



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

Letter (Ms) No. 65, dated 1.10.2014

From  
Dr K. Arulmozhi, IAS.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
All Departments of Secretariat,  
All Head of Departments,  
All District Collectors,  
All Public Sector Undertakings,  
Registrar/ All Universities in the State of Tamil Nadu,  
Director of Information & Public Relations, Chennai-9.  
The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation, Chennai-2.

Sir,

Sub : Declaration of Jain Community as Minorities by the  
Government of India – Extension of privileges offered by  
the State Government to Minority Communities to the  
members of Jain Community residing in Tamil Nadu –  
Reg.

Ref: The Government of India's Notification S.O.267 (E),  
dated 27.1.2014.

In the reference read above, the Government of India had notified the Jain  
Community as a Minority Community, in addition to the five Communities already so  
notified viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

2. Hence the privileges offered by the State Government to the Minority  
Communities namely Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis)  
are hereby extended to the members of the Jain Community residing in the State of  
Tamil Nadu.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
for Principal Secretary to Government.

Copy to

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office,  
Chennai-9.

Hon'ble Minister (Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare) Office, Chennai-9.