

Form of Certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of his claim

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri / Shrimathi* / 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 Caste) Order, 1950
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

(as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order), 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (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 Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976.
- * The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962
- * The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962
- * The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964
- * The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes 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 Castes Order, 1978
- * The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
- * The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1991
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991

2. This Certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued to Shri / Shrimathi*.....father / mother* of Shri / Shrimathi/ Kumari*.....of Village / Town*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 thedated

.... 2/-

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

Signature

Designation.....

(With Seal of Office)

Place.....

State

Date.....

Union Territory

* Please delete the words which are not applicable

NOTE: The term `Ordinarily' reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of
the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE CASTE CERTIFICATES

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

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner/
Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector / I class Stipendary Magistrate / Sub –
Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant
Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub – Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family normally resides.
5. Revenue Divisional Officers – in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes of
Tamilnadu.