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**Lr.No: 441/APSCMFC/ST & BC-C Certificate/2014, Dt.21.08.2014**

Sir,

**Sub: APSCMFC –Representations received from ST Christians and BC-C Christians that they are facing difficulty in obtaining caste certificate from Tahsildar – certain clarification issued – Reg.**

**Ref: 1) Representation of Rev.K.Srinivas Naik, General Secretary, Global Banjara Baptist Ministries, Hyderabad  
2) Representation of Sri.Eleazer, resident of Kesera Mandal, RR district**

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It is to informed that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, representation have been received from Rev.K.Srinivas Naik, General Secretary, Global Banjara Baptist Ministries, Hyderabad that certain Tahsildars are not issuing Schedule Tribe (ST) certificates to the tribes who are professing Christianity.

In this regard, it is informed that as per the existing norms any change of religion on the part of a member of a Schedule Tribe does not legally alter his/her Schedule Tribe status.

Hence, it is informed that all the Schedule Tribes who have converted to Christians should be issued Schedule Tribe certificate.

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, representation have been received that certain Tahsildars are not issuing BC-C Certificates to the children of parents who have BC-C certificates.

In this regard, it is informed that as per existing norms all BC-C Christians and their progeny fall under the category of BC-C.

Hence, it is informed that BC-C certificate should be issued to children of parents who have BC-C certificate.

In any Schedule Tribe Christians and BC-C Christians have any difficulty in obtaining Schedule Tribe and BC-C Certificate it can be brought to the notice of MD, APSCMFC.

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