

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M & BCW DEPARTMENT

No. 16246 / SSD., Bhubaneswar, Dated 14/07/2025
STSCD-PCRC-MISC-0009-2024

From,

Mrs. Hemabanti Patra, OAS (SB)
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

The Deputy Director,
O/o the RDC(CD)-cum-Chairman, SLSC, Cuttack

**Sub: Submission of Gazette Notification pertaining to Resolution No.53/SSD,
dated 01.01.2010-regarding.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Gazette Notification pertaining to Resolution No.53/SSD, dated 01.01.2010 for kind reference and necessary action.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,

14/07/2025

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16247 / SSD, Dated. 14/07/2025

Copy along with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to Sri Sujeet Mukherjee, Special Officer (Statistics) for information and necessary action.

14/07/2025

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

No. 53—PCR(C)-68/2009-SSD.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

S.T. & S.C. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 1st January 2010

Whereas the State Level Scrutiny Committee constituted under Government Resolution No.18175-SSD., dated the 2nd May 2006 and modified in Government Resolution No.24980-SSD., dated the 20th June 2008 of S.T. & S.C. Development Department has not fulfilled the objective of expeditious disposal of complaint petitions relating to fake Caste Certificate cases and this is creating law and order problems in many districts ;

Whereas out of 976 complaint petitions relating to fake Caste Certificates of Kandhamal district received by the State Level Scrutiny Committee, final orders have been passed only in 135 cases;

Whereas out of 270 cases of Balangir district, final orders have been passed only in 8 cases;

Whereas more complaint petitions relating to fake certificate cases are also being received from different districts.

Therefore, in order to ensure expeditious disposal of all complaint petitions relating to fake Caste Certificate cases in the State in time-bound manner, after careful consideration in accordance with

the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Kumari Madhuri Patil Vrs. Additional Commissioner Tribal Development and others in Civil Appeal No. 5854 of 1994 and in partial modification of Government Resolutions cited above, Government have been pleased to constitute three State Level Scrutiny Committees one for each Revenue Division (i.e. Central Division, Southern Division & Northern Division) in place of present single State Committee under the Chairmanship of the concerned Revenue Divisional Commissioner as follows:—

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| 1. Revenue Divisional Commissioner | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Collector/A.D.M. of the District to which the complaints relate | .. | Member |
| 3. Representative of Director, STSCRTI not below the rank of the Research Officer having intimate knowledge in the issuance of Social Status Certificates and identification of Tribes and Tribal Communities. | .. | Member |
| 4. Director, S.T. & S.C. or his representative not below the rank of Dy. Director, S.T. & S.C. | .. | Member-Convenor |

2. Pursuant of the judgement of the Apex Court cited *supra*, the State Government in S.T. & S.C. Development Department in consultation with Home Department have decided to constitute Vigilance Cell and its functions as follows:

- (a) Senior Deputy Superintendent of Police of each district will be deemed to be in-charge of the Vigilance Cell of the State Level Committee constituted under Directorate of S.T & S.C. Development Department and with the help of Inspectors of Police in charge of the local area will investigate into the social status of the S.T./S.C. candidates in relation to their castes as referred to by the Director, S.T. & S.C. Development Department for verification.
- (b) The Inspector of Police of the concerned area, where the candidates whose social status is to be verified originally hails or usually resides, would go to the local place of residence and original place from where the candidates hails and usually resides or in case of migration to the town or city, the place from which he originally hailed from and will collect the information regarding ethnological traits, deity, rituals, customs, mode of marriages, death ceremonies, method of burial of dead bodies, etc. by the concerned castes or tribes or tribal communities.
- (c) The Inspector of Police should personally verify and collect all the facts of the social status claimed by the candidates or the parent or guardian as the case may be. He should examine the school records, birth registration, if any.
- (d) Inspector or Police should also examine the parent, guardian or the candidates in relation to their castes, etc. or such other person who have knowledge of the social status of the candidate and then submit a report to the Directorate together with all the particulars as necessary.

- (e) In particular, about the Scheduled Tribes, Inspector or Police should enquire relating to their peculiar anthropological and ethnological traits, deity, rituals, customs, mode of marriages, death ceremonies, method of burial of dead bodies, etc, by the concerned castes or tribes or tribal communities.
- (f) For conducting the enquiry, the Inspector of Police may take the assistance of the local Tahasildar/Revenue Inspector and peruse revenue records as may be necessary.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be supplied to all Departments of Government/all Heads of the Departments/all RDCs/all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

A. K. TRIPATHY

Principal Secretary to Government