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NCBC Advice No. 83-115/Andhra Pradesh/2015

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Dear *Ms Anilakoti,*

I am sending herewith Advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), under Section 9(1) of National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, regarding the following castes/communities for the State of Andhra Pradesh, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Caste / Community	Remarks
1	Entry No. 1 'Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabalija, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshtriya (Vannekapu, Vannerreddi Pallikapu, Pallireddi), Neyyala & Pattapu'	Correction
2	Entry No. 5 "Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar), Chakali, Vannar"	Correction
3	Entry No.15 "Nayi-Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala, Bajantri"	Correction
4	Entry No.17 "Vamsharaj, Pitchiguntala"	Correction
5	Entry No.22 "Veeramushti (Nettikotala), Veerabhadreeya"	Correction
6	Entry No.23 "Valmiki Boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari and Chunduvallu"	Correction
7	Entry No.35 "Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu), Vaddera, Waddera"	Correction
8	Entry No.99 "Kurakula confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam Districts"	Correction
9	Entry No.97 "Pondara confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam Districts"	Correction

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10	Entry No.100 “Kasi Kapadi”	Deletion
11	Entry No.106 “Sikligar/Saikilgar”	Correction
12	Entry No.39 “Achukadavandlu in the districts of Visakhapatnam and Guntur confined to Hindus only”	Correction
13	Entry No.42 “Goud, Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla, Settibalija of Vishakapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts and Srisayana (Segidi)”	Correction
14	Entry No.47 “Karikalabhakthulu, Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther)”	Correction
15	Entry No.53 “Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri Kshatriya)”	Correction
16	Entry No.55 “Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali)”	Correction
17	Entry No.58 “Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya”	Correction
18	Entry No. 98 “Lodh, Lodha, Lodhi”	Deletion
19	Entry No. 62 “Arekatika, Katika” Entry No. 62-A “Qureshi (Muslim Butchers)”	Correction
20	Entry No.64 “Bhatraju”	Correction
21	Entry No.75 “Krishnabhalija (Dasari, Bukka)”	Correction
22	Entry No.82 “Neeli”	Correction
23	Entry No.88 “Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava)”	Correction
24	Entry No.89 “Tammali (Non-Brahmins)(Shudra Caste)”	Correction

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25	Entry No.95 “Ayyaraka confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna & Guntur Districts”	Correction
26	Entry No.109 “Kurmi (confined to Krishna District only)”	Correction
27	Entry No.110 “Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhuj (confined to Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy Districts only)”	Deletion
28	Entry No.74 “Surya Balija (Kalavanthula, Ganika)”	Correction
29	Entry No.21 Dammali / Dammala / Dammula / Damala / Peddammavandlu, Devaravandlu, Yellammavandlu, Mutyalammavandlu”	Inclusion
30	Entry No. 112 “Samanthula / Samantha / Sountia / Sauntia confined to Srikakulam District”	Inclusion
31	Entry No.111 “Lakkamarikapu (Confined to Telangana region only)”	Deletion
32	Entry No.107 “Siddula”	Deletion
33	Entry No. 80 “Munnurkapu (Telangana)”	Deletion

With *Regards.*

Yours sincerely,


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**Case: Correction in spelling with regard to Entry No.17
'Vamsha Raj' caste / community in the Central List of
OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh.**

I. REQUEST

1. NCBC received many queries with regard to the variations in the spelling of the castes/communities in the State List of BCs and Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. After the formation of the State of Telangana from out of the State of Andhra Pradesh, NCBC has initiated action to find out the names of the castes/communities for their existence in the Andhra Pradesh area, area restriction of certain castes/communities, correction of spellings of the castes/

communities/synonyms, deletions, additions and alternations in the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh, as the NCBC also noticed certain variations. Similar problems were noticed on comparison of the State Backward Classes List with the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh. There were also requests for inclusion of certain castes/communities which are included in the State Backward Classes List but are not included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The matter was placed before the full Commission on 18-02-2015 and 04-03-2015. Accordingly, it was decided that the Commission will hold a Short Public Hearing at Vijayawada for the State of Andhra Pradesh for verification with regard to the existence, correct spelling of the castes/communities/synonyms and for additions, deletions, alterations etc., of the respective castes/communities/synonyms. Therefore, a Public Notice was issued in the local Newspapers on 02-04-2015 for the purposes of existence, area restriction, correct spelling, synonyms for correction, deletion, addition and alteration in respect of the castes/communities listed in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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II. PUBLIC HEARING

