

(The format of certificate to be produced by Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India)

A Candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim an attested/certified copy of a certificate in the form given below, from the District Officer or the Sub-Divisional officer or any other officer as indicated below of the District in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both his parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education. Wherever photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the Commission would accept only attested photocopies of such certificates and not any other attested or true copy.

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____ son/daughter of _____ village/town/*in District/Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ belongs to the Caste/Tribes _____ which is recognized as a Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes* under:-

- The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories order, 1951*
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951*
 - As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960 & the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North Eastern Area (Reorganization) Act 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.
 - The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes order 1962
 - The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes order 1962 @
 - The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964@
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) order, 1967@
 - The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes order, 1968@
 - The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes order, 1968@
 - The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970@
 - The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order 1978@
 - The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order 1978@
 - The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989@
 - The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order 1956@
 - The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990@
 - The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1991@
 - The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act 991@
 - The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996
 - The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes) orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- % 2 Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This Certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati _____ Father/ mother Sh./Smt. _____ of village _____ Distt. _____ Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ who belong to the _____ Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union/Territory* issued by _____ dated _____.

%3 Sh./Smt./Kumari and /or* his /her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town* _____ of _____ District/Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory _____ of _____.

Place _____

Signature _____

Date _____

** Designation _____

(with seal of office)

* Please delete the words which are not applicable

@ Please quote specific presidential order

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable

NOTE: The term ordinarily reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

**List of authorities empowered to issue Caste /Tribe Certificates:

- (i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate /Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Extra-Asst Commissioner/ Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate.
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides. NOTE: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.