

**The Form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India**

This is to certify that Shri/ Shrimati/ Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/ daughter\* of \_\_\_\_\_ of Village/ Town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/ Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/ Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ Caste/ Tribe\* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe\*  
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 Reorganisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 and the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) act, 1976, the State of Mizoram Act, 1986, the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 and the Goa, Daman and Diu ( Reorganisation) Act, 1987]
- The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956\*
- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959\* as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976\*
- The Constitution (Dadara and Nagar Haveli) Scheuled Castes Order, 1962\*
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962\*
- The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Orders, 1964\*
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967\*
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968\*
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968\*
- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970\*
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978\*
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978\*
- The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989\*
- The Constitution (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990\*
- The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1991\*
- The Constitution (ST) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991\*
- The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders ( Amendment) Act 2002
- The Constitution (SC) Order ( Amendment) Act, 2002
- The Constitution (SC and ST) Orders ( Amendment) Act, 2002
- The Constitution (SC) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002\*

2. \*\*This Certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/ Shrimati\* \_\_\_\_\_ father/ mother\* of Shri/ Shrimathi/ Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ of village/ town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/ 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 the \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shri/ Shrimati/ Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ and/or\* his/her\* family ordinarily reside(s) in Village/ Town\* \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District/ Division\* of the State/ Union Territory\* of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
(with seal of Office)

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

State/Union Territory

**Note:** The term “Ordinarily resides” used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People’s Act, 1950.

**Authorities empowered to issue caste certificates**

The under-mentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of verification.

- i. District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner. (not below the rank of Ist class Stipendary Magistrate)
- ii. Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- iii. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- iv. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his family normally reside(s).

\* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

\*\* Applicable in the case of SCs, STs persons who have migrated from on State/ Union Territory