

**FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE AS PRESCRIBED IN M.H.A. O.M. NO. 42/21/
49/N.G.S. DATED 28.1.1952 AS REVISED IN DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS LETTER NO. 36012/6/76-(Esst).(S.C.T.) DATED
29.10.1977, TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO A SCHEDULED
CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM.**

Form of Caste Certificate

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____
son/daughter* of _____ of village / town* _____ in
District / Division* _____ of the State / Union Territory* _____
belongs to the _____ caste/tribe* which is recognized as a scheduled
Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

- * The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order 1951
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order 1951

[As amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes List (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 Caste and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976]

- * The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.
- * The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Island) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Order (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 and Diu) Scheduled Caste 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) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990.
- * The constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991.

* The constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the scheduled Caste/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 belongs to the Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe* in the state / Union Territory* of _____ 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:
Date:

State/Union Territory

Signature:
Designation:
(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 people Act, 1950.

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

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/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar.
4. Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.