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4. Introduction

This Manual is published under provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to provide information to the public at large about the nature, constitution, function and duties of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission.

II. Origin of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted as a permanent body under Article 16(4) read with Article 340 of the Constitution of India as per G.O.Ms.No.9, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department, dated 15.3.1993, in pursuance of the direction given by the Supreme Court of India in Indra Sawhney & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. (J.T. 1992 (6) SC 273). The Commission is functioning from 15.3.1993 onwards under the Chairmanship of the retired Judge of High Court.

III. Powers, duties, functions and terms of the Commission

In G.O.Ms.No.9, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department, dated 15.3.1993, the following terms of reference were issued:-

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over inclusion and under inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes;
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes in the State as and when decided;
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.

In G.O.Ms.No.30, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 11.7.2006, the following terms of reference were issued:-

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes;
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided;
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject;

- (iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness;
- (v) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

In G.O.(Ms.) No.35, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare department, dated 21.3.2012, the Government have modified the terms of reference of the Commission, as given below, by issuing additional terms of reference.

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes;
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided;
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject;
- (iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness;
- (v) The Commission shall examine and recommend upon the demand made by various communities to provide for internal reservation within the reservation provided for Most Backward Classes;
- (vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

Above Terms of Reference has been restated in the G.O.Ms.No.52, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare department, dated 8.7.2020.

In G.O.Ms.No.92, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 17.11.2022, the following terms of reference have been issued:-

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.
- (iii) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.

- (iv) The Commission shall submit reports for classification and sub-classification of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in light of the provisions of the Constitution of India and various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.
- (v) The Commission shall undertake suitable exercise through independent studies and assessment for collecting pertinent, contemporaneous data relating to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, currently notified by the State, for the purpose of examination of demands of various communities and make its recommendation to the Government.
- (vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

In G.O.Ms.No.6, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare department, dated 12.1.2023, the following additional Terms of Reference has been ordered by the Government.

“The Commission shall examine the demands for internal reservation within the Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in the light of observations made by the Supreme Court in its judgement, dated 31.3.2022, in C.A.No.2600 of 2022, in particular with reference to paragraphs 68 and 73 thereof, and to furnish report to the Government within a period of three months.”

The Time limit for furnishing report has been extended upto 11.7.2025.

The functions of the Commission are quasi-judicial in nature. Recommendations / views submitted to the Government by the Commission are advisory in nature. The Government may accept or act otherwise on such recommendations / views of the Commission.

IV. Constitution of the Commission

The following are particulars of the Chairman and Members of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission re-constituted w.e.f. 17.11.2022, with tenure of 3 (three) years, vide G.O.Ms.No.92, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare department, dated 17.11.2022, :-

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| 1) Justice Thiru.V.Bharathidasan Former Judge of the High Court | ... Chairman |
| 2) Dr S.Karuthia Pandian, IAS.,(retired) | ... Member |
| 3) Dr M.Jayaraman, IAS.,(retired) | ... Member |
| 4) Thiru R.Sudalaikannan, IAS.,(retired) | ... Member |

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|---|-----|-------------------|
| 5) Thiru K.Megraj, IAS.,(retired) | ... | Member |
| 6) Dr P.Mathialagan, | ... | Member |
| 7) Dr S.P.Saravanan, | ... | Member |
| 8) Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare | ... | Ex-officio Member |
| 9) Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare | ... | Member-Secretary. |

The Chairman is a full-time functionary of the Commission. The Members are part-time non-official functionaries. The Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities welfare is an Ex-officio Member and the Commissioner of Backward Classes welfare is the Member-Secretary.

