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Instances have come to the notice of this Department that the candidate belonging to SC/ST and OBC categories very often face hardships in securing admission to professional Colleges and employment in public sector undertakings (PSUS) due to insistance by certain authorities to produce Caste Certificate in the format prescribed by them, although the candidate posses the valid Caste Certificate issued by the competent Certificate issuing authority.

It is emphasized here that the Dy. Collector /SDO is the competent authority to issue the Caste Certificate in the format prescribed by the, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India and hence the educational institutions/ PSUS/Corporations/Banks/ONGC etc cannot deny the admission/employment to these categories of people merely on the grounds that they have not submitted the Caste Certificate in the format prescribed by them. The said approach of these educational institutions /PSUS/Corporations etc is against the Government policy.

It is, therefore enjoined upon all the H.O.D's to bring the content of the Circular to the notice of their subordinate offices including educational institutions, Autonomous Bodies, PSUS/Corporations etc, for strict compliance with the directions to accept the SC/ST/OBC Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format and not to insist the certificate in their format.

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- 1. All HOD, Govt. of Goa
- 2. The Collector/District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji-Goa.
- 2. The Collector/District Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao-Goa
- 3. All the Deputy Collectors/SDOs.
- 4. All the Departments/Offices, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
- 5. All Corporations/Autonomous Bodies