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## Order

Social Justice and Empowerment Department,  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

Gujarat  
Scheduled Castes,  
Scheduled Tribes  
and Other  
Backward  
Classes  
(Regulation of  
issuance and  
Verification of  
Caste  
Certificates] Act,  
2018.

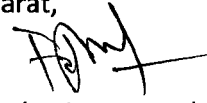
WHEREAS Gujarat Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Act, 2018 (Guj. 19 of 2018) (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') has been enacted by the Government for regulation of the Issuance and Verification of the Caste Certificates to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes;

AND WHEREAS the said Act has come into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019;

AND WHEREAS under the said Act Competent Authorities, Appellate Authorities and State level Scrutiny / Verification Committees are required to be notified for the implementation of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 7 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat hereby directs that in so far as Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates to the Scheduled castes and Other Backward Classes is concerned, the Authorities to whom the applications for Issuance of Caste Certificate or the Validity Certificate were to be made prior to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019, shall continue to function for such time till the rules under Section 18 of the said Act are made.

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

  
(K. G. Vanzara)

Additional Secretary to Government

Copy to:

- The Personal Secretary to the Honorable Governor of Gujarat. \*
- The Personal Secretary to the Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat.
- The Personal Secretary to the Honorable Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Honorable Minister of State Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Gandhinagar.
- All Minister/Minister of State, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary to Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.\*
- The Secretary to Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.\*