

A candidate who claims to belong to one of the scheduled caste or scheduled tribe should submit in support of his/her claim a self attested copy of a certificate in the form given below from the district magistrate or the sub-divisional officer or any other officer as indicated below of the district in which his/her parents(or surviving parents)ordinarily reside and who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both the parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself/herself resides otherwise then for the purpose of his/ her own education. Wherever, photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the RRC would accept only self attested copies of such certificate and not any other attested or true copy.

(THE FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum*_____Son/Daughter* of _____Of _____village/town*_____in District/Division*_____Of 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 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 Re-organisation Act, 1971, and the Scheduled Tribes Order (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 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 Scheoduled Tribes (Utttar Pradesh) 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 Caste Order, 1978@
- . The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978@

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari*_____and/or his /her* family, reside(s) in village town*_____ of*_____District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* of _____

Signature_____

**Designation_____

(with seal of Office) State/Union Territory**

Place_____

Date_____

*Please delete the words which are not applicable.

@ Please quote the specific presidential order.

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

**Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates:

** District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate /City Magistrate / Sub- Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner(not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate/ Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar / Sub- Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his/ her family normally reside(s).

Note : ST Candidates belonging to Tamilnadu State should submit caste certificate ONLY from the REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.