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भारत सरकार Government of India राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग National Commission For Minorities



D.O. No. MISC/DL/3/2015

26th July, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you aware, Govt. of India has notified six communities as Minorities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Parsi, Buddhist and Jain. This Commission has been receiving several complaints regarding issue of Minority certificate by the district authorities. In this regard it is informed that Minority Certificate is not mandatory for getting the benefits of the welfare schemes being implemented by this Ministry. A self certification of the candidate should be accepted. In this regard, Ministry of Minority Affairs letter dated 18.05.2015 is enclosed.

- 2. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to all collectors at districts level to follow the above circular, so that Minority Communities do not face any problem while getting minority certificate.
- 3. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly look into the matter and take appropriate action.

With regards,

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Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely

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To all Chief Secretaries.

No.4-3/2015-NCM Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Poad, New Delhi - 110903 Dated (2 May, 2015)

To

- 1. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UT Administration,
- 2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all State Governments/UT, Administration

Subject: Issuance of Minority Certificates.- regarding

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Government of India established a new Ministry the Ministry of Minority Affairs on 29th January, 2006 to ensure a more focused approach towards the issues relating to minorities and to facilitate the formulation of overall policy and planning, coordination, evaluation and review of the regulatory framework and development programmes for the benefit of the minority communities. In addition to the five communities already notified as minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis), the Ministry has issued a Gazette Notification on 27th January, 2014 (copy enclosed) regarding inclusion of Jain community.

- 2. This Ministry is receiving several letters, representations, RTIs and grievances from the Minority Communities especially from Jain Community stating that they are unable to avail the benefits extended to the minority communities, in the absence of minority certificates issued by the concerned Revenue or other authorities of the State Governments. In this context it is informed that Minority Certificate is not mandatory for getting the benefits of the welfare schemes being implemented by this Ministry. A self certification of the candidate is accepted by this Ministry. In this regard this Ministry has already issued instructions vide letter No.3/37(2)/2014-SS dated 22-08-2014 (copy enclosed)
- 3. However, in case Minority Certificate is required for any other purpose by the State Government you are requested to kindly direct the concerned authorities under your State Government to issue the Minority certificates expeditiously, as and when any candidate applies for the same after following your own procedure.

Deputy Secretary to the Golf of India

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