GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES.

To

The Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Inclusion of “Narikoravan Grouped with Kurivikkaran in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Tamilnadu.

Ref: Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter F.No.1206/311/11-C&LM-I

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1206/3/11-C&LM-1 dated 11/03/2013 on the above subject and to say that views of the Commission on the above proposal of the Government of Tamilnadu intimated to the Ministry vide Commission’s letter F. No.TN/Policy/1/2013/RU-IV dated 18/01/2003 clearly support the recommendation of the State Government for inclusion of Narikoravan Community alongwith Kurivikkaran Community since both the communities were synonymous groups. Therefore meaning of the word "alongwith" may not be taken as different from the word "grouped with", since the Commission has nowhere recommended to include Narikoravan as a separate community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in respect of Tamilnadu State.

In view of above, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is requested to process the proposal further as per prescribed modalities and information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which these views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

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