



## **ABSTRACT**

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department – Withdrawal of G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated. 30.7.1979 – Orders – Issued.

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

**G.O. (Ms) No. 26**

**Dated:08.03.2019**

**Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2050  
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**Read :**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.73, BC, MBC & MW Department, dated 13.11.2018
- 3) Report of the Committee to examine the request for the change of nomenclature from DNC to DNT, dated 4.3.2019.

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### **Order:**

In the reference first read above, based on the report of the Working Group on Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes during Medium Term Plan 1978-83 of Government of India, the Government ordered 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 reference second read above, considering the request from Denotified Communities Associations, the Government had constituted a Committee to examine the withdrawal of G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated. 30.7.1979 in which orders were issued for change of nomenclature from Denotified Tribes to Denotified Communities, under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Secretariat, Chennai.

3) The Committee, in its report dated 4.3.2019, has observed that as the matter is relating only to withdrawal of G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979, without any change in the reservation percentage and roaster system or any other principle of social inclusion, it may not jeopardize the Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994. The Committee is of the conclusion that the term Denotified Communities used in Tamil Nadu identifies only the Denotified Tribes and none else. Both the terms Denotified Tribes and Denotified Communities are

synonymous to indicate one and the same groups of communities affected by the erstwhile Criminal Tribes Act and the Committee recommends that G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated. 30.7.1979 be withdrawn as it is only a change in nomenclature reviving the old name for the purpose of getting benefits of Government of India for Denotified Tribes.

4) The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the recommendation of the Committee that Denotified Tribes and Denotified Communities are synonymous and indicates one and the same groups of communities affected by the erstwhile Criminal Tribes Act and to withdraw G.O.Ms.No.1310, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.7.1979. Accordingly, the Government hereby withdraw the said Government Order. It is also ordered that for the purpose of availing State Communal Reservation and benefits under State welfare schemes, the 68 communities classified as Denotified Communities would continue to be called as Denotified Communities and the said 68 communities would be called as Denotified Tribes for the purpose of availing the benefits of Government of India welfare schemes.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**A.KARTHIK  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Revenue and Disaster Management,  
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The Additional Chief Secretary /Commissioner  
Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitiga  
tion, Chepauk, Chennai - 5  
The Director of Backward Classes Welfare, Chennai -5.  
The Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified  
Communities, Chennai -5.  
The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes  
Commission, Chennai - 4.  
The Director of Minorities Welfare, Chennai-2.  
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai -25.  
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai -6.  
The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Chennai -5.  
The Director of School Education, Chennai -6.  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai -6.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
Chennai -3.  
All District Collectors.  
All Head of Departments.  
All Public Sector Undertakings.  
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai -104

All District Magistrates and District Judges.

The Registrar, University of Madras / Annamalai University  
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Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore / Bharathiyar University,  
Tiruchirapalli / Tamil University, Thanjavur / Alagappa  
University, Karaikudi / Mother Theresa University,  
Chennai -35 / Anna University, Gunidy, Chennai -25.

The Registrar, MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences  
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The Director of Information and Public Relations, Information  
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The Principal Secretary II to Hon'ble C.M., Chennai -9.

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