

Government of West Bengal  
Backward Classes Welfare Department  
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001.

No.293-BCW/MR-199/2010.

Kolkata, the 24th January, 2011.

From : Shri A.N. Sardar, W.B.S.S.,  
Assistant Commissioner for Reservation  
& ex-officio Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.

To : Shri A.K. Sarkar,  
General Secretary,  
All India Reserve Bank  
O.B.C. Employees Welfare Association,  
15, N. S. Road,  
Kolkata - 700 001.

Sub : Clarification regarding 'Creamy layer' in respect of  
issuing O.B.C. certificate.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.AKS/RBI/245, dt.16.12.2010 regarding the above mentioned subject, I am directed to state that in any of the parents of an applicant holds a constitutional post or belongs to Class-I/Group - A service of the Central/State Government before the age of 40 year or if both of the parents belong to Class-II/Group - B service of the Central/State Government before the age of 40, the applicant shall fall in creamy layer category. The Status of applicant will remain unchanged, if such parents have retired or have died after retirement. However, if, parents die or suffer permanent incapacitation during service, the applicant shall not fall under creamy layer category.

The aforesaid criteria prescribed for determining creamy layer status will apply mutatis mutandis to persons holding equivalent or comparable posts in Public Sector Undertakings, Educational Institutions or even private employment. When such comparison is not possible Income/Wealth test will apply.

I am further directed to state that when creamy-layer status is determined on the service/post held by parents of the applicant, income from salaries of such parents will not be taken into account.

This is for the favour of your information, as requested in your letter under reference.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner for Reservation  
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ex-officio Assistant Secretary.

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