

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST

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

This is to certify that Shri /Srimati/Kumari⁶³
son/daughter⁶⁴ of of Village / Town⁶⁵ in
District/Division⁶⁶ of State / Union Territory⁶⁷ belongs to
the Caste / Tribe⁶⁸ which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe⁶⁹ under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1950
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) 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 and the North Eastern Area (Re-organisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976)
The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes order, 1956
The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 *a* as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962 *a*
The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964 *a*
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967 *a*
The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968 *a*
The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968 *a*
The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970 *a*
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978 *a*
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978 *a*
The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes order 1989 *a*
The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 *a*
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 *a*
The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991 *a*
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996.

⁶³ 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/Kumari⁶³ of village/town⁶⁵
in District/ Division⁶⁶ of the State/Union Territory⁶⁷ who belong to the
Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory⁶⁹ issued by the
dated

⁶³ Shri/Srimati/Kumari⁶³ and / or his / her⁶⁴ family, reside(s) in village/town⁶⁵
of⁶⁶ District/Division⁶⁶ of the State / Union Territory⁶⁷ of⁶⁸

Signature

⁶⁸ Designation

(with seal of Office)

Place

Date

⁶³ Please delete the words which are not applicable.

⁶⁴ Please quote specific Presidential Order.

⁶⁵ 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.

⁶⁸ List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribe Certificates:

- (i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/
1st Class Sdpendiary 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 family normally resides.

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