

Recruitment of Backward Classes in  
the services of Local Bodies,  
Statutory Bodies, Public Undertakings  
etc.

Government of Maharashtra,  
General Administration Department,  
Circular No. BCC-1073/EGR/J,  
Sachivalaya, Bombay-400032,  
Dated the 17th April, 1973.

CIRCULAR

By Circular, General Administration Department No. BCC-1072/ (EGR)-J, dated the 11th October 1972, copies of the standing orders issued by Government from time to time in regard to various aspects of recruitment of Backward Classes were supplied to the Secretariat Departments and they were requested to communicate these orders to the Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies, Public Undertakings etc. under them for compliance. It is, however, observed that these orders are not being followed by the Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies and Public Undertakings etc. with the result that persons from the Backward Classes are not adequately represented in the services of these Organisations.

2. With a view to ensuring that Government orders relating to the Backward Classes are also followed by the Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies, Public Undertakings etc. Government is pleased to direct that where it is permissible to issue directives under the statute, the administrative Departments concerned should issue suitable directives to the statutory bodies like Corporations, Universities etc. under them bringing to their notice Government orders prescribing reservation of vacancies in favour of members of the various categories of Backward Classes and asking them to adopt similar orders for the purpose of recruitment to the various cadres under them. The Administrative Departments may also consider whether under the existing statutes applicable to the Statutory Bodies, it is open to Government to issue such directives and it is incumbent to the Bodies concerned to comply with such directives. In case it is found that there is no provision in the statutes for the issue of such directives or for making these directives binding on such Bodies, the administrative departments may consider the question of amending the statutes suitably so as to vest the necessary powers in Government.

3. All Secretariat Departments are accordingly requested to take action as indicated in para 2 above in respect of Statutory Bodies under their administrative control. Copy/copies of orders issued in this regard may be furnished to the General Administration Department.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat,  
The Director of Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Poona.

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The Secretary to the Chief Minister for information.