



ABSTRACT

Welfare of Backward Classes-Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2007- Converts to Islam from Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities or Scheduled Castes as Backward Class Muslim-Issue of Community Certificate-Clarifications-Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms) No. 31

Dated 09.03.2024

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.85, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 29.07.2008.
2. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, Letter No.319/TNBCC/2023, dated 06.02.2024.

ORDER:

Representations were received to consider the request of the Muslim minority community to treat converts to Islam from Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities or Scheduled Castes as Backward Class Muslim for the purpose of 3.5% reservation provided in the Tamil Nadu Backward Class Muslims (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions including Private Educational Institutions and of appointments or posts in the Services under the State) Act, 2007 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2007). The following sects of Muslims are notified as Backward Class Muslims as per section 3(a) of the Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994.

1. Ansar
2. Dekkani Muslims
3. Dudekula
4. Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5. Mapilla
6. Sheik
7. Syed

2. The Government after carefully considering the views of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, order that, the converts to Islam from Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities or Scheduled Castes, may be treated as Backward Class Muslim for availing 3.5% reservation provided in the Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2007 and clarifies that Backward Class Muslim Community Certificate may be issued on such conversion in any one of the sects of Backward Class Muslims notified under G.O.(Ms).No.85, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Department, dated 29.07.2008 as per section 3(a) of the Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994.

3. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration is requested to issue suitable instructions to the District Collectors and the Community Certificate Issuing Authorities to follow the clarification issued in para 2 above while issuing community certificate as Backward Class Muslim in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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