

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Backward Classes Welfare Department**  
**Writers' Buildings,**  
**Kolkata-700 001**  
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**NO. 6795(85)-BCW/MR-84/2010(pt-1)**

**Date:-10/11/2010**

From: Shri M. Pandit, W.B.C.S.(Exe).,  
Joint Commissioner for Reservation &  
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal,

- To:- 1) The District Magistrate,  
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- 2) The Sub-Divisional Officer,  
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**Sub: - Instruction regarding issuance of O.B.C. Certificate.**

Sir,

With reference to this Department's Notification No. 6309-BCW/MR-84/10,dt. 24/09/2010, regarding categorization of Other Backward Classes into Category A & Category B, I am directed to state that OBC Certificate holders prior to the introduction of said categories in OBCs will require to surrender their original certificate to the concerned issuing authority and thereafter new OBC certificate mentioning therein Category A/ Category B, will be issued on application of the candidate along with current income certificate and current photograph.

However, change of such certificates will have to be done by the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012.

Further, any person belonging to such class which falls under Category A/ Category B, and possessing an OBC Certificate issued prior to introduction of such Categorization will be entitled to benefits admissible to Category A/ Category B, as the case may be, until new Certificate is issued or the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 whichever is earlier.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Commissioner for Reservation &  
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal,