GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 18982 ./M & BCW, Bhubaneswar, dated the, 30th October, 2017. OBC-48/13

From

Shri B₁N.Mallick, IAS, Director (OBC)

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All Collectors

Sub: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/ Sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this Deptt. Letter No.26922, dt.03.08.2013 which inter alia provides that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of Rs.6.00 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years fall within the "Creamy Layers" and are not entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to OBCs/ SEBCs.

In the meanwhile Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training have raised the income limit from Rs.6.00 lakh to Rs.8.00 lakh per annum vide their office Memorandum No.36033/1/2013-Esst(Res), dt.13.09.2017 for determining the Creamy Layer amongst Other Backward Classes. The copy of O.M dt.13.09.2017 is enclosed for ready reference. Accordingly the sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of Rs.8.00 lakh or above will fall within the Creamy Layers and are not entitled to get the benefit provided to OBCs. The provisions of this order shall have effect from dt.01.09.2017. This order is applicable to OBCs/ SEBCs included in both the Central List and State List.

Yours faithfull

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The revised income ceiling should be followed for issue of OBC/ SEBC Certificate w.e.f. dt.01.09.2017.

No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Eensions0 SEP 2017 Department of Personnel & Training 17.1 29 3757/5750/17 North Block, New Delhi, Dated: September 13, 2017 17-110/17 DV-26172/080/17 V3-X-17 OFFICE MEMORANDUM C. Day almost Subject: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-reg. OOBC

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 which, inter-alia, provided that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of ₹ 1 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall within the creamy layer and would not be entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to the Other Backward Classes. The aforesaid limit of income for determining the creamy layer status was subsequently raised to ₹ 2.5 lakh, ₹ 4.5 lakh and ₹ 6 lakh vide this Department's OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004, OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14.10.2008 and OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 27.05.2013 respectively.

2. It has now been decided to raise the income limit from ₹ 6 lakh to ₹ 8 lakh per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. Accordingly, the expression "₹ 6 lakh" under Category VI in the Schedule to this Department's aforesaid O.M. dated 8th September, 1993 would be substituted by "₹ 8 lakh".

3. The provisions of this office memorandum have effect from 1st September, 2017.

4. All the Ministries/Départments are requested to bring the contents of this office memorandum to the notice of all concerned.

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- 1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
- 2. Department of Financial Services, New Deihi.
- 3. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.
- 4. Railway Board, New Delhi.
- 5. Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Election Commission of India/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Cabinet Secretariat/Central Vigilance Commission/President's Secretariat/Prime Minister's Office/Niti Aayog.
- 6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 7. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



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8. National Commission for Scheduled Castes/National Commission for Schedule Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

9. National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikoot-1, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K Puram, New Delhi.

10. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

11. Director General, Press Information Bureau, National Media Centre, 7E Raisina Road, New Delhi – with a request to give wide publicity to this OM

12. The NIC, DoPT with a request to upload it at the website of this Department in OMs &Orders > Estt. (Res.) > SC/ST/OBC and in 'What's New'

Copies forwarded to:

The Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories for information and necessary action.

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