



### **ABSTRACT**

Communities - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – The Constitution Scheduled Castes Orders, 1950 Amended - The Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Orders, 2021 – Issued – The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Central Act 18 of 2021) – Published and came into force- Republished and communicated for general information – Orders issued.

### **Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (CV- 1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No.50**

**Dated: 01.06.2021**

**பிலை வருடம்,**

**வைகாசி மாதம் 18 – ஆம் நாள்**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052.**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms)No.1773, Social Welfare Department, dated 23.06.1984.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.1597, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dated 27.09.1990.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.21, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dated 04.03.2019
4. Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (LD), Gazette of India, Extraordinary No. 24, dated 13.04.2021.
5. From the Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare, letter R.C.No.H4/5077/2019, Dated:19.04.2021
6. From the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment No.RL-12016/1/ 2020-RL-Cell, dated 17.05.2021 and Gazette of India Extraordinary No. 1734, Dated 17.5.2021.

### **ORDER:-**

On receipt of large number of representations, a committee was constituted in the Government Order third read above, for examining and to recommend the Government for grouping of Scheduled Castes namely Kudumban, Pallan, Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan, Pannadi and Kalladi under one common name “Devendrakula Velalar”.

1	Thiru. Hans Raj Verma, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.	Member
3	Secretary, Law Department.	Member
4	Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Department.	Member Secretary

The Committee submitted its report on 28.11.2020 and recommended the following to Government:-

"The six sub-castes Devendrakulathan (Sl.No. 17), Kadaiyan(26) (excluding Kadaiyan who call themselves as 'Pattamkatti Kadaiyan' living in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts), Kalladi(28), Kudumban(35), Pallan(49) and Pannadi(54) and Vathiriyani(72) be grouped together and assigned a common nomenclature as "Devendrakula Velalar" ("தேவேந்திர குல வேளாளர்" in Tamil). Consequently "Pattamkatti Kadaiyan" to be included as a separate entry (sub-caste) in the Scheduled Castes List.

2. The above recommendation of the Committee was examined and accepted by the Government and the same was sent to Government of India for passing legislation. The Government of India examined the above recommendation and passed Central Act 18 of 2021. As per the Act, the sub-castes of Scheduled Castes Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan, (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi and Vathiriyani are brought under one common name of "Devendrakula Velalar viz., entry 17 and the Kadaiyans in Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts as "Kadaiyan" viz., entry 26.

3. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Central Act 18 of 2021), which was passed by the Parliament and received the assent of the President of India on 13.04.2021 has been published in the Gazette of India, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021, in the reference fourth read above.

4. In the reference sixth read above, the Government of India have informed that the said Central Act 18 of 2021 has been brought into force with effect on and from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021. Consequent on the commencement of the said Act, the certificate issuing authorities have to adopt the revised list with correct name of Scheduled Castes while issuing the Community Certificate to eligible and genuine persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. It has, therefore, become necessary to bring to the notice of all the authorities concerned, the enactment of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Central Act 18 of 2021), which has been brought into force on and from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021. A copy of the said Act is annexed as Annexure - I to this order. A revised list of Scheduled Castes, as amended by the said Act, is annexed as Annexure - II to this Order.

5. The Collectors and Heads of Departments concerned and the certificate issuing authorities under their control are requested to adopt the list of Scheduled Castes in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 as amended by the said Central Act 18 of 2021 strictly. The receipt of this Order shall be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Governor)

Dr. K. Manivasan,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.  
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration,  
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai – 5.  
The Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, Chennai – 5.  
The Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai – 5.  
All District Collectors.  
All District Revenue Officers,  
All Heads of Departments.  
All District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers.  
The Director, Tribal Research Centre, Udhagamandalam - 4.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.  
The Director of Stationary and Printing, Chennai-2.  
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The Secretary to Government of India,  
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The Director of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes  
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*J. Manivasan*  
01/06/2021  
Section Officer.

**ANNEXURE-I**

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and is hereby re-published for general information:-

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

**New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021/Chaitra 23, 1943 (Saka)**

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021, and is hereby published for general information:-

**THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER  
(ANENDMENT) ACT, 2021  
No.18 OF 2021.**

[13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021]

An Act further to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 to modify the list of Scheduled Castes in the State of Tamil Nadu

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy – second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Scheduled Castes ) Order (Amendment) Act, 2021.<br>(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Short title and commencement                             |
| 2. In the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, in the Schedule, in Part XVI. – Tamil Nadu, -<br>(a) for entry 17, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-<br>“17. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyar]”;<br>(b) for entry 26, the following entry shall be substituted namely:-<br>“26. Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)”;<br>(c) entries 28,35,49,54 and 72 shall be omitted.” | Amendment of Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 |

DR.G.NARAYANA RAJU,  
Secretary to the Government of India  
(Re-published by order of the Governor)

Dr. K. Manivasan,  
Principal Secretary to Government,

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Section Officer.

Annexure-II

**THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED CASTES)  
PART XVI – TAMIL NADU**

1. Adi Andhra
2. Adi Dravida
3. Adi Karnataka
4. Ajila
5. Arunthathiyar
6. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
7. Baira
8. Bakuda
9. Bandi
10. Bellara
11. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
12. Chakkiliyan
13. Chalavadi
14. Chamar, Muchi
15. Chandala
16. Cheruman
17. ***Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanthapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyan]***
18. Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19. Domban
20. Godagali
21. Godda
22. Gosangi
23. Holeyá
24. Jaggali
25. Jambuvulu
26. ***Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanthapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)***
27. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
28. ***Omitted***
29. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris district)

30. Karimpalan
31. Kavara (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
32. Koliyan
33. Koosa
34. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
35. **Omitted**
36. Kuravan, Sidhanar
37. Madari
38. Madiga
39. Maila
40. Maia
41. Mannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
42. Mavilan
43. Moger
44. Mundala
45. Nalakeyava
46. Nayadi
47. Padannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
48. Pagadai
49. **Omitted**
50. Palluvan
51. Pambada
52. Panan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
53. Panchama
54. **Omitted**
55. Panniandi
56. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
57. Paravan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
58. Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
59. Pulayan, Cheramar
60. Puthirai Vannan
61. Raneyar
62. Samagara
63. Samban
64. Sapari

65. Semman
66. Thandan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
67. Thoti
68. Tiruvalluvar
69. Vallon
70. Valluvan
71. Vannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
72. **Omitted**
73. Velan
74. Vetan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
75. Vettiyan
76. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)

**Dr. K. Manivasan,  
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