OFFICE MEMORANDUM


(S. V. Naik)
Director of Social Welfare & Ex-Officio Addl Secretary

To,
1. All the Heads of Departments/Offices/Autonomous Bodies.
2. All Deputy Collectors & SDOs.
3. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao.
4. The Director of Higher Education, Porvorim-Goa.
5. The Director of Technical Education, Porvorim-Goa.
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No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated: 13th September, 2017

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Sub: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-reg.

1. The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department’s Office Memorandum No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 which interalia, provided that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of Rs. 1 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall within creamy layer and would not be entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to the Other Backward Classes. The aforesaid limit of income for determining the creamy layer status was subsequently raised to Rs. 2.5 lakh and Rs. 4.5 lakh and accordingly the expression “Rs. 1 lakh” under category-VI of Schedule to OM dated 8th September, 1993 was revised to “Rs. 2.5 lakh”, “Rs. 4.5 lakh” vide this Department’s OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004 & dated 14.10.2009.
respectively. Further revised to Rs.6 lakh vide O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 27.05.2013.

2. It has now been decided to raise the income limit from Rs.6 lakh to Rs. 8 lakh per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. Accordingly, the expression “Rs. 6 lakh” under VI in the schedule to this Department’s aforesaid O.M. Of 8th September, 1993 would be substituted by “Rs. 8 lakh”.

3. The provisions of this Office Memorandum have effect from 1st September, 2017.

4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this Office Memorandum to the notice of all concerned.

Sd/-

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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