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To

Honble Chief Minister

Dr. Andersman & Nicolas (Island)
State Secretariat - Port Blair

Subject : Implementation of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 No. 15 of 1990 pertaining removal of bar on the Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism.

- Ref.: (1) Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act 1990, No. 15 of 1990 dt. 3 June 1990
(Copy attached)
- (2) Letter No. 12016/28/90-SCD(R.Cell) Govt. of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Welfare / Kalyan Mantralaya
dt. 20 Nov. 1990, (Copy Attached)

Respected Sir/Madam,

- With reference to the above, it is bring to your kind notice that Govt. of India has removed the bar from Scheduled Castes Converts to Buddhist from being deemed to be members of SC to extend the facility of reservation in Govt. Services w.e.f. 3 June 1990.
- A copy of Govt. Letter issued by Ministry of Welfare New Delhi addressed to the Secretary Social Welfare Deptt. has already been sent to the State Govt.
- It is also mentioned that the Maharastra Govt. has already implemented the Govt. Order regarding the reservation facility to the converted Buddhists. A copy of Amended proforma of Caste Certificate issued by the Maharastra Govt. is also attached herewith for ready reference.
- On behalf of Buddha Shanti Mission, you are request to kindly amend the proforma of Scheduled Caste Certificate incorporating therein that Scheduled Caste converted to Buddhist faith which is declared as Scheduled Caste under the Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order amendment Act 1990 to extend the facility of reservation to converted Buddhist.
- This will be highly appreciated if the state Govt. issue the amended form of Scheduled Caste Certificate at the earliest.

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