V. Officers and employees of the Commission

The following officials from the Secretariat establishment, posted by transfer, attend to the secretarial and other duties for the Commission on regular pay levels noted against their names.

| Sl. No. | Name and designation | Pay Level |
|---------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Thiru R.Senthilkumar, Under Secretary | Level-25 (Rs.59300-217600) |
| 2. | Tmt S.Megala, Assistant Section Officer. | Level-16 (Rs.36400-134200) |
| 3. | Thiru B.Subramaniam, Principal Private Secretary. | Level-26 (Rs.61900 – 228100) |
| 4. | Thiru M.Selvakumar, Assistant | Level 9 (Rs.20000 – 73700) |
| 5. | Thiru K.Ashok, Typist | Level 8 (Rs.19500 – 71900) |
| 6. | Thiru S.Bhuvanendran, S.G. Office Assistant. | Level-1 (Rs.15700-58000) |

A sum of Rs.167.13 lakhs has been allocated to the Commission towards its administrative expenditure in the Budget Estimate for the year 2024-2025.

VI. Sending of requests / complaints to the Commission

Any representation or complaint to be made to the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission shall be sent, in writing, to the following address:-

"The Chairman / Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission,
TNHB Commercial Building, Second Floor,
No.161(71/6), Dr Muthulakshmi Salai (L B Road),
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600 041."
E-mail: msbcc@tn.gov.in

VII. Particulars of Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority

| Authority | Name & Designation | Address | Phone Number | Fax Number |
|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Public Information officer | Under Secretary | Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission TNHB Commercial Building, 2 nd Floor, No.161(71/6), Dr Muthulakshmi Salai (L B Road), Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600 041. | 044- 24643935 | 044- 24643935 |
| Appellate Authority | Member Secretary/ Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare. | Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission TNHB Commercial Building, 2 nd Floor, No.161(71/6), Dr Muthulakshmi Salai (L B Road), Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600 041. | 044- 24643935/ 28511124 | 044- 24643935 |

T.N.VENKATESH
MEMBER-SECRETARY
(20.8.2024)

ANNEXURE

Particulars of the Chairman and Members of the Backward Classes Commissions constituted in Tamil Nadu.

