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NCBC Advice No. 77/Maharashtra/2012

Respected Sir,

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, regarding the inclusion caste/community "Pachkalashi" for the State of Maharashtra duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under section 9 (2) of the Act.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Justice M. N. Rao, Chairperson

Shri. S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Shri. Deepak Katole, Member

Dr. Shakeel uz- Zaman Ansari, Member

Case: Request for Inclusion of "Pachkalashi" as synonym of "Mali (Sub-castes: Phul Mali, Phule, Halade, Kacha, Kadu, Bawane, Ad Prabhu, Ad Shethi, Jire, Unde, Lingayat Mali, Banka Mali, Gase Mali, Kosare Mali, Marar, Maral, Savta Mali, Van Mali, Bagban/Rayeen), Sutars, Malis, Vadvals, Chaukalshis, Somvanshi Kshatris, Pathares" in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for State of Maharashtra.

I. Request:

1. The NCBC in its VIth/19th Meeting held on the 30th December 2011 considered the request of the Shri H.D. Patil, Advocate, High Court, Mumbai, regarding the inclusion of the castes which were listed in the Public Hearing held by the Commission in Mumbai on the 31st May and 1st June 2010, at Sl. No. 20 and 49 viz.

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Sr. No. 20.: "PACHAKALASHI, equivalent caste, Somvanshi Pathare Kshtriya, Pathare Kshatriya, Paanchakalshi Pathare Kshtriya, Sutar, Sastikar, Ghodekhau, SKP as synonym of Mali".

Sr. No. 49: "Bharat, Bagwan, Kosare, Savatmali, Pachkalshi, Chankalshi, Vadval, Rain (Bagwan) as synonym of Mali".

II. Findings:

2. The Commission at the time of public hearing having regard to the fact that no material was made available by the State Government in support of its request for inclusion of PACHKALSHIS and other castes, had to rely upon the Gazette of Bombay for authentic information and accordingly recommended inclusion of certain castes in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra. Paras 3 and 4 of the Advice of the NCBC read as follows:-

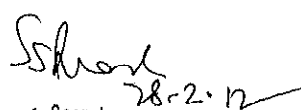
"3. We have considered the question of treating the communities mentioned by the State Government as synonyms of Mali. The State Government has not made available to us the reasons why the request was made by the State Government.

4. In the Gazette of Bombay Presidency 1882 Vol. XIII, Part I concerning Thane District, we find the following reference :-

"Pachkalshis are returned as numbering 15,367 souls and as found in small numbers over most of the district and in strength

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along the coast. Besides by the name Pachkalshis, they are known as Sutars, Malis, Vadvals, Chaukalshis, Somvanshi Kshatris, and Pathares, all of whom except the Chaukalshis eat together and intermarry. The name Pachkalshi is said to come from their using in their marriage ceremonies five earthen pots, Kalas”.

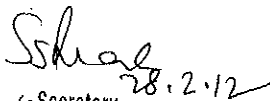
3. A typographical error had crept in. The Advice is based upon the Gazette of Bombay in which it is stated that Pachkalshis are known by different names “Sutars, Malis, Vadvals, Chaukalshis, Somvanshi Kshatris and Pathares”. But in the advice, the name Pachkalshi is omitted, which is obviously a typographical error. The NCBC is therefore of the view that the omission has to be rectified and accordingly recommends that the caste PACHKALSHI be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra at Entry No. 159.

III. Advice of the Commission

4. The Commission considered all the aspects and decided to tender the following advice to the Central Government under Section 9 (1) of the NCBC Act, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9 (2) of the NCBC Act:-

“Pachkalshi” be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry No. 159, as follows:-

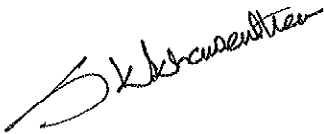
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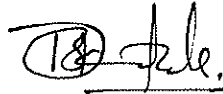
"159. Mali (Sub-castes: Phul Mali, Phule, Halade, Kacha, Kadu, Bawane, Ad Prabhu, Ad Shethi, Jire, Unde, Lingayat Mali, Banka Mali, Gase Mali, Kosare Mali, Marar, Maral, Savta Mali, Van Mali, Bagban/Rayeen), Sutars, Malis, Vadvals, Chaukalshis, Somvanshi Kshatris, Pathares, **Pachkalshi** "



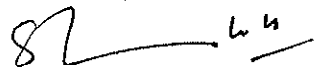
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Member

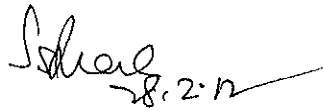


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