

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE IN SUPPORT OF HIS 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 recognized as a Scheduled Caste / 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, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the north-eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976)
- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956
- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959
- The Constitution (Dadara and Nagar Havelli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962
- The Constitution (Dadara and Nagar Havelli) 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
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- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) 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 Castes/Scheduled Tribes 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 / Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the 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 /Union Territory  
 Date : \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Stipendary 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.
5. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshdweep Islands)