

FORM OF CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49 - N.G.S., dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per- & A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.C.T.), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

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 under: Schedule Tribe*

- *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 Caste and Scheduled Tribe Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Re-organization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re- organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976]

- *The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste 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 Caste Order, 1962;
- *The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1962;
- *The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964;
- *The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1967;
- *The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968;
- *The Constitution (Goa, Daman & 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 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. **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 belongs to the Caste / Tribe which is recognized as 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 "Ordinarily resides" 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

AUTHORITIES EMPOWERD 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 use Caste Certificate of Verification –

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / 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 Tahsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate & / or his /her family resides.