

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTE / SCHEDULED TRIBE  
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

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  
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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/Shrimati\*.....father/mother\* of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\*.....of village/town\*..... in District/Division\*..... of the State/Union Territory\* ..... who belong to the Caste/Tribe\* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe\* in the State/Union Territory\* ..... issued by the ..... Dated .....

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

Place : ..... Signature .....  
Date : ..... State ..... Designation.....  
Union Territory ..... (With seal of Office)

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

**(b) The Authorities competent to issue caste certificates are indicated below:**

- (i) The District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/First Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the Rank of First Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar; and
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate And/or his family resides.