

Certificate as to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

### CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.\*..... 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 Caste) Order, 1950
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order), 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976).

- \*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste 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 Caste Order, 1962.
- \*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- \*The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- \*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1967
- \*The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
- \*The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
- \*The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- \*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste 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 Castes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991.

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri/Smt\*..... father/ mother\* of Shri/ Smt/ Kum\*.....of village/ town\*..... in District/ Division\* of the State/ Union Territory\*..... who belongs to the ..... caste/ tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe\* in the State/ Union Territory\* ..... issued by the (name of prescribed authority) vide their No.....date.....

3. Shri\*/Smt.\*/Kum\* ..... and/or\* his/her\* family ordinary reside(s) in village/ town\* ..... of District/ Division\* of the State/ Union Territory of.....

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

(With Seal of Office)

Candidates must ensure that the caste certificate has been issued and signed by the competent authorities.

**Competent Authorities**

The authorities competent to issue the certificate are:-

- District Magistrate
- Additional District Magistrate
- Collector
- Deputy Commissioner
- Additional Deputy Commissioner
- Deputy Collector
- I Class Stipendiary Magistrate
- City Magistrate
- Taluka Magistrate
- Executive Magistrate
- Extra Assistant Commissioner
- Chief Presidency Magistrate
- Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate
- President Magistrate
- Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar
- Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the person and his family normally resides
- Development Officer

(ii) Certifying authority should be one concerned with the locality in which the person applying for a certificate has his permanent place of abode.

(iii) Revenue Authorities have been empowered to issue certificates on the basis of a certificate issued by an MP, MLA, Gazetted Officer etc. But they should do so only after having made proper verification and after having satisfied themselves of the correctness of that certificate.