

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development Department – Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar claim of Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad district– Rejected - Orders issued.

**SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT (G)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms)No.18/2026/SCSTD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-05-2026

Read: Proceedings No. G3/43/2025/SCSTDD dated 31.03.2026 of the Chairperson, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates.

ORDER

The Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates, constituted under the Kerala (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1996, as per Proceedings above rejected the Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar claim of Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad district and recommended Government to take further action to issue orders in this regard.

2. Government have decided to accept the above recommendation and the Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar claim of Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad district is hereby rejected with clarification on the following:

- Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad does not belong to Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) community, but to Vettuva Nassuvan community migrated from Tamil Nadu to Kerala.
- He will not be eligible for any of the benefits exclusively intended for members of the Scheduled Castes. If he had availed any benefits meant for members of the Scheduled Castes, all such benefits should be stopped.
- If the caste in respect of Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad is recorded in his academic records as Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar), it will be got corrected as Vettuva Nassuvan community.
- Scheduled Caste Certificates will not be issued to him hereinafter. All the

Scheduled Caste Certificates acquired by him are treated as cancelled.

- If he got appointment/admission on consideration as member of Scheduled Caste community, he should be terminated from service/admission should be cancelled and another eligible member of the Scheduled Caste community shall be appointed/admitted against the resultant vacancy.
- The authorities concerned shall initiate actions stipulated in Section 15, 15A, 16, 16A, 17 and 29 of The Kerala (Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificate Act,1996 against him.
- Any amount paid to him by the Government or any other agency by way of scholarship, grant, allowance, stipend or any other financial benefits shall be recovered as if it is an arrear of public revenue due on land.

3. Compliance report on the above orders will be furnished to Government by all concerned, at the earliest.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. Sri. Santhosh K., S/o Krishnankutty, Kozhelodu Parambu, Pallatheri P.O., Palakkad (by Speed Post).
2. The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram (Member, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates)
3. The Director, KIRTADS, Chevayoor, Kozhikkode – 17 (Member, Scrutiny Committee for Verification of Community Certificates)
4. The Vigilance Officer, KIRTADS, Chevayoor, Kozhikkode-17.
5. The District Collector, Palakkad
6. The Tahsildar, Palakkad Taluk.
7. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (For Press Release).
8. Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department (For uploading in Govt. website).
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Section Officer