

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

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*PUBLIC SERVICE- RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENTS- DECLARATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF CITIZENS AS BACKWARD CLASSES UNDER ARTICLES 16 (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION- AMENDMENT ISSUED*  
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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES -D) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms) No. 304-78-GAD**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1978**

**ORDER**

S.R.O.No. 698/78- In pursuance of clause (4) of article 16 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the order declaring certain classes of citizens as backward classes of citizens for the purposes of the said clause published under notification G.O (Ms) No. 141/78/GAD dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1978, as S.R.O.No.302/78 in Kerala Gazette No.15 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1978, namely:-

**AMENDMENTS**

In the schedule to the said order, under the heading "1. Throughout the State" ,-

- (1) items 4,5,47,49 and 68 shall be imitted;
- (2) after the item " 15. Devanga", the following items shall be inserted namely:-  
"15A. Dheevera (Arayas,  
Aryavathis, Mukkuvan  
Or Mukaya, Mogaveera and Valans) "

*By order of the Governor,*

**P.N.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,**

*Joint Secretary.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purpose).

Government have decided that for purpose of communal reservation for appointment in Government Service, the various denominations of Hindi Fisherman Communities should be grouped together under the common name " Dheevera ", as requested by the Akhila Kerala Dheevera Sabha ,Cochin and agreed to by the concerned communities. The declaring issued by the Government under clause (4) of Art, 16 of the Constitution of India has, therefore, to be modified suitably. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

- All Heads of Departments and Offices.
- All Departments ( all section ) of the Secretariat.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission ( with C.L )
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam ( with C.L)]
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/ Calicut ( with C.L)
- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, ( with C.L)
- The Advocate General, Ernakulam, ( with C.L)
- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board ( with C.L)
- The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation ( with C.L)
- The Secretary to Governor.( with C.L)
- The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
- The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.