

**FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST**

The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Casts or Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India.

This is to certify that Shri\*/Srimati/Kumari\*.....son /daughter\*of.....  
Village/Town\*.....in District /Division\*.....of.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) (Part C States) Order 1951;

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order 1951;

[As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order 1956, the Bombay Re-organisation Act 1960, the Punjab Re-organisation Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Re- organisation) Act 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act 1976]

\*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir)\* Scheduled Castes Orders, 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 Orders, 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

\*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978

\*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.

\*The Constitution (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990

\*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1991

\*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1996

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.

\*The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.

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 Castes / Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Srimati\*.....father/mother\*of.....  
Shri/Srimati/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/Srimati/Kumari\*..... and /or his/her\* family reside(s) in Village/Town\*.....  
of ..... District/ Division of the State/ Union Territory\* of.....

Signature.....

Designation.....

(with seal of Office)

Place.....

Date.....

\* Please delete the words which are not applicable. @ Please quote the 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 People Act, 1950.

\*\* List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribe Certificates:

- (i) District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate.
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub- Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and / or his / her family normally resides.

NOTE: ST Candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.