

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES OR SCHEDULED TRIBES IN SUPPORT OF HIS / HER CLAIM**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt\*/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter\*of \_\_\_\_\_ of village/Town\* \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ Caste / Tribe\* which is recognized as SCHEDULED CASTE/ SCHEDULED TRIBE\* under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1950

\*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

(as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Recognition Act 1960. The Punjab Recognition Act, 1966. The State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern areas (Recognition) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976.

\*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956;

\*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.

\*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 & Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962;

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\*The Constitution ( Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964;

\*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh), Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967;

\*The Constitution (Goa., Daman & Diu ) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968;

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\*The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.

\*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978.

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**\*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.**

2.. Shri / Smt\* / Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ and /or\* his/her\* family ordinarily reside(s) in Village / Town\* \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District /Division\* of the State / Union Territory\* of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

(with seal of office)  
State / Union Territory)

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

\*Please delete the words which are not applicable

\*\* Applicable in the case of SCs, STs persons who have migrated from one State / UT

The under mentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates for verification:-

- 1. District Magistrate / Additional 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 /Presidency Magistrate.**
- 3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar, and**
- 4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and /or his/her family normally resides.**