

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

1. This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____ Son/Daughter* of _____ Village/Town* _____ 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) (Part C States) Order, 1951
- @ The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order, 1951

[As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes List (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 State of Mizoram Act, 1986, the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 and the Goa, Daman and Diu (Reorganisation) Act, 1987.]

- @ The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir)* Scheduled Castes Orders, 1956.
- @ The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)* Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (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 (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) Ordinance Act, 1991.
- @ The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1996.
- @ The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- @ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.
- @ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- @ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.
- @ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2007

%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* of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari _____ of Village/Town* _____ in District/Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ who belongs 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 _____ .

Place _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**Designation _____

(With seal of Office)

State/Union Territory _____

*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 People Act, 1950

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

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.(not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate)
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. Administrator / Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

Note: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu State should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.