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Government of India  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing,  
Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013

To

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson,
2. Smt. K. Kamla Kumari, Member,
3. Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member,

**Subject: Inclusion of 'Narikoavan grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to circulate a copy of the F.No.12016/3/2011-C&LM-dated 20/12/2012 received from Ministry Tribal Affairs seeking comments of NCST on Inclusion of 'Narikoavan grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of Tamil Nadu. It is requested that views/comments on the draft note may kindly be sent for discussion in the forthcoming meeting of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

**(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.  
Deputy Director**

Copy for information and necessary action to;

1. PPS to Joint Secretary.
2. Director (RU-I & RU-II)
3. Deputy Director (RU-III & RU-IV)
4. Consultant (RCD)
5. AD (Coord.)
6. SSA NIC

F. No. 12016/3/2011- C&LM-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01  
Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

To,  
The Joint Secretary,  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
New Delhi-03

Subject:- Inclusion of 'Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of ST's of Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject mentioned above regarding inclusion of Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran community in the list of STs of Tamil Nadu.

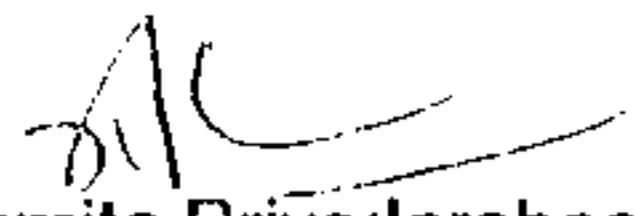
The State Government of Tamil Nadu, vide its letter No. 1177/89/ADW-10/2004-1 dated 14-8-2006 had recommended inclusion of 'Narikoravaras' community in the list of ST of the State (copy enclosed). The matter was processed as per modalities and referred to the RGI for comments. The RGI vide its letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 13-8-2007 had requested for furnishing the additional information. The State Government of Tamil Nadu vide its letter No. 27360/CV-1/2006-1 dated 7-12-2006 furnished the information in support of the proposal (copy enclosed).

The proposal of the State Government of Tamil Nadu was referred to the RGI for comments. The RGI vide its D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 23-9-2009 had informed that 'the State Government may be requested to provide their views for not agreeing for inclusion of Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran community in ST list on the line of the recommendations of the expert bodies, which is supported by the published ethnographic information (copy enclosed). The comments of the RGI was referred to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for their views/comments.

The State Government of Tamil Nadu, vide its letter No. 22747/CV-1/2007-7 dated 16-7-2012 had requested for inclusion of 'Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in list of STs of the State (copy enclosed). The request of the State Government of Tamil Nadu was referred to the RGI for consideration. The RGI has supported the proposal for inclusion of Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran community in list of ST of Tamil Nadu, vide their D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 7-12-2012 (copy enclosed).

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes is requested to furnish its comments on the proposal for inclusion of 'Narikoravan grouped with Kurivikkaran' community in the list of ST of Tamil Nadu to this Ministry for further action.

Yours faithfully,

  
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