

**Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No.36012/25/92-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 1st September, 1992, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject :—Replacement of Commissioner for SCs and STs with the National Commission of SCs and STs.

The undersigned is directed to say that Govt. have constituted a National Commission for SCs and STs w.e.f. 12-3-92 in pursuance of the constitution (Sixty fifth Amendment) Act, 1990 replacing the Commissioner for SCs and STs appointed under Art. 338 of the constitution. All powers exercised by the Commissioner for SCs/STs earlier, have been taken over by the National Commission for SCs and STs. Therefore, all references where consultation with the Commissioner for SCs and STs have been prescribed for various purposes connected with reservation in services/posts under Central Govt. may now be sent to the National Commission for SCs and STs.