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Government service -
Reservation in - for members
of the Backward Class.

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.
General Administration Department.
Resolution No. BCC 1064-III-J.
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32 BR, 9th April, 1965
Chaitra 19, 188 7.

RESOLUTION:- The Government of Maharashtra has issued orders reserving vacancies in Government services for members of the Backward Classes and sanctioning certain concessions in their favour in the matter of their recruitment to Government services. These orders were reviewed by Government in the light of the recommendations made by the Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Shri B. D. Deshmukh to go into the question of reservation of seats and allied matters relating to the recruitment of Backward Classes to Government ~~and~~ service and Government is pleased to direct in modification of the existing orders as follows:-

I Composition of Backward Classes:-

According to the existing orders Backward Class consists of the following sections viz. (i) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Scheduled Tribes and (iii) Other Backward Communities. Government has decided that the grouping should be revised and the Backward Class should consist of the following sections, viz:-

- (i) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism;
- (ii) Scheduled Tribes including those living outside the specified areas;
- (iii) Denotified Tribes and Nomadic Tribes and
- (iv) Other Backward Communities.

II Reservation of vacancies:-

In modification of the existing orders making reservation in favour of members of the Backward Classes, Government is pleased to direct that the following percentage of vacancies occurring in each of the various services under it which are filled by direct recruitment should be reserved for members of each of the sections of the Backward Classes viz:-

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| 1) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism. | 13% |
| 2) Scheduled Tribes including those living outside the specified areas. | 7% |
| 3) Denotified Tribes and Nomadic Tribes. | 4% |
| 4) Other Backward Communities. | 10% |

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These percentages represent the minimum number of vacancies to be filled by the appointment of members of the Backward Class and Government desires to make it clear that it is open to the appointing authorities to recruit members of the Backward Class in excess of these percentages if they are otherwise considered suitable for such appointment vis-a-vis other candidates on merit. Government is also pleased to direct that if any of the vacancies reserved for the members of a particular section of the Backward Class cannot be filled by the appointment of members of that section for want of suitable candidates, they should be filled by the appointment of members of other sections of Backward Class, if such candidates are available and if no such candidates are available, by others i.e. by the members of non-Backward Class. These vacancies i.e. the vacancies which are filled otherwise than by the appointment of candidates belonging to the particular section of the Backward Class should, however, be carried forward and added to the vacancies reserved for the particular section (i.e. the section for which they were initially reserved) on the next occasion when vacancies are filled. Government is, however, pleased to direct that such vacancies should not be carried forward in this manner for more than two years and that the total number of normal reserved vacancies and the carried forward vacancies together should not exceed 45% of the total number of vacancies on any occasion of recruitment. The surplus above 45% should be carried forward to the subsequent occasions of recruitment subject, however, to the condition that the vacancies are not carried forward for more than two years.

2. These orders take effect from the date of issue and are applicable throughout the State. Government is also pleased to direct that the various concessions which were available to the members of Backward Classes in the Western Maharashtra region regarding the reservation of vacancies, the relaxation of age limit etc. should also be extended throughout the State and should be admissible to members of Backward Classes throughout the State irrespective of the region of the State to which they belong. Pending unification of the list of other Backward communities for the entire State, the concessions should be admissible on the basis of the list of other Backward Communities at present in force in the respective regions, i.e., members of the communities included in those lists should be treated as belonging to the Backward Class for purpose of recruitment to vacancies reserved for them and also for other concessions admissible in the matter of recruitment to Government service throughout the State.

3. Government is also pleased to direct that all appointing authorities should take particular care to see that these orders making reservation in favour of members of the Backward Class in the various services are followed scrupulously.

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

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Deputy Secretary to Government.