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
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| 13.11.1969 | <p><u>First Backward Classes Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1) Thiru.A.N.Sattanathan, (Retired Collector of Customs)</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2) Thiru.S.Chinnappan, District&Sessions Judge (Retd)</p> <p>3) Thiru.M.A.Jamal Hussain, District&SessionsJudge(Retd)</p> <p>Member Secretary:-</p> <p>4) Director of Backward Classes</p> | 18.11.1969 to 26.11.1970 | G.O.Ms.No. 842, Social Welfare department, dated 13.11.1969 | <p>(1) The Tamil Nadu State Backward Classes Commission shall review the measures so far taken by the State Government for the welfare of the BCs and the betterment of their conditions and assess the effectiveness of such measure in improving the conditions of BCs and in particular in matter relating to education and representation in public services of the State.</p> <p>(2) The Commission shall examine and assess with reference to concessions, privileges and benefits given to them by the State Government, the improvements in the conditions of the MBCs in education and other matters.</p> <p>(3) The Commission may make recommendations as to the further steps that should be taken by the State Government to improve the conditions of the BCs and MBCs in respect of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i)education, including reservation of seats in professional colleges and institutions of higher learning; (ii)representation in public services; (iii)trade,commerce and industry; (iv)rural credit,marketing and cooperation; (v)housing; (vi)grants; and (vii)community development. <p>(4) The Commission may make recommendations in respect of short-term and long-term measures to be taken by the State Government for raising the level of BCs and MBCs.</p> |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
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| 13.12.1982 | <p><u>Second Backward Classes Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Thiru.J.A.Ambashankar,IAS., (Retd)</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.S.R.Radha,M.L.C., 3)Thiru.G.Vishwanathan,MLA., 4)Thiru.V.V.Swaminathan,MLA., 5)Thiru.S.Andi Thevar,MLA., 6)Thiru.P.Nedumaran,MLA., 7)Thiru.Anbil Dharmalingam,MLA., 8)Thiru.Kumari Anandan,MLA., 9)ThiruM.John Vincent,MLA., 10)Thiru.Liaquat Ali Khan 11)Dr.Samarasam,MLA., 12)Tmt.Soundara Kailasam 13)ThiruMK.Balasubramaniam,IAS(Retd) 14) Thiru.K.S.G.Haja Shareef, MLA., 15) Thiru.G.Moorthy, M.L.A., 16) Thiru. S.Gopalakrishna Yadav 17) Thiru. Kuzha Chelliah 18) Thiru D.Ramasamy, MLA., 19) Thiru I.D.Jawahar Raj 20) Thiru.S.K.Balakrishnan</p> <p>Member Secretary:-</p> <p>21) Director of Backward Classes 22) Thiru.M.Krishnamurthy, Joint Secretary to Govt., Law dept./ Additional Member-Secretary.</p> | 13.12.1982 to 28.2.1985 | <p>G.O. Ms. No. 3078, Social Welfare department, dated 13.12.1982.</p> <p>[Members noted in sl.no.14 to 20 and 22 were nominated from time to time after 13.12.1982]</p> | <p>(i) The Commission shall review the existing list of BCs as approved in G.O.Ms.No.72, Social Welfare, dated 1.2.1980 and light of the provisions contained in Article 15(4) and 16(4) and other relevant provisions of the Constitution and in light of the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> <p>(ii) The Commission shall make a scientific and factual investigation of the conditions of the BCs in the State and recommend specific measures for their advancement.</p> <p>(iii) The Commission shall review the measures so far taken by the State Government for the welfare of the BCs and the betterment of their conditions and assess the effectiveness of such measures in improving the conditions of BCs in particular in matters relating to education and representation in public services of the State.</p> <p>(iv)The Commission shall examine and assess with reference to concessions, privileges and benefits given to them by the State Government, the improvements in the conditions of the MBCs in education and other matters.</p> <p>(v) The Commission may make recommendations as to the further steps that should be taken by the State Government to improve the conditions of the BCs in respect of –</p> <p>(a) education, including reservation of seats in professional colleges and institutions of higher learning;</p> <p>(b) representation in public services;</p> <p>(c) trade, commerce and industry;</p> <p>(d) rural credit, marketing and cooperation;</p> <p>(e) housing;</p> <p>(f) grants; and</p> <p>(g) community development.</p> <p>(vi)The Commission may make recommendations in respect of short-term and long-term measures to be taken by the State Government for raising the level of BCs.</p> <p>(vii)The Commission shall on the basis of relevant materials so gathered by it examine and recommend whether the reservation ordered in G.O.Ms.No.73, Social Welfare, dated 1.2.1980 may continue or will need by modification.</p> <p>(viii)The Commission shall cover all such questions and issues as have a bearing upon-</p> <p>(a)the question of enumeration and classification of BCs of the State;</p> <p>(b)the question of reservation in admission in educational institutions including professional college and institutions of higher learning; and</p> <p>(c)the question of reservation of appointment of posts in favour of BCs in the Services under the State.</p> |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
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| 15.3.1993 | <p><u>First constitution of permanent Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K. Shanmugam, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.U.S.Natarajan,IAS (Retd) 3)Thiru.M.Manickavelu,IAS (Retd) 4)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics 5)Thiru.C.Muthusamy, IAS(Retd) 6)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology</p> <p>Ex-officio Members:-</p> <p>7)Director of BC and MW 8)Director of MBC and DC</p> <p>Member Secretary:-</p> <p>Thiru.R.Sellamuthu, IAS.,</p> | Two years | G.O.Ms.No.9, BC,MBC Welfare Dept, dated 15.3.1993 | <p>(i)The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of BC / MBC.</p> <p>(ii) Periodic revision of list of BC / MBC in this State as and when decided.</p> <p>(iii)The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> |

