

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Inclusion of Samanthula/Samantha/Sountia/Sauntia caste under Group-A at Sl.No.44 in the List of Backward Classes for the purpose of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India - Orders - Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.29

Dated:4-7-2008.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, dated 23-9-1970.
- 2.From the Chairman, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad, D.O. Letter No.C1/195/2006, dated 26-3-2008.
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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have approved the list of Backward Classes (other than Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes) and declared that the castes and Communities specified in Annexure-I to the said order are Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for the purposes of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

2. The President, Oriya Minorities Welfare Society, Baruva, Srikakulam District submitted a Memorandum to A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad, requesting to include Oriya caste namely Samanthas and others in the list of Backward Classes.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chairman, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad has submitted a report, recommending that the "Samanthula/Samantha/Sountia/Sauntia" caste is socially and educationally backward for the purpose of Article 15(4) & 16(4) of the Constitution of India and fit to be included in the list of Backward Classes under Group-A at Serial No.44 and the area of operation shall be confined to Srikakulam districts only".

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the recommendation of the A.P.Commission for Backward Classes and decided to include the caste "Samanthula/Samantha/Sountia/Sauntia" in the list of Backward Classes under Group-A at Serial No.44 of the existing list of Backward Classes in the G.O. 1st read above.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the caste "Samanthula/Samantha/Sountia/Sauntia" be included in the list of Backward Classes under Group-A at Serial No.44 for the purpose of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India area of operation shall be confined to Srikakulam districts only".

6. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly.

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7. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address "<http://ap online.gov.in/apgos>."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**T.SATYANARAYANA RAO,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To,
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing)
Department, Hyderabad.(He is requested to publish in the extraordinary
gazette and send 500 copies to this Department immediately)
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors,
All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.
All Heads of Department
The Member Secretary, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, High Court of A.P. Hyderabad.
The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Registrars of all the Universities in the State.

Copy to:

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, AP.Backward Classes
Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
P.S. to Minister(B.C Welfare)
P.S. to Minister (Minority Welfare)
Information and Public Relations Department.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department
The President, Oriya Minorities Welfare Society,
Baruva, Srikakulam District
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.