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Sub:- Issue of caste certificates to
'Meda' (S.T.) persons-regarding-

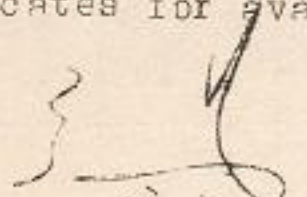
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It has been brought to the notice of this office that some of the Tahsildars, especially in Dharwad District are refusing to issue Sch. Tribe certificates to persons belonging to 'Meda' community.

'Meda' community has been recognised as a Sch. Tribe in the State of Karnataka and is enumerated at Sl.No.37 of the list of Scheduled Tribes in the Sch.Castes/Sch.Tribes orders (Amendment) Act 1976 (108 of 1976).

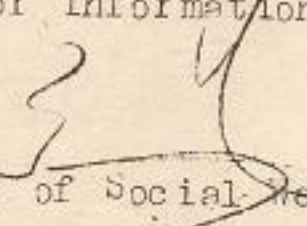
The Tahsildars of the taluks are competent to issue caste certificates to Sch.Castes/Sch.Tribe persons after proper verification and reliable enquiry. Under no circumstances should the applicants be put to hardship on hearsay doubts without verifying their actual caste.

All the Tahsildars are requested to note this and see that the genuine Meda (S.T.) persons are not put to undue hardships in obtaining caste certificates for availment of benefits earmarked to them.

Copy of this order
to be sent to
all the Tahsildars


Director of Social Welfare.

1. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts for necessary action.
2. All the District Officers for Social Welfare.
3. The Taluk Officers for Social Welfare.
4. All the Tahsildars in the State for information and necessary action.


Director of Social Welfare.