

**CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SCHEDULED CASTE / TRIBE CANDIDATE**

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kumari..... Date of Birth..... Son/Daughter of.....of village/town..... in District/Division of State/Union Territory .....belongs to the .....Caste/Tribe which is recognized as SC/ST under The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950. The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Union Territories Order, 1951. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951, as amended by the SCs And STs List (Modification) Order, 1950; The Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960; The Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966; The State Of HP Act, 1970; The North Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the SCs And STs Order (Amendment) Act, 1976. The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) SC Order, 1956. The Constitution (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) SC Order 1959 as amended by SCs and STs Order (Amendment) Act, 1976. The Constitution (Dadra And Nagar Haveli) SCs Order, 1962. The Constitution (Dadra And Nagar Haveli) STs Order, 1962. The Constitution (Pondicherry) SCs Order, 1964. The Constitution Scheduled Tribes (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967. The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) SCs Order, 1968. The Constitution (Nagaland) STs Order, 1970. The Constitution (Sikkim) SCs Order, 1968 or any such Govt. of India directive applicable at the time of counselling.

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

3. Applicable in the case of SC/ST persons who have migrated from State/Union Territory Administration to another State/Union Territory. The certificate is issued on the basis of the SC/ST Certificate to Shri/Smt..... father / mother of Shri/Smt/Kumari..... of Village/Town..... in District/Division..... of the State/ Union Territory ..... who belongs to the ..... Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory issued by the ..... (Name of the prescribed authority) vide their No ..... Dated.....

Signature Designation (with Seal of Office)

Place.....(State/Union Territory)

Date.....

\*Please delete the words which are not applicable. Please quote specific presidential order.

Note: The term ordinarily reside(s) used here has the same meaning as in section 20 of the representation of the people's act, 1950.

**List of Authorities Empowered to Issue SC/ST Certificates**

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/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.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate 3. Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tehsildar
4. Sub-divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides
5. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands)
6. Certificate issued by any other authority will be rejected.