

(iii) Notice contemplated in Para (i) should be issued to the parents / guardian also in case candidate is minor to appear before the Committee with all evidence in his or their support of the claim for the social status certificates;

(iv) The Scrutiny Committee shall complete the inquiry as expeditiously as possible preferably by day-to-day proceedings within such period not exceeding two months;

(v) If after inquiry, the Caste Scrutiny Committee finds the claim to be false or spurious, they should pass an order canceling the certificate issued and confiscate the same;

(vi) It should communicate within one month from the date of conclusion of the proceedings the result of the inquiry to the parent/guardian of the applicant;

(vii) In case of a delay in finalizing the proceedings and in the meanwhile, the last date for admission into an educational institution or appointment to an officer post is getting expired, the candidate be admitted by the Principal or such other authority competent in that behalf or appointed on the basis of the social status certificate already issued or an affidavit duly sworn by the parent / guardian / candidate before the competent officer or non-official and such admission or appointment should be only provisional subject to the result of the inquiry by the Scrutiny Committee;


(viii) The order passed by the Committee shall be final and conclusive only subject to the proceedings under Article 226 of the Constitution;

(ix) No suit or other proceedings before any other authority shall lie;

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1. Office Order Book.
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