



ABSTRACT

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department - Constitution of the "Commission for collection of quantifiable data on castes, communities and tribes of Tamil Nadu" - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(MS) No.99

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Charvari, Margazhi - 6.
Read :**

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Press statements dated
1.12.2020 and dated 7.12.2020

ORDER:

Responding to the demands of various political parties and community organisations, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced the constitution of a Commission to collect caste wise quantifiable data as on date. This data would be helpful to better administer and target various welfare schemes of the Government. This quantifiable data would also be necessary to support the policy of 69% reservation followed in the State. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has further announced that the Commission would be headed by Hon'ble Thiru. Justice.A. Kulasekaran, Judge of High Court (Rtd.) and will commence functioning immediately.

2. Earlier, the First Backward Classes Commission constituted under the Chairmanship of Thiru A.N. Sattanathan, in the year 1969, extrapolated pre-Independence census data to arrive at the population of various castes in the State.

3. Subsequently, in the year 1983, the Tamil Nadu Second Backward Classes Commission (Ambasankar Commission) conducted the caste-wise socio-economic and educational survey by carrying out 100% door-to-door enumeration and submitted its report to Government in 1985. The caste-wise data collected by the Ambasankar Commission is now more than three decades old and there is an urgent need to collect

caste and tribe wise data as on date to render equitable social justice to various classes of citizens in the State.

4. To protect the existing 69% reservation in the State, the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and of appointments or posts in the services under the State) Act, 1993 [Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994] was enacted and included in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution of India to get protection under Article 31-B of the Constitution of India. The cases filed before the Supreme Court challenging the 69% reservation are currently pending. The caste and tribe-wise quantifiable data pertaining to various social, educational, economic, and political parameters of various castes and tribes of the State is necessary to support the continuation of 69% reservation.

5. The Government after careful consideration hereby constitutes a **"Commission for collection of quantifiable data on castes, communities and tribes of Tamil Nadu"** to collect data pertaining to various social, educational, economic and political parameters of the population of the State. The Government hereby appoints Hon'ble Thiru. Justice A. Kulasekaran (Rtd.) as Chairman of the Commission. He will be provided with facilities on par with those provided to the Chairman of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission.

6. The terms of reference of the Commission are as follows:-

- I. The Commission shall take appropriate steps to identify the number of castes and tribes in the State of Tamil Nadu, including migrants domiciled in Tamil Nadu.
- II. The Commission shall collect quantifiable data for each of these identified castes and tribes.
- III. The Commission shall obtain such information as if may consider necessary or relevant for their purpose in such form and manner as they may think appropriate from relevant authorities, organizations or individuals as may in the opinion of the Commission be necessary / or of assistance;
- IV. The Commission may form sub-committees from amongst its members and hold sittings of the Commission or of such sub-committees at such times and such places as may be determined by or under the authority of the Chairman.
- V. The Commission will submit its report to the Government within 6 months.

7. Orders regarding the appointment of other Members of the Commission will be issued separately. The Director of Most Backward

Classes and Denotified Communities welfare will function as the Member-Secretary of the Commission. The Member Secretary will make all necessary arrangements for the functioning of the Commission including arranging office space, furniture and fittings.

8. The Government also accord sanction for creation of the following posts and also sanction a sum of Rs.67,00,000/- (Rupees sixty seven lakhs only) towards recurring expenditure including salary and Rs.31,00,000/- (Rupees thirty one lakhs) as non-recurring expenditure totalling to Rs.98,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs only) towards the constitution of the Commission.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No.of Post	Scale of Pay (in Rs)
1.	District Revenue Officer / Deputy Secretary / Deputy Director (On Deputation)	1	Level-26 (Rs.61900 - 196700)
2.	Additional Director / Joint Director (Statistics) (On Deputation)	1	Level-29 (Rs.123400-216300) / Level- 26 (Rs.61900-196700)
3.	Deputy Director / Assistant Director Statistics (On Deputation)	1	Level-25 (Rs.59300-187700) / Level-22 (Rs.56100-177500)
4.	Section Officer / Superintendent (On Deputation / Outsourcing)	2	Level-22 (Rs.56100-177500) / Level-18 (Rs.36900-116600)
5.	System Analyst with database management experience (Outsourcing)	1	Rs.50000/- per month (Consolidated)
6.	Assistant System Analyst with Database management experience (Outsourcing)	1	Rs.40000/- per month (Consolidated)
7.	Personal Assistant to the Chairman (On Deputation)	1	Level-16 (Rs.36400-115700)
8.	Driver (Outsourcing)	2	Rs.20000/- per month (Consolidated)
9.	Office Assistants (Outsourcing)	3	Rs.15000/- per month (Consolidated)
	Total	13	

