



**Backward Classes, Most
Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare (BCC)
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-9.**

Letter No.6001/BCC/2017-1, dated 10.10.2017

From
Thiru. A.Karthik, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare,
Chennai-5.(w. e)

The Commissioner of Most Backward Classes
and Denotified Communities, Chennai - 5. (w.e)

The Commissioner of Minorities Welfare,
Chennai-2. (w.e)

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner,
Revenue Administration, Disaster management
and Mitigation,
Chennai-5. (w.e)

The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission,
212, R.K.Mutt Road, Mylapore, Chennai-4. (w.e)

All District Collectors. (w.e)

Sir,

Sub : Reservation for Other Backward Classes in Civil Posts and Services under the Govt. of India – Revising the annual income sealing for the exclusion of creamy layer amongst the other Backward Classes from Rs.6.00 Lakh to Rs.8.00 Lakh per annum – Communicated – Regarding.

- Ref :
1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) O.M.No.36012/ 22/94-Estt SCT dated 8.9.93.
 2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Welfare Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC(c) dated 10.9.93.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.12, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department, dated 28.3.94.
 4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department O.M.No.36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 13.09.2017.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Government of India, Office Memorandum 4th cited and it has been reported that the Government of India has decided to raise the income limit from Rs.6.00 lakhs to Rs.8.00 lakhs per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. They have also stated that the following entry is hereby

substituted for the existing entry against Category VI in the Schedule to their O.M. dated 8.9.93.

Category	Description of Category	To whom the rule of exclusion will apply
VI	INCOME / WEALTH LIST	<p>Son(s) and daughter(s) of</p> <p>(a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs.8.00 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as prescribed in the Wealth Tax Act for a period of three consecutive years.</p> <p>(b) Persons in Categories I, II, III and VA who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources or wealth which will bring them within the income / wealth criteria mentioned in (a) above.</p> <p><u>Explanation:</u></p> <p>Income from salaries or agricultural land shall not be clubbed.</p>

The Government of India also reported that the provisions of the above Office Memorandum shall take effect from 01.09.2017.

2. I am, therefore to request you to follow the above Office Memorandum to issue Other Backward Classes certificate taking into consideration of the revised income limit prescribed for the exclusion of creamy layer for availing the benefit of for reservation for other Backward Classes in admission to educational institutions under the control of Government of India and appointment to civil posts and services under the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

P. N. J. Srinivasan
10/10/17

For Secretary to Government

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10-10-17

Copy to :-

All District Revenue Officers.(w.e)

Head of Departments.(w.e)

All District and Sessions Judges.(w.e)

The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.(w.e)

The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.(w.e)
All Departments of Secretariat.(w.e)
All District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers.(w.e)
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.(w.e)
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, New Delhi.(w.e)
Special Personal Assistant to Minister (BC & MW), Chennai - 9.(w.e)
SF, SC.

No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block, New Delhi,
Dated: September 13, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

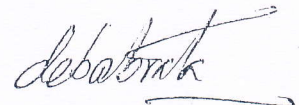
Subject: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 which, inter-alia, provided that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of ₹ 1 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall within the creamy layer and would not be entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to the Other Backward Classes. The aforesaid limit of income for determining the creamy layer status was subsequently raised to ₹ 2.5 lakh, ₹ 4.5 lakh and ₹ 6 lakh vide this Department's OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004, OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14.10.2008 and OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 27.05.2013 respectively.

2. It has now been decided to raise the income limit from ₹ 6 lakh to ₹ 8 lakh per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. Accordingly, the expression "₹ 6 lakh" under Category VI in the Schedule to this Department's aforesaid O.M. dated 8th September, 1993 would be substituted by "₹ 8 lakh".

3. The provisions of this office memorandum have effect from 1st September, 2017.

4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this office memorandum to the notice of all concerned.



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To:

1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. Department of Financial Services, New Delhi.
3. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.
4. Railway Board, New Delhi.
5. Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Election Commission of India/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Cabinet Secretariat/Central Vigilance Commission/President's Secretariat/Prime Minister's Office/Niti Aayog.
6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

8. National Commission for Scheduled Castes/National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikoot-1, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
10. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
11. Director General, Press Information Bureau, National Media Centre, 7E Raisina Road, New Delhi – with a request to give wide publicity to this OM
12. The NIC, DoPT with a request to upload it at the website of this Department in OMs & Orders > Estt. (Res.) > SC/ST/OBC and in 'What's New'

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The Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories for information and necessary action.



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