

**Form of Certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of his claim**

**FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE**

Regn.No. ....

Date .....

A. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari.....son/daughter of  
.....of village/town.....in District/Division.....  
of the State/ Union Territory.....belongs to the .....  
caste/tribe which is recognised as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe under :

Please Tick Mark

1. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950.
2. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950.
3. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951.
4. 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 Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976}
5. The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.
6. The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.
7. The Constitution (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
8. The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
9. The Constitution (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
10. The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964.
11. The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967.
12. The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968.
13. The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
14. The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
15. The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978.
16. The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.
17. The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989.
18. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990.
19. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991.
20. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991.

B. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe persons who have migrated from the State/U. T. of their origin. (Delete the paragraph, if not applicable) :

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued to Shri/Smt .....father/mother of Shri/Smt./Kumari .....  
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 No.....dated.....

C. Shri/Smt./Kumari .....and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town  
..... of .....District/Division of the  
State/Union Territory of .....

Place .....

Signature .....

State/Union Territory .....

Name of Issuing Authority .....

Date .....

Designation.....  
(with Seal of Office)

NOTE: 1. The term "ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

2. List of authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates :

- (i) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector/ 1st. Class Stipendary Magistrate / City Magistrate /Sub Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st.Class Stipendary Magistrate),
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides,
- (v) Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshdeep Islands).

3. The caste certificate issued by an authority other than stated above will not be accepted.