

FORM OF SC / ST CASTE CERTIFICATE

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

This is to certify that Shri / Shrimati / 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 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 Reorganisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1956, 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 Castes Order, 1959 as amended by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.
- The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Havelli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Havelli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964.
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) 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.

% 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 Tribe Certificate issued to Shri / Shrimati+ _____
Father/Mother of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari+ _____
of Village / Town+ _____ In District/Division+ _____ of 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 _____ (name of prescribed authority) vide their No. _____ 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 _____ State _____ Signature _____
Union Territory
Date _____ ++ Designation _____
(with Seal of Office)

- + 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 peoples 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 / City 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 Officers not below the rank of Tahesildar.
 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).