

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Justice M. N. Rao, Chairperson

Shri. S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Shri. Deepak Katole, Member

Case: Request for Inclusion of "Majjula" in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Orissa.

Request:

1. The Government of Orissa has requested the NCBC for inclusion of "Majjula" caste/community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Orissa. The same was considered by the NCBC during the Public Hearing held at Bhubaneswar on the 26th of April 2011.

Findings:

2. The decision of the State Commission dated 4-2-2004 discloses that the population of this community is 400 and their main occupation is selling scrap material collected from the Streets, they are living in thatched huts and the rate of literacy is very low – far below the State average. They have no representation in the services or elected bodies.

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3. The finding recorded by the State Commission is that the community is socially and educationally backward.

4. We are satisfied that this community deserves to be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Orissa. This community is very poor and no one could be present to represent their case before us today in spite of wide publicity given to the public hearing by the Commission.

5. A community which has no representation in public services and the profession of this community being collection of scrap material from the Streets and selling them for their livelihood deserves to be declared as socially and educationally backward.

6. In the circumstances, we are of the view that 'MAJJULA' community deserves to be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Orissa. The request of the State Government is accepted.

7. Having regard to the social and educational backwardness of this community, the National Commission for Backward Classes is of the view that the caste/community "Majjula" should be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Orissa at Sl. No.200.

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Advice of the Commission

The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above finding 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:-

“Majjula” be included as a new entry in the Central List of Backward Classes for Orissa at the entry No. 200, as follows:-

“200. Majjula”



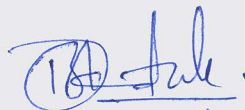
(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

Member



(Deepak Katole)

Member

Note: The Public hearing held at Bhubaneswar on 25th and 26th of April, 2011, the Chairperson Justice M.N. Rao and two other Hon'ble Members, Shri S. K. Kharventhan and Shri Deepak Katole alone were present. Hon'ble Member-Secretary Smt. Chitra Chopra was availing leave and so could not be present. The advice is therefore signed only by the above three.

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Member-Secretary
National Commission for Backward Classes
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