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| 29.3.1995 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K.Shanmukham, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.R.Sellamuthu,IAS., 3)Thiru.U.S. Natarajan,IAS(Retd) 4)Thiru.M.Manikavelu,IAS(Rtd) 5)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics 6)Thiru.C.Muthusamy,IAS(Retd) 7)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology.</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of BC & MW</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of MBC & DC</p> | Two years | G.O.Ms.No. 17, BC,MBC Welfare dept, dated 29.3.1995 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 17.3.1997 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K.M. Natarajan, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.Suba Thangavelan,MLA., 3)Thiru.Perur Natarajan,MLA 4)Thiru.Thiruvaidaimaruthur Ramalingam, MLA., 5)Thiru.C.Muthusamy,IAS(retd) 6)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics 7)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology.</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of BC and MW</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of MBC and DC</p> | Two years | G.O. Ms. No. 24, BC and MBC Welfare Dept, dated 17.3.1997 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 31.3.1999 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K.M. Natarajan, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.Suba Thangavelan,MLA.,</p> <p>3)Thiru.Perur Natarajan,MLA</p> <p>4)Thiru.Thiruvaidaimaruthur Ramalingam, MLA.,</p> <p>5)Thiru.C.Muthusamy,IAS(retd)</p> <p>6)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics</p> <p>7)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology.</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of BC and MW</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of MBC and DC</p> | One year | G.O.Ms.No. 19, BC and MBC Welfare dept, dated 31.3.1999 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 16.3.2000 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K.M. Natarajan, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.Suba Thangavelan,MLA., 3)Thiru.Perur Natarajan,MLA 4)Thiru.Thiruvaidaimaruthur Ramalingam, MLA., 5)Thiru.C.Muthusamy,IAS(retd) 6)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics 7)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology.</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of BC and MW</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of MBC and DC</p> | Two years | G.O. Ms. No. 21, BC,MBC & DW dept, dated 16.3.2000 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 7.3.2001 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice Thiru.K.M. Natarajan, Retd High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru.Suba Thangavelan,MLA.,</p> <p>3)Thiru.Perur Natarajan,MLA</p> <p>4)Thiru.Thiruvaidaimaruthur Ramalingam, MLA.,</p> <p>5)Thiru.C.Muthusamy,IAS(retd)</p> <p>6)Dr.C.Murukadas, Professor of Economics</p> <p>7)Dr.D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology.</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of BC and MW</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of MBC and DC</p> | One year | G.O.Ms.No. 16, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 7.3.2001 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 13.11.2002 | <u>Reconstituted Commission</u> Chairman:- 1) Justice Thiru.N.Arumugham, Retd High Court Judge Ex-officio Member Secretary:- 2) Director of MBC and DC | Three years | G.O. Ms. No. 51, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 13.11.2002 | |
| 1.3.2006 | Chairman and Members of the reconstituted Commission in G.O.Ms.No.17, BC,MBC&MW dept, dated 1.3.2006 did not assume charge. Implementation of Government order issued was kept in abeyance. | | | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|
| 14.7.2006 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice.M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru Ila Pughazhendi, Ex.M.L.A</p> <p>3)Thiru Thiruvaidaimaruthur A. Ramalingam</p> <p>4)Thiru V.Velusami, Ex MLA</p> <p>5)Thiru. Era Bernard, Ex.M.L.A</p> <p>6)Tmt.Poongodhai Chelladurai</p> <p>7)Thiru D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | Two years | G.O. Ms. No. 30, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 11.7.2006 | <p>(i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.</p> <p>(iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> <p>(iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.</p> <p>(v) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.</p> |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
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| 11.7.2008 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru M.A.Vaithiyalingam, Ex.M.L.A 3)Thiru Era Mohan, Ex.M.P 4)Thiru Kottur Rajasekaran 5)Tmt.Kanchana Kamalanathan,Ex.M.L.A 6)Thiru S. David Selvin, Ex.M.L.A 7)Thiru D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | Two years | G.O. Ms. No. 76, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 11.7.2008 | |

| Date of constitution | Names of Chairman and Members | Term of the commission | Government Order No. and date | Terms of reference |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|
| 14.7.2010 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru M.A.Vaithiyalingam, Ex.M.L.A 3)Thiru Era Mohan, Ex.M.P 4)Thiru Kottur Rajasekaran 5)Tmt.Kanchana Kamalanathan,Ex.M.L.A 6)Thiru S. David Selvin, Ex.M.L.A 7)Thiru D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | <p>Two years</p> <p><i>Note:</i> The Chairman tendered resignation w.e.f. 16.5.2011 (AN). The resignation of the Chairman was not accepted. The Chairman was allowed to continue on same terms (G.O.Ms. No.37, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 16.6.2011). Four of the Members resigned.</p> | <p>G.O. Ms. No. 59, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 14.7.2010</p> | |

