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4/10/08

M. KARUNANIDHI
CHIEF MINISTER



SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI - 600 009

Date 4-10-2008

Dear PM,

In my letter dated 17.9.2008 addressed to you, I have mentioned about implementing the enhanced income ceiling from Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Rs. 4.5 lakhs recommended by the National Backward Classes Commission to bring more OBC candidates within the ambit of Reservation.

Now, the Union Cabinet in its meeting chaired by you on Friday has approved raising the income criterion prescribed for the OBC candidates from Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Rs. 4.5 lakhs. This will definitely bring more people under the Reservation Category.

We have been insisting that no economic criterion by way of annual income of the parents of the students should be inserted for Reservation to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, as contemplated by the Constitution of India. But the present decision taken by the Union Government will temporarily solve the issue of filling unfilled vacancies.

On behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu, I welcome the decision of the UPA Government and I convey my appreciation and thankfulness to you and to the Central Cabinet.

Thanking you,

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Yours sincerely,
(Handwritten signature)

(M. Karunanidhi)

To

Hon'ble Dr. Man Mohan Singh ji,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

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