of "Painak" caste/community as synonym of 'Panki' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Backward Classes for Tripura.

I. Request

This case arises from the Request received in this Commission from the State Government of Tripura for inclusion of "Painak" caste/community as a synonym of 'Panki' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura. A similar request was also received from OBC Federation of Tripura, Agartala, West Tripura.

II. Public Hearing

2. The two-Member Tripura Bench of the Commission consisting of Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Hon'ble Chairperson and Shri P.S. Krishnan, Hon'ble Member-Secretary, NCBC held a Public Hearing in respect of this Request at Agartala on 06.04.98. At the Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri S.C. Das, Secretary SC & ST Welfare Department and other officials. Shri K.R. Das, Chairperson, Shri S. Bhowmik, Member-Secretary and Shri Matilal Sarkar, Member of Tripura State Backward Classes Commission were also present at the Public Hearing who gave valuable information. No members represented the community at the hearing. Shri Shubrato Bhowmik, Secretary, OBC Federation of Tripura was present at the hearing.

III. Facts

3. 'Painak' is included in the State List of Tripura as synonym of 'Panki' at entry No.38. 'Panki' is included in the Mandal List as well as in the Central List at the following entries:

Mandal List : "116. Panki"

Central List : "30. Panki"

But 'Painak' is not included as synonym of 'Panki' in both the lists.

4. At the public hearing, the State Govt. representatives stated that the members of 'Painak' community are tea-garden labourers and engaged in all kinds of manual labour. They added that 'Painak' and 'Panki' are synonyms and therefore 'Painak' be included in the central list of Backward Classes as synonym of 'Panki'.

5. In the written representation of OBC Federation received in this Commission mentioning that 'Painak' is a synonym of 'Panki' was confirmed by Mr. Shubrato Bhowmik, Secretary of OBC Federation before the Bench. There were no objections from those present during the hearing who were from different sections of society. They also confirmed that 'Painak' is a synonym of 'Panki' and supported inclusion of 'Painak' as a synonym of 'Panki' in the Central List of Backward Classes.

IV. Findings

6. From the above evidence adduced before the Bench during the public hearing, the Bench found that "Painak" is a synonym of 'Panki' caste/community which is already included in the Central List of Backward Classes, and therefore it is the view of the Bench that "Painak" should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes as a synonym of "Panki" as follows:

"30. Panki, Painak"

(Justice P.K. Shyamsundar)

(P.S. Krishnan)

V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

7. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Tripura Bench 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:-

"Painak" caste/community be included as synonym of 'Panki' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Tripura at Entry No.30 so that the amended entry No. 30 reads as follows:-

"30. Panki, Painak"

P. G. Dasgupta
21.5.98

Madan Mohan Dasgupta
29.5.98

P. S. Thakur
21.5.98

K. S. Thakur
1-6-98

Kshayan
28.05.98

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