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| 5.7.2011 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru V.Elumalai, Ex.M.L.A 3)Dr.V.M.Muthukumar 4)Dr.R.Thandavan 5)Prof D.Sundaram, Professor of Sociology. 6)Dr.S.P.Thyagarajan 7)Thiru.KR.Muruganandam, Ex. M.L.A.,</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | One year | G.O.Ms. No. 43, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 5.7.2011 | <p>(i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.</p> <p>(iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> <p>(iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.</p> <p>(v) The Commission shall examine and recommend upon the demand made by various communities to provide for internal reservation within the reservation provided for Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.</p> <p><i>(Additional Terms of Reference in (v) above has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.35, BC, MBC & MW dept, dated 21.3.2012)</i></p> |

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| 28.12.2012 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Dr.R.Thandavan 3)Dr.C.Murukadas 4)Dr.V.R.Thirunarayanan 5)Dr.M.R.Srinivasan 6)Dr.V.M.Muthukumar 7)Dr.K.Jeyaraman</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | Three years | G.O.Ms. No. 147, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 28.12.2012 | |

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| 28.12.2015 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.S.Janarthanam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Dr.K.Ramasamy 3)Dr.C.Murukadas 4)Dr.V.R.Thirunarayanan 5)Dr.M.R.Srinivasan 6)Dr.V.M.Muthukumar 7)Dr.K.Jeyaraman</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Director of Backward Classes Welfare</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> | Three years | G.O.Ms. No. 71, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 28.12.2015 | |

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| 08.7.2020 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1)Justice. M.Thanikachalam, Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2)Thiru T.Pitchandi, IAS (retd) 3)Thiru T.N.Ramanathan, IAS(retd) 4)Thiru V.Chandrasekaran,IAS(retd) 5)Dr. A, Alagumalai 6)Dr. M.Sivakumar 7)Thiru M.Alagiriswamy</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8)Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9)Director of Backward Classes Welfare.</p> | <p>Three Years</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The Chairman and Members tendered resignation during September 2022.</p> | <p>G.O.Ms. No.52, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 8.7.2020; and G.O.Rt. No.10, BC, MBC & MW dept, dated 5.2.2021.</p> | <p>(i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.</p> <p>(iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> <p>(iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.</p> <p>(v) The Commission shall examine and recommend upon the demand made by various communities to provide for internal reservation within the reservation provided for Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.</p> |

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| 17.11.2022 | <p><u>Reconstituted Commission</u></p> <p>Chairman:-</p> <p>1) Justice Mr.V.Bharathidasan Retired High Court Judge</p> <p>Members:-</p> <p>2) Dr S.Karuthia Pandian, IAS.,(retd) 3) Dr M.Jayaraman, IAS.,(retd) 4) Thiru R.Sudalaikannan, IAS.,(retd) 5) Thiru K.Megraj, IAS.,(retd) 6) Dr P.Mathialagan 7) Dr S.P.Saravanan</p> <p>Ex-officio Member:-</p> <p>8) Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities</p> <p>Ex-officio Member Secretary:-</p> <p>9) Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare.</p> | Three years | G.O.Ms. No.92, BC,MBC & MW dept, dated 17.11.2022. | <p>(i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.</p> <p>(ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.</p> <p>(iii) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.</p> <p>(iv) The Commission shall submit reports for classification and sub-classification of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in light of the provisions of the Constitution of India and various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.</p> <p>(v) The Commission shall undertake suitable exercise through independent studies and assessment for collecting pertinent, contemporaneous data relating to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, currently notified by the State, for the purpose of examination of demands of various communities and make its recommendation to the Government.</p> <p>(vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.</p> |

