

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

(Form of Certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M. No. 42/21/49-N.G.S., dated 28-1-1952, as revised in Dept. of Per. & A.R., Letter No. 36012/6/76-Estt. (S.C.T.), dated 29-10-1977, to be produced by a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of this claim).

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 recognized 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

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[As amended by the Scheduled 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 Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976.]

*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 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;

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*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;

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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 (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990.

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991.

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991.

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

2. **This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Shrimathi* _____ 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/Shrimathi*/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 :

State

Date :

Union Territory

Note: The term "Ordinary resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

** Applicable in the case of SCs, STs persons who have migrated from one State / UT (Employment News 9/92).

Authorities Empowered to issue Caste Certificates

[G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M. No. 36012/6/88 - Estt. (SCT), (SRD III), dated 24-4-1990.]

The undermentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of Verification—

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary/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.