## GOVERNEMENT OF WEST BENGAL Backward Classes Welfare Department Writers' Buildings, Calcutta--1

No. 2880-BCW/MR-105/95

Dated, Calcutta, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2000

## MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to say that subsequent to issue of this Department's Order No 1134-BCW, dt. 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2000 laying down the upper and lower age limit for the purpose of issuance of Other Backward Classes Certificates, representation was being received from various quarters for increasing the upper age limit as Other Backward Classes candidates were eligible for some benefits like loan from Government agencies etc. at age higher than what has been prescribed for issue of such Other Backward Classes Certificates.

After careful consideration of all aspects Governor has now been pleased to direct that the following proviso be added after para 3 of this Department's Memo. 1134-BCW, dt. 03.03.2000.

"Provided that Other Backward Classes Certificates may be issued to the applicants above the age of 40 years, in case such applicants satisfy the certificate issuing authorities that the certificate is required for availing of benefits under any specific scheme of the State or Central Government".

Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

By order of the Governor, Sd/- A. Pramanick, Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.