



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No.TN/Policy/2/2013/RU-IV

Dated 30/08/2013

To

Smt. Namita Priyadarshee,
Director(C&LM)
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001


Sub: Revision of the list of Scheduled Tribes – inclusion of “Narikoravn grouped with Kurivikkaran” community of Tamil Nadu.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12016/4/2012-C&LM-I(pt.) dated 08/07/2013 forwarding a copy of the Revision of the list of Scheduled Tribes – inclusion of “Narikoravn grouped with Kurivikkaran” community of Tamil Nadu on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- II in the 49th Meeting of the Commission held on 19/07/2013.


2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action under intimation to Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. SSA (NIC)
2. Assistant Director (Coordination)


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Sub: Summary record of the 49th meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held at 13:30 HRS on 19/07/2013

The 49th meeting of the Commission was held at 13:30 hrs on 19/07/2013 in the Chamber of the Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in the Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at **ANNEXURE**. There were Four Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. All eight Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

Agenda Item II	Revision of the list of Scheduled Tribes – inclusion of “Narikoravn grouped with Kurivikkaran” community of Tamil Nadu.
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5. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide letter No. 12016/4/2012- C&ML- I(pt.) dated 08/07/2013 have sought comments of the Commission on the Draft Note for the Cabinet on revision of the list of Scheduled Tribes with inclusion of ‘Narikoravn grouped with Kurivikkaran’ community of Tamil Nadu.

6. The Commission recalled that the Commission had earlier agreed to the proposal of the State Govt. in the matter in its 41st meeting held on 4/1/2013. Accordingly, the Commission agreed to further processing of the Draft Cabinet Note.



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Dated 18/01/2013

To
Smt. Namita Priyadarshree,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Inclusion of 'Narikoravan community grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12016/3/2011-C&LM-I dated 26/12/2012 forwarding a copy of the Inclusion of 'Narikoravan community grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST on the Inclusion and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No-VI in the 41st Meeting of the Commission held on 04/01/2013.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

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Deputy Director

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1. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Subject: Summary record of the 41st meeting of the Commission held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013

The 41st meeting of the Commission was held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknaya Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were seven Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. All the Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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Agenda Item VI	Inclusion of 'Narikoravan community grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu
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18. MTA vide letter No. 12016/3/2011-C&LM-I dated 26/12/2012 have sought the comments of the Commission on the proposal of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu for inclusion of 'Narikoravan' community by grouping it along with 'Kurivikkaran' community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the Stte of Tamilnadu.

19. The Commission noted that the RGT had earlier examined and supported the proposal in 1981 with no objection for Narikoravan being grouped along with Kurivikkaran and treated as Scheduled Tribe as the latter were reported to possess tribal characteristics. The Lokur Committee (1965) and the Joint Committee (1967) had also recommended for inclusion of both Narikoravan and Kurivikkaran in the list of STs of Tamil Nadu. However, the proposal was not processed further as, in 1987, Tamil Nadu Development Federation and later in 2009, the Govt. of Tamil Nadu proposed for inclusion of Narikoravan alone in the ST list of the State though the Study Report had indicated that Narikoravan was

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also known as Kurivikkaran. Subsequently, based on the suggestions made by the RGI in 2009, the Govt. of Tamil Nadu agreed for inclusion of Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran in the list of STs on the recommendation of the Expert Committee.

20. The Commission noted that RGI, vide D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 07/12/2012 addressed to the Joint Secretary, MTA, had mentioned that the standard ethnographic resources on the proposed communities 'Narikoravan' and 'Kurivikkaran' clearly suggested that they were synonymous groups having specific and distinct cultural traits akin to a tribal community of the region. Taking into consideration the recommendation of the Lokur Committee etc. and the views of the RGI in the matter, the Commission recommends for inclusion of Narikoravan community along with 'Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu.