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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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RESOLUTION

No. 14 239 /M & BCW, Bhubaneswar, dated the, **9th August, 2017**.  
OBC-66/2014

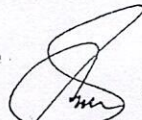
**Sub: Inclusion of Caste "Baliji" in the State list of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes.**

The Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes after examining the representation for inclusion of Caste "Baliji" by their decision dated 21.12.2002 have recommended for inclusion of said Caste in the State List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes which has been confirmed by the Hon'ble High Court, Odisha by order dated 7.11.2014 passed in W.P.(c) No.3983/2005 and has attained finality after dismissal of the S.L.P(C) No. 21146/2015 and Review Petition(C) No. 1541/2016 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Therefore, the State Government accepted for inclusion of the Caste "Baliji" in State List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and placed at serial No. 210 of the list notified in Annexure-'A' of the erstwhile Tribal Welfare Department Resolution No. 25455/T.W. dated the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1993, published in the Odisha Gazette No. 40 (supplement) dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1993.

Order:- Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be sent to all Departments. of Government/all Heads of Departments. / all Collectors/ all P.A., I.T.D.As/ all D.W.Os and all other Offices of the State Government.

By order of the Governor


  
9/8/17  
(Surendra Kumar)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 14 240 /M&BCW dated 09-08-2017.

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to republish the Resolution in the extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette for general information and send 100 copies to the Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department for office use.

  
Director (OBC)

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Copy forwarded to all Departments of Govt. / All Heads of Departments./Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack w.r.t. W.P.(c) No. 3983 of 2005/Administrative Officer, Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes, Qrs No.A/4, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar/Addl. Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister/Private Secretaries to all Ministers/ Ministers of State/Private Secretary to Chief Secretary/Private Secretary to Development Commissioner/ all Collectors / all Sub-Collectors / all Tehasildars / all Branches of the ST&SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Departments./ Special Officer, (Statistics) for information and necessary action.

  
Director (OBC)