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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

ORDER

No. 1518-BCW. The 20th May, 2009—WHEREAS by this Department Order No. 347-TW/EC dated the 13th July, 1994, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, dated the 13th July, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the said order), provision was made for the reservation in services and posts under the Government of West Bengal, the local and statutory authorities constituted under any State Act, Corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up capital is held by the State Government, Universities, Colleges affiliated to the Universities, Primary, Secondary, and Higher Secondary Schools, other educational institutions which are owned or aided by the State Government, and public sector in favour of the Backward Classes of citizens, as specified by the State Government from time to time in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a), read with clause (c) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 9 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993), in the manner appearing in the said notification;

AND WHEREAS after careful consideration of all aspects, it is considered necessary by the State Government to modify the income criteria, as mentioned in item VI of Schedule appended to the said order, of the persons belonging to Other Backward Classes, to whom the reservation shall not apply;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendment in the said order:—

In the Schedule of the said order, for item VI and the entries relating thereto *substitute* the following item and the entries:—

VI	INCOME/WEALTH TEST	<p>Son(s) and daughter(s) of</p> <p>(a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs. 4.5 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as prescribed in the Wealth Tax Act for period of three years.</p>
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		<p>(b) Persons in Categories I, II, III and VA who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income/wealth criteria mentioned in (a) above.</p> <p>Explanation :</p> <p>Income from salaries and agricultural land shall not be clubbed.</p>
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2. The provisions of this Order shall take effect from the 3rd October, 2008.

By order of the Governor,

R. D. MEENA,
Pr. Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.