

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO
SCHEDULED CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari _____ son/daughter of
Shri _____ 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 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, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act,1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, and the Scheduled Caste 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 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 Caste Order, 1978
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
- The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
- The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order Amendment Act, 1990
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders Amendment Ordinance, 1991
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders Second amendment Act, 1991
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders amendment Ordinance, 1996

2.** This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Smt _____ Father/Mother of Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ of village/Town _____ in District/ Division _____ of the State/UT _____ who belongs to the _____ Caste/Tribes which is recognised as a SC/ST in the State/Union Territory _____ issued by the _____ (name of the prescribed issuing authority) vide their No. _____ dated _____

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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 _____
Date _____

Signature _____
Designation _____
(With seal of Office)

NOTE : The terms 'ordinarily' reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People 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.

List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribes Certificate

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Addl. Deputy Commissioner/ Dy. Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

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

I, the undersigned, being a Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Revenue Officer/Tehsildar/Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides, do hereby certify that the candidate named above is a member of the caste/tribe named above.

Signature of the Authority: _____
 Designation: _____
 (With seal of Office)

Place: _____
 Date: _____