

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

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development Department – Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippad P.O., Melukavumattam, Kottayam– Rejected - Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.15/2026/SCSTD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-05-2026

- Read 1. Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court dated 04.08.2021 in W.P. (C)No.25171//2020.
2. Proceedings No. G3/15/2024/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 read 2 as above rejected the Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippad P.O., Melukavumattam, Kottayam 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 Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippad P.O., Melukavumattam, Kottayam district is hereby rejected with clarification on the following:

- Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippad P.O., Melukavumattam, Kottayam does not belong to Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) community, but to Christian Syrian Marthoma Community.
- He will not be eligible for any of the benefits exclusively intended for members of the Scheduled Tribes. If he had availed any benefits meant for members of the Scheduled Tribes, all such benefits will be stopped.
- If the caste in respect of Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippad P.O., Melukavumattam, Kottayam is recorded in his academic records as Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan), it will be got corrected as Christian Syrian Marthoma Community.

- Scheduled Tribe Certificates will not be issued to him hereinafter. All the Scheduled Tribe Certificates acquired by him are treated as cancelled.
- If he got appointment/admission on consideration as member of Scheduled Tribe community, he should be terminated from service/admission should be cancelled and another eligible member of the Scheduled Tribe community shall be appointed/admitted against the resultant vacancy.
- The authorities concerned shall initiate actions stipulated in Section 15, 15A, 16, 16A and 17 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.

4. Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court dated 04.08.2021 in W.P.(C) No.25171//2020 is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. Sri. George Issac, Kurinjankulath (Tharayilplakkal), Konnippadu P.O., Melukavumattom, Kottayam (by Speed Post).
2. The Director, Scheduled Tribes 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, Kottayam
6. The District Tribal Development Officer, Kottayam.
7. The Tahsildar, Meenachil Taluk.
8. The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with covering letter)
9. The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (For Press Release).
10. Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department (For uploading in Govt. website).
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