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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ANNOUNCEMENT

HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT - creation of Directorate for welfare of Backward Classes and a separate Department - orders issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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G.O.No. 525

Dated the 2nd August '69

Read the following

G.O.No. 257, Social Welfare dated 28.4.69.

ORDER

In the G.O. read above, orders have been issued creating the new head of Department called the Director of Backward classes for the promotion and welfare of Backward classes in this State. Thiru N. Sundarvelu, I.A.S., has assumed charges of the post of Director of Backward classes, on 8.8.69. In view of this the question of allotment of work and distribution of staff among the Directorate of Backward classes and the Directorate of Harijan welfare has been examined by the Government in consultation with the Director of Harijan welfare and the Director of Backward classes. The following orders are passed.

2. I. ADMINISTRATION

The Schemes relating to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes shall be administered by the Director of Harijan welfare and those relating to the Vernacular Tribes and Backward classes shall be administered by the Director of Backward classes.

II. HEADQUARTERS STAFF

(1) Officers

There are one post of Joint Director, one post of Personal Assistant (in the cadre of Deputy Collector) and one post of Special Officer for Government of India Scholarships sanctioned for the Director of Harijan welfare. The Government direct that the post of Personal Assistant shall be transferred to the Directorate of Backward classes. He will be eligible for Madras House Allowance and Special Pay as in his former post hitherto under the Directorate of Harijan welfare.

The post of Joint Director and Special Officer for Government of India Scholarships shall be retained in the Director of Harijan welfare.

It was suggested that the designation of the special officer may be designated as Personal Assistant to the Director of Harijan welfare. The employment of the Special Officer is specifically and mainly intended for the administration of the Government of India Scholarships. The Government therefore consider that there is no need to change the designation of the above post.

(2) Allocation of staff between the Directorate of Harijan Welfare and the Directorate of Backward Classes

The staff working in divisions dealing with the work exclusively relating to Backward classes should be transferred to the Directorate of Backward classes and those dealing with work exclusively relating to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes should be retained in the Directorate of Harijan Welfare Office.

The staff dealing with the subjects common to scheduled castes, scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes and other Backward classes shall be apportioned between the Directorate of Harijan Welfare and the Directorate of Backward classes in the ratio of 2:1. Accordingly the total apportionment of the existing staff between the two Directorates on the above principle will be as follows

	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendent	Assistant Junior Assistants	Typists	Attendants
Director of Harijan Welfare	12	1	23	20	7
Director of Backward Classes	5	-	13	10	3
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(3) Audit Staff:-

The Audit staff in the existing Directorate of Harijan welfare shall be in common to the Directorate of Harijan welfare and the Directorate of Backward classes. The Director of Harijan Welfare will exercise administrative control over the Senior Accounts Officer, Junior Accounts Officer and the staff of the Audit Party.

B. AUDIT REPORTS:

At present, the Audit reports consist of 4 parts - viz. "A. Scheduled Castes" "B. Backward classes" "C. Scheduled Tribes" and "D. Denotified Tribes". The Government direct that hereafter the Audit reports shall be in 2 parts - Part I comprising 'Scheduled castes' and 'Scheduled Tribes' and Part II comprising 'Backward classes' and 'Denotified Tribes'. Part I of the Report shall be sent to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Part II to the Director of Backward classes.

4. Staff Cost - for Directorate of Backward classes
The Directorate of Backward classes has submitted proposals in this regard and orders will issue separately.

IV. BUDGET

The Directorate of Harijan welfare will be controlling authority in respect of the Harijan Welfare Department and the schemes relating to the S-scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes only. He will continue to exercise all the powers in respect of the matters and schemes relating to the above communities. The Director of Backward classes shall be a state touring officer and shall be the controlling authority in respect of the budget, accounts, relating to the schemes for the Backward classes and Denotified Tribes. He shall exercise all the powers of a Head of the Department in all matters, including those relating to the financial codes, the Fundamental Rule, the Madras travelling allowance Rules etc.

(2) The expenditure on the staff sanctioned to the Directorate of Backward classes will be debited to a new head of account to be classified under "39. No. Welfare of S-scheduled Tribes, castes and other Backward classes". The existing detailed head of accounts under "39. C.A. Direction" shall be classified under "A Direction - I. Directorate of Harijan welfare and a new head shall be opened under "A. Direction - II. Directorate of Backward classes" with the following detailed heads of accounts :-

- a. Pay of officers;
- b. Pay of Establishment;
- c. Allowances:
 - House Allowance
 - Travelling Allowance
 - Other allowances
- d. Office contingencies:
 - Office expenditure
 - Cost of contingent staff
 - Other items

e. Other charges

Discretionary grants by the Directorate

Special orders authorizing the opening the new head of account will be issued in the Finance Department separately

3. The provision intended for the staff of the Directorate of Backward classes which stands included in the existing head of accounts under "39. C.A. Direction" shall be reclassified under the new head of account to be opened with reference to the orders in paragraph IV (2) above. Additional provision if required shall be provided in the Final Modification Appropriation for 1969-70 by re-appropriation from savings within the Grant.

V. ACCOUNTS

The Director of Harijan welfare will be the controlling officer in respect of the Personal Deposit Account and cash recovery of Scholarships and sanction of boarding grants in respect of all the Institutions under the control of the Harijan Welfare Department and discretionary grant. The Directorate of Backward classes shall be the controlling officer in respect of the above items relating to the

(5) LAST GRADE SERVANTS AND MASALCHIS

Excluding the 6 last Grade Government Servants attached to officers, there are 9 last Grade Government Servants and 3 Masalchis in the Directorate of Harijan Welfare's Office. The government direct that 3 last Grade Government Servants and 3 Masalchis should be transferred to the Directorate of Backward Classes. Consequently 6 Last Grade Servants (Exclusive of the posts attached to the officers) and 3 Masalchis will be retained in the Directorate of Harijan Welfare's office.

III. DISTRICT LEVEL STAFF

I. Administration

At district level, the schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Tribes, Denotified Tribes and other Backward classes are at present implemented by the District Welfare Officers, with the assistance of Special Tahsildars and Special Revenue Inspectors. The implementation of schemes for the Backward classes shall continue to be attended to by the District Welfare Officers themselves with the existing staff. The District Welfare Officers and the staff attached to them at district level shall be under the overall control of the Director of Harijan Welfare as at present. The collectors and District Welfare Officers should correspond with the Director of Backward Classes direct on all matters relating to the welfare of Backward classes.

2. Inspection Reports, Diaries and tour programmes of District Welfare Officers.

a. The tour programmes of the District Welfare Officers should be submitted to the Director of Harijan Welfare and to the Director of Backward classes also.

b. The District Welfare Officers shall prepare their inspection reports and Diaries in duplicate, sending one copy of the Director of Harijan Welfare and the other to the Director of Backward classes. The Directors will review the work of the District Welfare Officers relating to their jurisdiction.

c. The Special Deputy Collector (K.R) Madurai and the Manager Ariamagar Settlement, South Arcot District are concerned with the Administration of the schemes for the Denotified Tribes only. They are not in charge of any schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The above two officers shall therefore, send their diaries only to the Director of Backward classes.

Backward Classes and Denotified Tribes. Orders will issue separately authorising the Directorate of Backward classes to open a separate Personal Deposit Account in regard to Backward classes.

The Director of Backward classes is requested to submit proposals for the delegation of the Department to him in regard to the administration of the Backward classes Department.

This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department - Vide its U.O. No. 55015/N7/69-1 dated 3.6.69

(By order of the Governor)

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