

(Format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India.)

**FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati\*/Kum\* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Re-organisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern Area (Re-organisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976,

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956\*

The Constitution (Andaman & 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 Castes Order, 1962

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The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964 @

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

The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968 @

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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) Ordinance, 1991 @

The Constitution (ST) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991 @

The Constitution (ST) Order (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996@

**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 Caste/ Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati/Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Mother \_\_\_\_\_ of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ of  
village/town \_\_\_\_\_ in District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
State/Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_ who belong to the \_\_\_\_\_  
Caste/Tribe which is recognised 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)

State/Union Territory\* of \_\_\_\_\_

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 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/1<sup>st</sup>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.