

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/Shrimati\*/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.
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951.

[(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;
- 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 and 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.

**2.\*\* *Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory.***

\*\*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 belong to the Caste/Tribe\* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe\* in the State/Union Territory\* ..... issued by the ..... (Name of the 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 .....

Signature .....

Designation .....

(with seal of office)

Place .....

State

Date .....

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 resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People's Act, 1950.

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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/ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary 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.