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മുന്നാക്ക വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ സാമ്പത്തിക പിന്നോക്കാവസ്ഥയുള്ളവർക്ക് സംവരണം

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ശ്രീ.മോൻസ് ജോസഫ് ,, പി.ജെ.ജോസഫ്		പ്രംഗായി വികയർം മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി
,, സി.എഫ്.തോമസ്		
(എ)	മുന്നോക്ക വിഭാഗങ്ങളിലെ സാമ്പത്തിക പിന്നോക്കാവസ്ഥ ഉള്ളവർക്ക് പത്ത് ശതമാനം സംവരണം നൽകന്നതിന് ശശിധരൻ നായർ കമ്മീഷൻ എന്തെല്ലാം മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളാണ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത് എന്ന് വൃക്തമാക്കാമോ;	(എ) റിട്ട. ജില്ലാ ജഡ്ജി ശ്രീ. കെ. ശശിധരൻ നായർ കമ്മീഷൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ച മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.
ັ (ബി)	സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിൽ അപേക്ഷകന്റെ കുടുംബം എന്ന നിർവ്വചനത്തിൽ ആരെയൊക്കെയാണ് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി യിരിക്കുന്നത് എന്ന് അറിയിക്കുമോ;	അർഹരായ 'കട്ടംബം' എന്ന നിർവചനത്തിൽ അപേക്ഷകൻ അപേക്ഷക, മാതാപിതാക്കൾ, 18 വയസ്സിൽ താഴെ പ്രായമുള്ള സഹോദരൻ/ സഹോദര് അപേക്ഷകൻ/ അപേക്ഷകയുടെ പങ്കാളി, 14 വയസ്സിൽ താഴെയുള്ള കട്ടികൾ എന്നിവർ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു. കട്ടികൾ എന്നതിൽ ദത്തെടുത്ത കട്ടികളും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു.
(സി) പത്ത് ശതമാനം സാമ്പത്തിക സംവരണം എന്നമുതൽ നടപ്പാക്ക എന്ന് സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവിത വൃക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഇല്ലെങ്കിത എന്നമുതൽ നടപ്പാക്കം എന്ന വൃക്തമാക്കാമോ?	ം ർ ർ പ്രാബല്യം നൽകി ഉത്തരവായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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1. Persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and whose family has gross annual income up to Rs. 4 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only) are to be identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservation provided under Clause (6) of Article 15 and Clause (6) of Article 16 of the Constitution of India.

The identification of persons under Economically Weaker Sections as above shall be subject to other exceptions here in after enumerated.

2. The term "family" for the purpose of reservation to admissions in educational institutions and public employment covered under Clause (6) of Article 15 and Clause (6) of Article 16 of the Constitution of India shall include the person who seeks the benefit of reservation, his/her parents, siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and their children below the age of 18 years.

3. Income from all sources, subject to the following exemptions, are to be taken for computing the annual income of the family.

Exemptions

- 1. Agricultural income from house plots in Municipality or Municipal Corporation of which the ceiling limit is specified.
- 2. Amounts received as social security pensions.
- 3. Family Pension.
- 4. Unemployment Wages.
- 5. Festival Allowance.
- 6. Terminal benefits.
- 7. Travelling Allowance.

4. Persons whose family owns or holds an extent of more than 2.5 Acres of land in Grama Panchayat area or more than 75 cents in Municipal area or 50 cents in Municipal Corporation area are excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Sections in General Category.

The lands in all locations shall be clubbed together to ascertain the extent.

If the applicants' family is having lands in Panchayat area as well as in Municipality or Municipal Corporation limits, such lands shall be clubbed together and if the extent is more than 2.5 acres, he shall be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Sections. If the applicants' family is having lands both in Municipal area and Municipal Corporation area, the above lands shall be clubbed together and if the total extent is more than 75 cents, he shall be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Sections in General Category.

"Land" shall include all types of lands.

5. Persons whose family owns or holds house plots having an area of more than 20 cents in a Municipality or 15 cents in Municipal Corporation area shall be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Sections in General Category.

If more than one house plot is owned or held by the family, all such plots shall be clubbed together to ascertain the extent of house plot.

If the family has house plots in Municipality and also in Municipal Corporation limits, then all such plots shall be taken together and if the area of such plots is more than 20 cents, the person belonging to such family shall be excluded from being identified as Economically Weaker Sections in General Category. House Plot is defined as a plot where a house is situate or a house can be built.

6. Applicants whose names are entered in the Ration cards issued to the families in the category of Anthyodaya Annayojana (AAY) or Priority House Holds (PHH) shall be identified as belonging to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category irrespective of any other criteria.

Such applicants need to produce only a certificate stating that his/her name is included in the Ration Card issued under such category.

The Village Officer concerned shall be the officer competent to issue such certificate -

7. 10% reservation shall be provided to posts and services of the State, and also to the posts of Public Sector Units in which majority shares are owned by the State of Kerala.

8. Commission recommends to provide 10% reservation to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category in all educational institutions other than minority institutions, where reservation is provided to Other Backward Classes.

9. Since reservation is being given to Other Backward Classes in Government Higher Secondary Schools, the reservation up to

10% may be given to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category in Government Higher Secondary Schools.

The Commission also recommends to provide 10% reservation to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category to all Higher Educational Institutions other than minority institutions, where reservation to Other Backward Classes are provided.

10. The income of the family for the financial year prior to the year of application need to be taken into consideration for issuing the Income and Assets Certificate.

11. The details of the properties held by the family shall be declared by the applicant by himself/herself. If the verification reveals that the claim to belong to Economically Weaker Sections is fake/false, his/her service/admission will be terminated forth with without assigning any further reasons and this shall be without prejudice to such further action as it deem fit by the Government.

12. The Village Officer concerned shall be the competent authority to issue the income and Asset certificate, the form of which is shown as Model Form No.I

13. The Tahsildar concerned shall be the appellate authority.

14. The R.D.O. concerned shall be the revisional authority.

15. The appointing authority should, in the offer of appointment to candidates claiming to belong to Economically Weaker Sections, include the following clause;

"The appointment is provisional and is subject to the income and asset certificate being verified through the proper channels and if the verification reveals that the claim to belong EWS is fake/false the services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of fake/false Certificate"

16. Person belonging to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category who are selected/admitted on the basis of merit and not on account of reservation shall not be counted towards the quota meant for reservation. 17. Where in any recruitment year, any vacancy earmarked for Economically Weaker Sections in General Category cannot be filled up due to non-availability of suitable candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Sections, such vacancies shall not be carried forward as back log and such vacancy shall be allotted to open competition.

18. There shall be no reservation to Economically Weaker Sections for appointment to single post recruitment.

19. The Commission recommends that grievance redressal cell/officer may be constituted in departments/directorates. Periodical reports on redressal of grievance may be forwarded to the Government in G.A.D.(Co-ordination).

20. All Government Departments/Directorates/Public Sector Undertakings shall forward periodical reports of unfilled vacancies of Economically Weaker Sections in General Category to Government in G.A.D. (Co-ordination). Total number of vacancies anticipated in six months shall also be reported.

21. The Scheme for reservation of Economically Weaker Sections in General Category in the State of Kerala can be made effective from the date as fixed by the Government.

22. The criteria for identification of Economically Weaker Sections in General Category may be reviewed and modified periodically, preferably by following a time frame of 3 years.

23. A monitoring cell in Government Secretariat may be constituted to oversee the performance of the implementation of the reservation scheme of Economically Weaker Sections in General Category.

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