

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED FOR SCHEDULED CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE**

Form of Certificate as prescribed in M.H.A. O.M.. No.42/21/49-NGS, dated 28.01.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per & A.R. Letter No. 36012/6/76-Estt (S.C.T.) dated 29.10.1977, to be produced by a candidate belonging to a **Scheduled Caste or 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\* ..... belong 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 (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976}

- \*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956;
- \*The Constitution (Andaman & 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 (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. 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 a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe\* in the State/Union Territory\* ..... 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 Peoples Act, 1950.

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\*Please delete the words which are not applicable.

**AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATES**

{G.I. Dept. of Per. & Trg. O.M. No. 3012//88-Estt. (SCT), (SRD III) dated 24.04.1990}

The under mentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of verification :

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/First 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 Tehsildar
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides

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