

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**Abstract**

SC/ST Development Department -Giving caste name 'Anchunadu Vellalars' and 'Kunnuvar Mannadi' to the settlers of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki District-Advice of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes-Accepted -Orders issued.

SC/ST DEVELOPMENT (F) DEPARTMENT**G.O. (P) NO.89/2010/SCSTDD****Trivandrum, dated 03-08-2010**

Read: - Report of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes dated 13.05.2010.

ORDER

Certain groups of people, known as Malayan, Malaivedan, Malaipandaram settled and distributed over Marayoor, Kanthalloor, Keezhanthur, Karayoor Villages of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki District, were enjoying the benefits of Scheduled Tribe Communities. Later these benefits were denied to these people on the basis of a study report of KIRTADS that these people do not belong to S.T. Community.

The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes has conducted detailed hearing of various organizations in the matter and in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 9 of the Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, advised the Government as follows:

1. The group of people styled themselves as Malayan, Malaivedan and Malaipandaram settled and distributed in Marayoor Kanthallur, Keezhanthur Karayur villages of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki District can be given the caste name "Anchunadu Vellalars" by issue of notification.
2. The settlers of Vattavada, Koviloor, Kottakomboor villages of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki district who claims the status of Malayan Scheduled Tribe can be given the caste name "Kunnuvar Mannadi" by issue of a similar notification.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accept the advice of Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes and order as follows:

The group of people styling themselves as Malayan, Malaivedan and Malaipandaram settled and distributed over Marayoor, Kanthallur, Keezhanthur, Karayur villages of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki District are hereby given the caste name "Anchunadu Vellalars".

The settlers of Vattavada, Koviloor, Kottakomboor villages of Devikulam Taluk in Idukki district who claim the status of Malayan Scheduled Tribe given the caste name "Kunnuvar Mannadi".

Notification in this regard will be issued in due course.

(By Order of the Governor)

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