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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The District Collector,
Krishna District,
Machilipatnam.

Rc. No. E/1261/2012, Date, 06-07-2012.

Sir,

SUB: BCWD - Caste Certificates - B.C. - E - Issue of Caste Certificates to Muslims possessing the surnames like "Mohammed" and "Abdul" - Certain clarification - Issued - Regarding.

REF: Representation, Dt.01.07.2012 of Sri S.M. Shafiuddin, President, Mylavaram Muslim Welfare Association, Krishna District addressed to and received through Sri Mahammed Ali Shabbir, Hon'ble former Minister for Minorities Welfare and Power, Hyderabad.

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I invite your kind attention to the subject and reference cited.

It is to inform that the Government have provided reservation to certain Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims under B.C.-E category vide G.O.Ms.No.23, BC Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt.7.7.2007.

It is to further inform that the authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates have to take up thorough verification of the caste claims as per the procedure prescribed in Act 16 of 1993 and G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J2) Department, Dt.12.5.1997 and then they have to issue Caste Certificates based on the genuineness of the Caste claims as verified and authenticated in the field inquiry.

In this connection, it is to bring to your kind notice that in the reference cited, it has been informed that in certain Mandals of Krishna District, especially in Mylavaram Mandal, the Revenue authorities have been denying B.C. - E Caste Certificates to Muslims possessing the surnames like "Mohammed" and "Abdul". As a result, eligible Muslims are being denied B.C. - E Caste Certificates and they are put to lot of inconvenience and hardship.

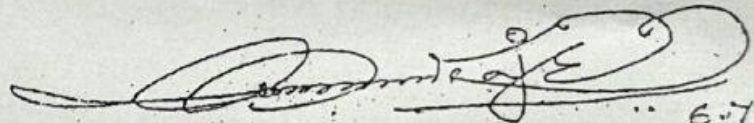
In this context, it is clarified that there is no strict co-relation between name / surname / prefix or suffix of the name and caste to accept or reject a caste claim straightaway. So, the proper field enquiry is the base and it is indispensable for authenticating / validating any Caste claim. For taking up the field enquiry in order to establish the veracity of the Caste claim, the detailed guidelines and procedure have been prescribed in the above mentioned Act and Government Order.

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Keeping the above clarification in view, I request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the Caste Certificate Issuing authorities to verify the Caste claims as per the detailed guidelines and procedure prescribed in the above mentioned **Act and Government Order** and establish the veracity of the Caste claim and to take further required action. No Caste claim may be rejected straightaway basing on the name / surname / prefix or suffix of the name without taking up the mandatory field inquiry as prescribed in the above mentioned **Act and Government Order**.

It is to be noted that there is no bar to issue B.C - E Caste Certificates to Muslims possessing the surnames of "Mohammad" and "Abdul" in G.O.Ms.No.23, B.C. Welfare (C2) Department, Dt. 7.7.2007 which has provided for reservations to certain socially and educationally backward communities of Muslims under B.C - E category.

Yours faithfully,



for DIRECTOR OF B.C. WELFARE

Copy to Sri S.M. Shafludden, President,
Mylavaram Muslim Welfare Association, Krishna District.

Copy submitted to P.S. to Sri Mahammed Ali Shabbir,
Hon'ble former Minister for Minorities Welfare and Power, Hyderabad.

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