

**Government of Nagaland
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
(Administrative Reforms Branch)**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.RCBT-5/87(Pt-II)

Dated Kohima, the 26th August, 2002

Sub:- Revised policy for reservation of post for Backward Tribes.

In continuation of this Department's Office Memorandum No.RCBT-5/87(Pt.) dated 18.8.2001* on the subject cited above and having considered that due to non-availability of sufficient number of vacancies it may not be possible to complete the roster within a reasonable time and it may be considered more fair to adopt the starting point of the rosters based merit in those cases where records are not available, the following provisions in respect of the revised reservation policy for Backward Tribes shall be followed with immediate effect.

- 1) For any particular category of non-technical posts for which records are not available to identify the tribe of the candidate who had last been selected against the reserved quota, the Backward Tribe candidate securing the highest marks, i.e. the candidate topping the merit list amongst the Backward Tribes, shall be selected first. This shall be fixed as the starting point in the chain of selections to follow for that particular post and in the order of sequence given in Annexures A and B of the O. M dated 18.8.2001, whichever is applicable.
- 2) The above shall be applicable only in those cases where the roster for any particular category of post has not been applied in the alphabetical order so far in accordance with the provisions of the O.M. dated 18-8-2001. All other provisions of the reservation policy notified O.M. of 18-8-2001 shall remain unchanged.

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