Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No.36033/9/95-Estt.(SCT), dated the 10th May, 1995, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject:- Verification/acceptance of caste certificate furnished by candidates claiming to belong to OBC.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Dept. of Per. & Trg.’s O.M. No.36012/6/88-Estt.(SCT), dated 24-4-1990, on the subject mentioned above wherein it was indicated that the Appointing Authority should include a clause in the offer of appointment to the candidates belonging to SC/ST to the effect that the appointment was provisional and would be terminated in case the caste certificate produced by them was found to be false.

2. After the issue of reservation orders of OBCs, it is considered necessary to have similarly provision in respect of the caste certificate furnished by candidates claiming to belong to OBC communities.

3. In the offer of appointment to candidates claiming to belong to OBC, the Appointing Authority should include a clause as follows:-

“The appointment is provisional and is subject to the caste certificate being verified through the proper channels. If the verification reveals that the claim of the candidates to belong to OBC is false, the services of such candidates will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of false certificate.”

4. All Ministries/departments are requested to take further action on the above lines.