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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF PLAIN TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES,  
DISPUR : GUWAHATI

No.TAD/BC/224/87/87

Dated Dispur, the 26th August'98

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Reservation against single cadre post.

In the judgement dated 3.3.88 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (as reported in AIR 1988 Supreme Court 959= 1988 Lab. I.C. 619 in Civil Appeal No.2315 of 1981 in Dr. Chakradhar Paswan, Appellant- Vs- State of Bihar and others) it was held that if there is only one post in the cadre, there can be no reservation with reference to that post either for recruitment at the initial stage or for filling up a future vacancy in respect of that post. In accordance with the Assam SC/ST (RVSP) Act, 1978 and in view of the above mentioned judgement, it is, therefore, decided that if there is only one post in the cadre, it should be treated as unreserved post in accordance with the above verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, either for recruitment at the initial stage or for filling up a future vacancy in respect of that post.

All Administrative Departments should bring the contents of this Office Memorandum to the notice of all the offices under their control for implementation of these orders.

This Office Memorandum will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/- P.P. VARMA  
Commissioner & Secy. to the Govt. of Ass  
W.P.T. & B.C. DEPTT.

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8. All Heads of Departments.
9. All Dealing Asstt. concerned.

By Order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
W.P.T. & B.C. DEPTT.

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