



## **ABSTRACT**

Withdrawal of G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979 - Change of nomenclature of Denotified Communities (DNC) as Denotified Tribes (DNT) – Constitution of Committee – Orders – Issued.

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### **Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (BCC) Department**

**G.O. Ms.No.73**

**Dated.13.11.2018  
Vilambi, Aippasi 27  
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**Read :**

1. G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare department, dated 30.7.1979.
2. Representation from Thiru S.Muthumani, Ex-(RS) M.P, former Secretary, Anna Thozhil Sanga Peravai, Chennai.
3. Representation from Dr.M.Jebamani, President, Denotified Tribes Welfare Association, Madurai dated 16.10.2018.

**Order:**

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued as follows:-

“In its report dated August 1978, the working Group on Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes during Medium Term Plan 1978 -1983, has observed that there are 258 communities which are designated as Denotified, Nomadic and semi-nomadic communities, that these are the only groups besides Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes which are included in the definition of Backward Classes as adopted by the Government of India and that the three groups have their distinctive features and within them each community has its own socio-economic and historical background. In view of the above, the working Group on Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes has used the word “Communities” in the place of “Tribes”.

This Government have considered the matter and have decided that the word “Tribes” shall not be used for “the Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes” in future. Instead, they shall be called as “the Denotified, Nomadic and Semi – nomadic Communities” only”.

2) In the representations second and third read above, it has been stated that in view of change of nomenclature there is loss of concessions to the communities and requested to withdraw the G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979, in which orders were issued for change of Denotified Tribes (DNT) as Denotified Communities (DNC).

3) In this regard, Government after careful consideration, decided to constitute a Committee to study the loss of concessions suffered by the communities, in view of change of nomenclature of DNT as DNC, and to recommend measures for restoring concession/reservation lost if any.

4) Accordingly, the Government constitutes a Committee under the Chairmanship of a Senior IAS officer with two Members and Member Secretary as follows:-

1.	Dr.Atulya Misra, IAS Principal Secretary to Government Revenue & Disaster Management Department Secretariat	Chairman
2.	Tmt.M.Lakshmi, IAS Joint Commissioner (Revenue Administration)	Member
3.	The Director, Backward Classes Welfare	Member
4.	The Director, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities	Member Secretary

5) The Government prescribes the terms of reference to the Committee as follows:-

i) The Committee shall examine the loss of concessions if any to the communities, due to the change of nomenclature from DNT to DNC and make recommendation to restore the reservations/concessions enjoyed by them prior to change of nomenclature.

ii) The Committee shall examine the request to withdraw the G.O.Ms.No. 1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979 in which orders were issued for change of nomenclature from DNT to DNC, in the light of the pendency of 69% reservation case (W.P (C) No.365/2012) before the Supreme Court and the views of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission and the opinion of Advocate General in this regard.

iii) The Committee shall examine and make recommendations on any other matters relating to DNC that may be referred to it by the Government from time to time.

iv) The Committee is requested to submit its report to the Government within 60 days.



6) The Committee is requested to examine and render necessary recommendation to the Government on the above terms of reference.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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