

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT** - Inclusion of Neeli caste under Group-B at Sl.No.26 in the List of Backward Classes for the purpose of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India – Orders – Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated:7-8-2008.

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 19-5-2008.  
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**ORDER :**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, 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 purpose of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Secretary, Neeli Sangham of Hyderabad and Secunderabad submitted representations requesting to include Neeli caste in the list of Backward Classes.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Chairman, A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad has submitted a report, recommending that Neeli 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-B at Sl.No.26. Since the Commission found that there are no caste people such as Nelli in existence, the entry at Sl.No.22 under Group-D may be deleted from the Backward Classes list.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the recommendation of the A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the caste "Neeli" be included in the list of Backward Classes under Group-B at Serial No.26 for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India and to delete the Nelli found at Sl.No.22 under Group-D in the Backward Classes list

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

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.

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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 Secretary, Neeli Sangham of Hyderabad and Secunderabad

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**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**