



ABSTRACT

Haj Pilgrimage - Government servants proceeding for Haj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia - Exemption from obtaining No objection Certificate for those proceeding to Haj either through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee or through Private Tour Operators - Orders - Issued- Amendment - Orders - Issued.

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (S1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.53

Dated 13.07.2020

Sarvari, Aani 29

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Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No.132, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (S1) Department, dated 20.11.2012.
2. From the Secretary and Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee Letter No.332/HC/2019, dated 29.10.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued that the Government servants proceeding on Haj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia either through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee or through Private Tour Operators on temporary Haj passports with a validity of not exceeding twelve months (for Saudi Arabia) are exempted from obtaining "Identity Certificate" for grant for passport. The Government servants who proceed for Umrah/Haj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia either through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee / Private Tour Operators shall also be exempted from obtaining 'No Objection Certificate'.

2. The Secretary and Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee in his letter second read above has stated that the Ministry of External Affairs has made regular international passports mandatory for general public including Government Servants for Haj Pilgrimage from the year 2013 and hence the portion relating to temporary Haj passports may be deleted and to retain the portion relating to 'No Objection Certificate' in the Government Order first read above.

3. The Government have examined the request of the Secretary and Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee and decided to amend the Government Order first read above as follows:

Amendment

For the existing paragraph 4 of the Government Order first read above, the following shall be substituted:-

"4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Secretary & Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee and in partial modification of the Government Order second mentioned in Government Order first read above, Government direct that the Government servants who proceed for Umrah / Haj Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia either through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee or through Private Tour Operators shall be exempted from obtaining 'No Objection Certificate'".

5. This order issue with the concurrence of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department vide its U.O.No.15960/A1/2020, dated 09.07.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Dr. CHANDRA MOHAN. B
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
 ✓ The Secretary and Executive Officer,
 Tamil Nadu State Haj committee, Chennai -34.
 All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.
 All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.
 All Heads of Department including District Collectors & Judges.
 The Accountant General, Chennai - 18/6/35.
 The Pay and Accounts Officer North/East/South and Secretariat,
 Chennai -9.
 The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.
 The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.
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 The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Chennai-9.
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D. Aravind 13/7/2020
Section Officer
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