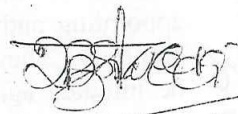


"The Ministry of Railways to take up the matter of pending false caste certificate cases lying with District Collectors with the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions who are the cadre controlling Ministry over the Collectors and to ensure that all the State Governments constitute appropriate District Level Committee (DLC) in every district urgently and to instruct them to hold regular meetings so that cases of investigation of false caste certificates are not held up for want of proper DLC or non holding of meetings by such Committee."

3. Keeping in view of the direction given by the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the Ministry of Railway, it is requested that instructions may be issued to the concerned District Magistrates/ District Collectors/ Deputy Commissioners of the districts etc. to verify the details of the candidate (s) before issuing the caste certificates so that the benefits of reservation and other schemes of concessions, etc. meant for SCs/STs/OBCs go only to the rightful claimants. As desired by the Parliamentary Committee a District Level Committee may also be constituted in each District. The Committee be instructed to hold regular meetings to ensure timely verification of caste certificates.

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