

**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\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) 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 and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 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;
- \*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 (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes 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;

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

NOTE: The term "Ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of People's Act, 1950.

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

{G.I. Dept. of Per. & Trg. O.M. No. 3012//88-Est. (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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