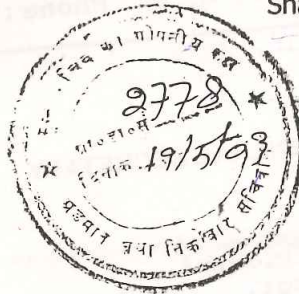
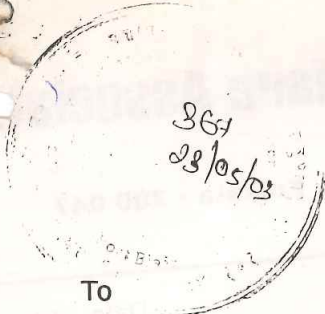


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To

The Administrator,
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Mr. J.R.
Sir,
21/5/03

Subject: Recognition of Bengalee Refugees belonging to the Namasudra, Poundra, etc. communities as Scheduled Castes and inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi and Andman & Nicobar Islands where they have been rehabilitated by the Government of India.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the representation of Shri Jatindra Mohan Majumdar, General Secretary, All India Namasudra Social Welfare Association Kolkata on the subject mentioned above.

2. It is requested that detailed ethnographic information on each of the communities along with views of the State Government may please be furnished to this Ministry in the enclosed Proforma.

Yours faithfully,

(T.C.Joshi)

Assistant Director

Enclosed: as above.