

Government of West Bengal
Backward Classes Welfare Department
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata

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No. 2344/A-BCW/MR-108/12

Date: 02-07-2012

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 8A(1) of the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (identification) Act, 1994, the Governor is pleased hereby to constitute the State Scrutiny Committee for verification of social status of a person in whose favour a certificate is issued under Section 5 of the said Act with the following members:-

a.	The Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal. <i>Explanation.</i> -Secretary shall include a Special Secretary	Chairperson;
b.	The Commissioner, Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare Department, West Bengal or any officer not below the rank of Deputy Director, duly authorized by him,	Convenor
c.	The Director, Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department or any officer not below the rank of Deputy Director, duly authorized by him.	Expert Member.

Subject to any general or special order of the State Government, provisions of this Act and rules thereunder, the Committee shall have powers-

- a) to verify the social status of a person in whose favour a certificate is issued under Section 5;
- b) to issue direction to the Vigilance Cell constituted under Section 8B;
- c) to make an inquiry in connection with the contravention of any provision of this Act;
- d) to issue notice to any person or authority in such manner as may be prescribed;
- e) to call for information from any person or authority for the purpose of satisfying itself whether there has been any contravention of any provision of this Act or any rule or order made or direction issued thereunder;
- f) to require any person or authority to produce or deliver any document or thing useful or relevant to the inquiry;
- g) to examine any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case;
- h) to issue direction under sub-section (2) of section 9 to the certificate issuing authority;
- i) to do such other things and perform such other acts not inconsistent with the provision of this Act as may appear to be necessary or expedient for the proper conduct of its function, or which may be prescribed.

The Committee shall meet at such place and time, and the meeting shall be conducted in such manner, as may be prescribed.

All order or direction of the Committee shall be authenticated by the Chairperson or by such officer of the Committee as may be authorized by the Chairperson in this behalf.

By order of the Governor,


(S. L. Chakraborty)

Joint Commissioner for Reservation & ex-officio
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) The Commissioner, Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare;
- 2) The Director, Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department;
- 3) Private Secretary to the Hon'ble MIC, Backward Classes Welfare Department with request to place it before the Hon'ble MIC;
- 4) Personal Secretary to the Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department with request to place it before the Secretary.



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