

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT** – List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes - Change of the Caste description "Goud" at Sl.No.4 under Group-B of the Backward Classes List - Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970 – Orders - Issued.

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**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 6**

**Dated: 11-09-2025**

**Read the following:-**

G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970.

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**ORDER :-**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government declared that the castes and communities specified in the Annexure-1 to that G.O. are socially and educationally backward and classified them into five Groups as 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'. The caste "**Goud [Ediga, Gowda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Goundla, Settibalija, and Srisayana (Segidi)]**" is included at Sl.No.4 under Group-'B' of State list.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain objections were received from 'Setti Balija' caste people that 'Goud' is shown as prefix to their caste 'Setti Balija' and that they are not sub-sect or sub-caste of any caste.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, Government have decided to issue caste certificates mentioning the specific caste name alone to the people belonging to 'Ediga', 'Gowda (Gamalla)', 'Kalalee', 'Goundla', 'Settibalija' and 'Srisayana (Segidi)' castes. The Government accordingly issue the following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970:-

**AMENDMENT**

*The following shall be inserted as against at Sl.No.4 under Group 'B' to Annexure - I to G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23.09.1970 and read as follows:*

**SL.No.4, Goud, Ediga, Gowda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Goundla, Settibalija, and Srisayana (Segidi)**

4. The Director, BC Welfare, Vijayawada is requested to get suitable modifications done in the software by taking up the issue with CCLA and arrange for issue of caste certificates in the name of particular caste of the applicant alone to which caste he belongs.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S. SATYANARAYANA**

**E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director, BC Welfare, Vijayawada.

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The Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), A.P.

All the District Collector's **(through the Director, BC Welfare).**

All the District BC Welfare Officer's **(through the Director, BC Welfare).**

The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada

The Commissioner, I&PR, Vijayawada

**Copy to:**

The OSD/P.S. to Minister (B.C. Welfare)

The P.S. to E.O. Secretary., BCW Dept.

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**SECTION OFFICER**