

**Form of certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste /  
Tribe in support of his claim.**

**FORMAT OF CASTE CERTIFICATE**

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/Scheduled Tribes\* 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 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.
- \* The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
- \* The Constitution (Dadra & 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 & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.
- \* The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- \* The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978.
- \* The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990.
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Orders (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/Smt.\*.....father/mother of Shri/Smt./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 .....(Name of Prescribed Authority)vide their No.....dated.....

3. Shri/Smt./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:.....

\*\*\*Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/UT:

- \* Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- \* Please quote specific Presidential Order.
- \* Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

Note: The term "Ordinarily resides" 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 Castes/Scheduled Tribe Certificate.

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary 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 (Lakshadweep Islands).