THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER, 1936.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 30th day of April, 1936.

Present,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by certain provisions in the First, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Government of India Act, 1935, His Majesty in Council is empowered to specify the castes, races or tribes or parts of or groups within castes, races or tribes which are to be treated as the scheduled castes for the purposes of those Schedules:

AND WHEREAS a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section three hundred and nine of the said Act and an Address has been presented by both Houses of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of this Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936."

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, for the purposes of the First, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Government of India Act, 1935, the castes, races or tribes, or parts of or groups within castes, races or tribes specified in Parts I to IX of the Schedule to this Order shall, in the Provinces to which those Parts respectively relate, be deemed to be scheduled castes so far as regards members thereof resident in the localities specified in relation to them respectively in those Parts of that Schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding paragraph—

(a) no Indian Christian shall be deemed to be a member of a scheduled caste;

(b) in Bengal no person who professes Buddhism or a tribal religion shall be deemed to be a member of any scheduled caste;

and if any question should arise as to whether any particular person does or does not profess Buddhism or a tribal religion, that question shall be determined according to the answers which he may make, in the prescribed manner, to such questions as may be prescribed.

4. In this Order the expression "Indian Christian" has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of Part I of the First Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, and the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Governor of Bengal, exercising his individual judgment.

5. Any reference in the Schedule to this Order to any division, district, subdivision, tahsil or municipality shall be construed as a reference to that division, district, subdivision, tahsil or municipality as existing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

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SCHEDULE.

PART I.—MADRAS.

(1) Scheduled castes throughout the Province :—

Adi-Andhra	Gosangi	Paidi
Adi-Dravida	Haddi	Painda
Adi-Karnataka	Hasla	Paky
Ajila	Holeya	Pallan
Arunthuthiyar	Jaggali	Pambada
Baira	Jambuvulu	Pamidi
Bakuda	Kalladi	Panchama
Bandi	Kanakkan	Paniyan
Bariki	Kodalo	Panniandi
Battada	Koosa	Paraiyan
Bavuri	Koraga	Paravan
Bellara	Kudumban	Pulayan
Byagari	Kuravan	Puthirai Vannan
Chachati	Madari	Raneyar
Chakkiliyan	Madiga	Relli
Chalavadi	Maila	Samagara
Chamar	Mala	Samban
Chandala	Mala Dasu	Sapari
Cheruman	Matangi	Semman
Dandasi	Moger	Thoti
Devendrakulathan	Muchi	Tiruvalluvar
Ghasi	Mundala	Valluvan
Godagali	Nalakeyava	Valmiki
Godari	Nayadi	Vettuvan
Godda	Pagadai	

(2) Scheduled castes throughout the Province except in any special constituency constituted under the Government of India Act, 1935, for the election of a representative of backward areas and backward tribes to the Legislative Assembly of the Province :—

Aranadan	Kattunayakan	Kuruman
Dombo	Kudiya	Malasar
Kadan	Kudubi	Mavilan
Karimpalan	Kurichchan	Pano

PART II.—BOMBAY.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Asodi	Dhor,	Mang Garudi
Bakad	Garode	Meghval, or Menghwar
Bhambi	Halleer	Mini Madig
Bhangi	Halsar, or Haslar, or Hulsavar	Mukri
Chakrawadya-Dasar	Holaya	Nadia
Chalvadi	Khalpa	Shenva, or Shindhava
Chambhar, or Mochigar, or Samagar	Kolcha, or Kolgha	Shingdav, or Shingadya
Chena-Dasaru	Koli Dhor	Sochi
Chuhar, or Chuhra	Lingader	Timali
Dakaleru	Madig, or Mang	Turi
Dhed	Mahar	Vankar
Dhegu-Megu		Vitholia

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat districts—Mochi.

(3) In the Kanara district—Kotegar.

PART III.—BENGAL.

Scheduled castes throughout the Province :—

Agariya	Bhatiya	Dhoba
Bagdi	Bhuimali	Doai
Bahelia	Bhuiya	Dom
Baiti	Bhumij	Dosadh
Bauri	Bind	Garo
Bediya	Binjhia	Ghasi
Beldar	Chamar	Gonrhi
Berua	Dhenuar	Hadi

Hajang	Konai	Namasudra
Halalkhor	Konwar	Nat
Hari	Kora	Nuniya
Ho	Kotal	Oraon
Jalia Kaibartta	Lalbegi	Paliya
Jhalo Malo, or Malo	Lodha	Pan
Kadar	Lohar	Pasi
Kan	Mahar	Patni
Kandh	Mahli	Pod
Kandra	Mal	Rabha
Kaoraj	Mallah	Rajbanshi
Kapuria]	Malpahariya	Rajwar
Karenga	Mech	Santal
Kastha	Mehtor	Sunri
Kaur	Muchi	Tiyar
Khaira	Munda	Turi
Khatik	Musahar	
Koch	Nagesia	

PART IV.—UNITED PROVINCES.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Agariya	Chamar	Kharot
Aheriya	Chero	Kharwar (except Benbansi)
Badi	Dabgar	Khatik
Badhik	Dhangar	Kol
Baheliya	Dhanuk (Bhangi)	Korwa
Bajaniya	Dharkar	Lalbegi
Bajgi	Dhobi	Majhwar
Balahar	Dom	Nat
Balmiki	Domar	Pankha
Banmanus	Gharami	Parahiya
Bansphor	Ghasiya	Pasi
Barwar	Gual	Patari
Basor	Habura	Rawat
Bawariya	Hari	Saharya
Beldar	Hela	Sanaurhiya
Bengali	Kalabaz	Sansiya
Beriya	Kanjar	Shilpkar
Bhantu	Kapariya	Tharu
Bhuiya	Karwal	Turaiha
Bhuyiar	Khairaha	
Boriya		

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Agra, Meerut and Rohilkhand divisions—Kori.

