

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India.

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum*
 Son/Daughter* of Shri /Smt
 of village /town*
 District/Division* of state/Union
 Territory* belongs to the Caste/Tribe * which is recognized as

Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe* under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes) order , 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) order, 1951 [as amended by the Schedule 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 (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 (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste order, 1962

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The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste order, 1964@

The Constitution Scheduled Tribes (Uttar Pradesh) order, 1967@

The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Caste order , 1968@

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The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes order, 1970@

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes order, 1978@

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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 Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996

%2. Application in the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration

This certificate is issued on the basis of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/Smt/*
 Father/Mother of Shri /Smt./Kum*
 of village /town* District/Division*
 of state/Union Territory* who belongs to the
 Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in State/Union
 Territory* issued by the dated

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

Signature

Designation

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(With seal of office)

Place

Date

(*) Please delete the words which are not applicable

(@) Please quote specific presidential Order

(%) Delete the Paragraph which is not applicable.

Note: The term* ordinarily resides* used will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples 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/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant 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 Tamilnadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.