Recurring and non-recurring expenditure sanctioned towards constitution of Commission are as follows:

Recurring Expenditure:

Salary / Consolidated Pay	Rs.	42,00,000
Electricity Bill	Rs.	1,00,000
Rent @ 1.50 Lakh /month	Rs.	9,00,000
Fuel Expenses	Rs.	50,000
Meeting Expenses	Rs.	50,000
Office Expenses	Rs.	1,00,000
Travelling & Conveyance	Rs.	3,00,000
Advertisement and Publicity	Rs.	5,00,000
Repairs & Maintenance	Rs.	50,000
Professional Charges	Rs.	2,00,000
Postage and Telephone expenses	Rs.	50,000
Printing & Stationary	Rs.	1,00,000
Other contingencies	Rs.	1,00,000
Recurring Total	Rs.	<u>67,00,000</u>

Non-Recurring Expenditure:

Car	Rs.	16,00,000
Office vehicle hire charges	Rs.	3,00,000
Furniture & Fittings	Rs.	5,00,000
Computer, Printer, Xerox Machine	Rs.	7,00,000
Non Recurring Total	Rs.	<u>31,00,000</u>

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Total Recurring Expenditure	Rs.	67,00,000
Non Recurring Expenditure	Rs.	31,00,000
Total	Rs.	<u>98,00,000</u>

Interior & incidentals, like Air Conditioners, etc., will be sanctioned as per estimates separately. Further requirements if any will be considered separately.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above shall be debited to the following new head of account opened under D.No.09-03:-

2225	Welfare of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities.
03	Welfare of Backward Classes
800	Other Expenditure, State's Expenditure
BA	Grants to "Commission for Collection of Caste-wise quantifiable data in Tamil Nadu"
309	Grants-in-Aid
03	Grants for Specific Schemes

IFHRMS DPC: 2225 03 800 BA 30903

Old DPC: 2225 03 800 BA 0934

10. The Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities will be estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for this new head of account. The Pay and Accounts Officer and Treasury Officer concerned are directed to open the above new Head of Account in their books.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 shall constitute an item of "New Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the supplementary estimates for the year 2020-2021. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may initially be met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as an advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities is requested to send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021 to Finance (BG-I/BC, MBC) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

13. The Commission is permitted to undertake visits to various places in the State. It will be treated as a First-Class Committee for the purposes of drawing travelling and other allowances.

14. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its C.No.48693/BCMBC/Dt.19.12.2020, U.O. No. 49534/CMPC/Dated

19.12.2020, with Additional Sanction Ledger.No.1171 (One thousand one hundred and Seventy one)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Dr. CHANDRA MOHAN.B
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Hon'ble Thiru.Justice. A. Kulasekaran (Rtd),
Flat No.1-A, Krishnalaya, 5/16, Bishop Wallers Avenue West,
C.I.T Colony, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
The Director, Backward Class Welfare, Chennai - 5.
The Director, MBC and DNC Welfare / Member Secretary,
Commission for collection of quantifiable data on castes,
communities and tribes of Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 5. (with a request to
make all necessary arrangements for the functioning of the Commission
including arranging office space, furniture and fittings.)
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission, Chennai - 4.
The Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission,
Chennai - 4.
The Accountant General, Chennai - 18.
The Accountant General, (Audit -I,II) Chennai - 18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai - 9.
The Principal Secretary, Public Department, Chennai - 9. (with a request
to depute one District Revenue Officer on deputation.)
The Commissioner,
Department of Economics and Statistics, Chennai - 600006. (with a
request to depute one Additional Director / Joint Director (Statistics) on
deputation and depute one Deputy Director / Assistant Director Statistics
on deputation.)

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Chennai - 9
The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Chennai -9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, (Fin.) Chennai-9
The Private Secretary to Secy.to Govt., P & AR Dept., Chennai. 9.
The Private Secretary to Secy.to Govt., BC,MBC and MW Dept, Chennai-9.
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments.
All District Collectors.
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai -1
The Registrar High Court of Madras, Chennai. - 104.
The Finance (BC,MBC/BG-I, BG-II /W.M-I) Dept., Chennai - 9.
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21/12/20*

Section Officer