PART V.—PUNJAB.

Scheduled castes throughout the Province :—

Ad Dharmis	Marija, or Marecha	Khatik
Bawaria	Bangali	Kori
Chamar	Barar	Nat
Chuhra, or Balmiki	Bazigar	Pasi
Dagi and Koli	Bhanjra	Perna
Dumna	Chanal	Sapela
Od	Dhanak	Sirkiband
Sansi	Gagra	Meghs
Sarera	Gandhila	Ramdasis

PART VI.—BIHAR.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Chamar	Halalkhor	Mochi
Chaupal	Hari	Musahar
Dhobi	Kanjar	Nat
Dusadh	Kurariar	Pasi
Domj	Lalbegi	

(2) In the Patna and Tirhut divisions and the Bhagalpur, Mong Palamau and Purnea districts :—

Bauri	Bhumij	Rajwar
Bhogta	Ghasi.	Turi
Bhuiya	Pan	

(3) In the Dhanbad subdivision of the Manbhum district and the Central Manbhum general rural constituency, and the Purulia and Raghunathpur municipalities :—

Bauri	Ghasi	Rajwar
Bhogta	Pan	Turi
Bhuiya		

PART VII.—CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Scheduled Castes.	*Localities.*
Basor, or Burud Chamar Dom Ganda Mang Mehtar, or Bhangi Mochi Satnami	Throughout the Province.
Audhelia	In the Bilaspur district.
Bahna	In the Amraoti district.
Balahi, or Balai	In the Berar division and the Balaghat, Bhandara, Betul, Chanda, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nagpur, Nimar, Saugor and Wardha districts.
Bedar	In the Akola, Amraoti and Buldana districts.
Chadar	In the Bhandara and Saugor districts.
Chauhan	In the Drug district.
Dahayat	In the Damoh subdivision of the Saugor district.
Dewar	In the Bilaspur, Drug and Raipur districts.
Dhanuk	In the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Dhimar	In the Bhandara district.
Dhobi	In the Bhandara, Bilaspur, Raipur and Saugor districts, and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Dohor	In the Berar division, and the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.
Ghasia	In the Berar division and in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Raipur and Wardha districts.
Holiya	In the Balaghat and Bhandara districts.
Jangam	In the Bhandara district.
Kaikari	In the Berar division, and in Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.
Katia	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Betul, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Nimar, Raipur and Wardha districts, in the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district, in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof, and in the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Khangar	In the Bhandara, Buldana and Saugor districts and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Khatik	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts, in the Hoshangabad tahsil of the Hoshangabad district, in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof, and in the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Koli	In the Bhandara and Chanda districts.

Scheduled Castes.	*Localities.*
Kori	In the Amraoti, Balaghat, Betul, Bhandara, Buldana, Chhindwara, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nimar, Raipur and Saugor districts, and in the Hoshangabad district, except in the Harda and Sohagpur tahsils thereof.
Kumhar	In the Bhandara and Saugor districts and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Madgi	In the Berar division, and in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.
Mala	In the Balaghat, Betul, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nimar and Saugor districts.
Mehra, or Mahar	Throughout the Province, except in the Harda and Sohagpur tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Nagarchi	In the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chhindwara, Mandla, Nagpur and Raipur districts.
Ojha	In the Balaghat, Bhandara and Mandla districts and the Hoshangabad tahsil of the Hoshangabad district.
Panka	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Raipur, Saugor and Wardha districts and in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof.
Pardhi	In the Narsinghpur subdivision of the Hoshangabad district.
Pradhan	In the Berar division, in the Bhandara Chanda, Nagpur, Nimar, Raipur and Wardha districts and in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof.
Rujjhar	In the Sohagpur tahsil of the Hoshangabad district.

PART VIII.—ASSAM.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) In the Assam Valley :—

Namasudra	Hira	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Kaibartta	Lalbegi	Bansphor
Bania, or Brittial-Bania		

(2) In the Surma Valley :—

Mali, or Bhuimali	Sutradhar	Kaibartta, or Jaliya
Dhupi, or Dhobi	Muchi	Lalbegi
Dugla, or Dholi	Patni	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Jhalo and Malo	Namasudra	Bansphor
Mahara		

PART IX.—ORISSA.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Adi-Andhra	Godra	Mangan
Audhelia	Gokha	Mehra, or Mahar
Bariki	Haddi, or Hari	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Basor or Burud	Irika	Mochi, or Muchi
Bavuri	Jaggali	Paidi
Chachati	Kandra	Painda
Chamar	Katia	Pamidi
Chandala	Kela	Panchama
Dandasi	Kodalo	Panka
Dewar	Madari	Relli
Dhoba, or Dhobi	Madiga	Sapari
Ganda	Mahuria	Satnami
Ghusuria	Mala	Siyal
Godagali	Mang	Valamiki
Godari		

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Khondmals district, the district of Sambalpur, and the areas transferred to Orissa under the provisions of the Government of India (Constitution of Orissa) Order, 1936, from the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Agencies in the Presidency of Madras :—

Pan, or Pano.

(3) Throughout the Province except in the Khondmals district and the areas so transferred to Orissa from the said Agencies :—

Dom, or Dombo.

(4) Throughout the Province except in the district of Sambalpur :

Bauri	Bhumij	Turi
Bhuiya	Ghasi, or Ghasia	

(5) In the Nawapara subdivision of the district of Sambalpur :—

Kori	Nagarchi	Pradhan

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