

No.PER (AP)-C-F(10)-4/2010
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel (AP-III).

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

21st April, 2018

From

The Principal Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Head of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Chairmen/Managing Directors/Secretaries and Registrars of all the PSUs/Corporations/Boards/Universities in H.P.

Subject: Non-insertion of the words 'Harijan' and 'Girijan' in Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificate.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this department's letter No.Per(AP-II)F(10)2/82, dated the 5th July, 1982 on the subject cited above in which a request was made to the authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificates, not to insert the word "Harijan" or "Girijan" in the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate, but to mention only the name of the Caste/Tribe to which the person belongs and which has been recognized as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe under the Presidential Orders.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior Bench in its order dated 15.01.2018 passed in W.P.No.20420/2017(PIL)-Dr. Mohanlal Mahor Vs. Union of India & Ors. has passed the directions *"that the Central Government/State Government and its functionaries would refrain from using the nomenclature 'Dalit' for the members belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as the same does not find mentioned in the Constitution of India or any statute"*.

3. Apropos above directions of the Hon'ble High Court of M.P., the abovementioned instructions are reiterated. Besides above, all concerned are also requested that for all official transactions, matters, dealings, certificates etc., the Constitutional term, "Scheduled Caste" and

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“Scheduled Tribe” in English, and its appropriate translation in other national languages should only be used for denoting the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes notified in the Presidential Orders issued under Article 341 of the Constitution of India.

4. All the authorities empowered to issue and verify caste/community certificates are requested to issue the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificates, only in the form as circulated vide this department's letter of even number dated 12.01.2017 and to mention only the name of the Caste/Tribe to which the persons belongs and which has been recognized as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe under the Presidential Orders instead of inserting the word “Harijan” or “Girijan” in the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificates.

Yours faithfully,




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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No.SJE-B-F(10)-1/2012, dated the 10th April, 2018.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. The Director (SCD), Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of SJ&E, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. his letter No.12017/02/2018-SCD (R.L. Cell), dated 15.03.2018.
5. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
6. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
7. The Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
8. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla.
9. The Secretary, H.P. Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur.



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