

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri\*/Shrimati/Kumari ..... Son/daughter of ..... Village/Town ..... /District/Division\* ..... of the ..... State/Union Territory belongs to the.....Caste\*/Tribes which is recognized as a Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes\* under:-

- \*The Constitution Scheduled Castes order, 1950.
- \*The Constitution Scheduled Tribes order, 1950.
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order, 1951;
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order, 1951;
- [As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes List (Modification Order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation 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 Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.]
- \*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir)\* Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.
- \*The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)\* Scheduled Tribes Orders, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (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 (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990.
- \*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1991.
- \*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1996.
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.
- \*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.
- \*The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati\* ..... father/mother\*..... of Shri/Srimati/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\*..... District/Division\* of the State/Union Territory\* of .....

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

\* Please delete the words, which are not applicable.  
 @ Please quote specific Presidential Order  
 % Delete the Paragraph which is not applicable

Note: (a) The term 'ordinarily reside'(s) used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

The following Officers are authorised to issue caste certificates:

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy.Collector/1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/SubDivisional 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 family normally resides.
5. Certificates issued by Gazetted Officers of the Central or of a State Government countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.
6. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator (Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands).