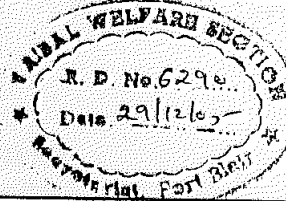


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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 16th December, 2005

No. 343/2005/F.No. 8-3/2003-TW.—Whereas in compliance with the direction contained in the judgement dated 16th November 1992 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the writ petition (Civil) No. 930 of 1990 (Indira Sawhney and Others- versus – Union of India & Others) and in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 239 read with Article 16(4) of the Constitution of India a permanent body known as the "A&N Commission for Other Backward Classes" has been constituted vide the Admn.'s notification No. 12 dated 23rd February 1994 for identification of other backward classes in respect of Union Territory of A&N Islands and examining the request for inclusion of any class of citizens as backward class in the list and hearing complaints of over-inclusion or under inclusion of any backward class in such list and tender such advice to the Administration as it deems appropriate and whereas the advice of the Commission is ordinarily binding upon the Administration.

Whereas the Commission having accomplished task of identification of OBCs in A&N Islands submitted its report on identification of OBCs in July 2001 to the A&N Admn. recommending the following communities namely Pre 1942 settlers comprising (1) Local Boms (2) Bhatus (3) Moplas (4) Karens and (5) Bengali Settlers and whereas the Commission in its supplementary report submitted to this Administration on 16th June 2003 recommended reservation of 38% jobs in the services of the A&N Administration for OBCs.

Whereas the recommendations of the Commission, both with regard to OBCs status for the above communities and percentage of jobs for the OBCs have been accepted by the Administration.

Whereas this UT being without legislature, approval of the GOI, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been obtained for issuance of notification listing the above communities as OBCs vide their letter No. 12011/13/2004-BCC dated 12th Sept., 2005.

Now, therefore, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has been pleased to specify the communities in the list given below as Other Backward Classes in respect of the A&N Islands and 38% reservation in the posts/services under the A&N Administration for Other Backward Classes of this Union Territory.

LIST

1. Local Boms
2. Bhatus
3. Moplas
4. Karens
5. Bengali settlers

By order,

Sd/-

(G.C. Joshi)

Special Secretary (TW)
A&N Administration.