4. The Commission consisting of Justice V. Eswaraiah, Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri A. K. Saini, Hon'ble Member and Shri A.K.Mangotra, Hon'ble Member-Secretary held a Public Hearing at Vijayawada on 6th and 7th April, 2015 to consider cases for verification of existence, area restriction and correction/deletion/addition/alteration the spellings of the names of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. At the time of Public Hearing, on behalf of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes, the following Officers were present:

1) Shri Praveen Kumar, Secretary, B.C. Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2) Shri A. Krishna Mohan, Commissioner/Member-Secretary, A.P. State Backward Classes Commission.

6. Thereafter, the entire matter including the inputs from the Public Hearing were placed before the full Commission on 20-05-2015 and 08-10-2015 for discussion and consideration and after analyzing the Report of the State Government/State Commission and also going through submissions put forward by the representatives of the State Government/State

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Commission and also the representatives of concerned castes/communities at Public Hearing, the opinion of the Commission in respect of these castes/communities has been arrived at.

III. FACTS

7. In the State List of Backward Classes in Group 'A' at Sl.No.18, the following castes/communities are included:-

"Vamsharaj, Pitchiguntala".

8. However, in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh at Entry No.17, the caste/community is indicated with a space as:-

"Vamsha Raj"

9. Originally the caste 'Pitchiguntala' alone was included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh in Entry No.17 as per the Gazette Notification No.12011/68/93-BCC (C) dated 10-09-1993. Subsequently the State Government amended the entry by including 'Vamsharaj' and deleting the original name 'Pitchiguntala'. Accordingly, vide Gazette Notification No.12011/96/94-BCC dated 09-03-1996, Entry No.17 in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh was amended replacing 'Pitchiguntala' with 'Vamsharaj'.

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IV. FINDINGS

10. In the State List of Backward Classes 'Vamsharaj', 'Pitchiguntala' castes/ communities are included. However, in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh, "Vamsha Raj" is shown separately and the caste/community 'Pitchiguntala' is not included at all. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh states that 'Vamsharaj' and 'Pitchiguntala' are one and the same caste/community and the traditional occupation of both the caste/community is begging. He, therefore, requested the NCBC to add 'Pitchiguntala' as a synonym of 'Vamsharaj' and to correct the Central List in accordance with the State List. He also requested the NCBC to correct 'Vamsharaj' as one word in the Central List of OBCs instead of 'Vamsha Raj'. The caste 'Pitchiguntala' was also taken as a fresh case for inclusion in the Public Hearing List. As per the report of Anantharaman Commission this caste 'Vamsharaj, Pitchiguntala' are wandering beggars, mat makers and genealogists that is, those who trace the genealogies of families. They beg only from Kapus and Gollas by reciting their Gotras and their family histories of which they are believed to be the custodians. They also earn a living by making mats from the Sendhi leaves. Some are now engaged in agriculture as daily labourers. Some others are engaged in pig breeding. They also trap rabbits and sell them. Anantharaman Commission found them to be

extremely poor, that their occupation is very inferior and they occupy a very low place in the caste hierarchy, and as they also educationally very backward, the Commission considered that the community as a whole is socially and educationally backward and recommended for inclusion in the backward classes list. Since the traditional occupation of the castes/communities is begging, the NCBC accepts and recommends **inclusion** of 'Pitchiguntala' caste/community as synonym of 'Vamsharaj' and **correct** the Entry No.17 in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh in conformity with the State List of Backward Classes and after correction and inclusion of 'Pitchiguntala' caste/community as synonym of 'Vamsharaj', the Entry No.17 would read as under:-

"Vamsharaj, Pitchiguntala".

V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

11. 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 for necessary action:-

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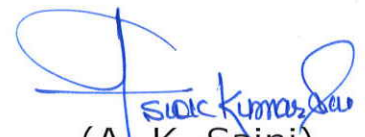
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"After the correction/inclusion the **Entry No.17** of Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh would read as under:

"Vamsharaj, Pitchiguntala"

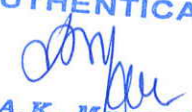

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