

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 9302/F3/11/SCSTDD

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes
Development (F) Department,
Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:20/02/2012.

From

The Principal Secretary

To

The Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.

Sir,

Sub:- Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development
Department - National Human Rights Commission Recommendations of the report on Prevention of Atrocities
against Scheduled Castes by Shri.K.B.Saxena - reg:

Ref:- (1) D.O.Letter No.20/1/2004 - PRP&P dated 04/05/2011 together with the recommendations of the report on Prevention of Atrocities against Scheduled Castes by Shri.K.B.Saxena, of Justice K.G.Balakrishnan, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission, addressed to Shri.V.S.Achuthanandan, the then Chief Minister of Kerala

(2) Your D.O.Letter No.20/1/2004 - PRP&P dated 04/01/2012

Inviting attention to the reference cited, I am directed to inform you as follows:

In response to the D.O.Letter cited (1st) a higher level meeting was convened by this Department to initiate concrete steps on the recommendation of National Human Rights Commission by Shri.K.B.Saxena, and based on the decision of the meeting action are being taken. Some of the major actions taken are:-

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- (1) Reviewed the representation of Scheduled Castes is PSUs and steps taken to fill up the vacancy, if any noticed.
- (2) Labour & Rehabilitation Department has been requested to include one member from Scheduled Castes Development Department in the committees which look into the issues of child labour/migrant labour.
- (3) Revenue Department has been requested to expedite action to give possession of the assigned land, to the landless members of Scheduled Castes and to assaign land to the current possessors.
- The Centre for Development Studies has been requested to conduct an impact study on the utilisation/diversion of funds allotted exclusively for the welfare measures of Scheduled Castes Community.

The recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission are being carried out by this Government and final Action Taken Report will be furnished soon.

Yours faithfully,

Dr.S.SUBBIAH, Principal Secretary.