

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

Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes Development Department – Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas, D/o. Late. Thomas John, Thekkekkara, Karukachal P.O., Kottayam district– Rejected - Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Ms)No.23/2025/SCSTD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17-07-2025

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Read:- 1 Judgment dated 06.10.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P.(C) No.1010/2020 filed by Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas.

2 Proceedings No.G3/10/2024-SCSTDD dated 02.12.2024 of the Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates.

**ORDER**

The Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates as per Proceedings read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above rejected the Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas, D/o. Late. Thomas John, Thekkekkara, Karukachal P.O., Kottayam district and recommended Government to take further action in this regard.

2. Government have decided to accept the above recommendation and the Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) claim of Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas, D/o. Late. Thomas John, Thekkekkara, Karukachal P.O., Kottayam district is hereby rejected with clarification on the following:

- Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas, D/o. Late. Thomas John, Thekkekkara, Karukachal P.O., Kottayam district do not belong to Scheduled Tribe (Malai Arayan) community, but to Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity, which is included in the OBC list of the State.
- They are not eligible for any of the benefits exclusively intended for the members of the Scheduled Tribes. If they had availed any benefits meant for members of the Scheduled Tribes, all such benefits should be stopped.
- If the caste in respect of Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas is recorded in their academic records as Scheduled

Tribe (Malai Arayan), it should be got corrected as Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity.

- Scheduled Tribe certificates will not be issued to them hereinafter. All the Scheduled Tribe certificates secured by them are treated as cancelled.
- If they got appointment/admission on consideration as member of Scheduled Tribe community, they should be terminated from service or that should be cancelled and another eligible member of the Scheduled Tribe community shall be appointed/admitted against the resultant vacancy.

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

4. The Judgment dated 06.10.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P. (C) No.1010/2020 is thus complied with.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1) Dr. Aiswarya T. Thomas, Thekkekara, Karukachal, Kottayam-686540 (Registered with A/D).
- 2) Kum. Aswathy T. Thomas, Thekkekara, Karukachal, Kottayam-686540 (Registered with A/D).
- 3) Kum. Anaswara T. Thomas, Thekkekara, Karukachal, Kottayam-686540 (Registered with A/D).
- 4) The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram. (Member, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates)
- 5) The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram. (Member, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates)
- 6) The Director, KIRTADS, Chevayoor, Kozhikkode – 17. (Member, Scrutiny Committee for verification of Community Certificates)
- 7) The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.
- 8) The Chairman, SC/ST Commission, Ayyankali Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 9) The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 10) The Advocate General of Kerala, Ernakulam.
- 11) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram (Chairman, Screening Committee for verification of Community Certificates).
- 12) The Director, Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 13) The District Collector, Kottayam.
- 14) Information & Public Relations (Web & New media) Department. (For uploading in Govt. website)
- 15) The District Scheduled Tribe Development Officer, Kottayam.
- 16) The Vigilance Officer, KIRTADS, Chevayoor, Kozhikkode-17.

- 17) The Tahsildar, Changanassery Taluk.
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Section Officer

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