

Appendix 3. SC/ST Certificate Format

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTES (SC) AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST) CANDIDATES

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.* _____
son/daughter* of _____ of Village/Town* _____
District/Division* _____ of State/Union Territory* _____
belongs to the _____ Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950

* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950

* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

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

[As amended by the Scheduled Castes 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 (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002]

* The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes 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 (Dadara and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962;

* The Constitution (Dadara 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;

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* 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 (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990;

* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1991;

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

2. # This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes*

Certificate issued to Shri/Smt.* _____ father/mother* of
Shri/Smt./Kum.* _____ of Village/Town* _____
in District/Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory* _____
who belong to the Caste/Tribe* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe*
in the State/Union Territory* _____ issued by the _____
dated _____.

3. Shri/Smt./Kum.* _____ and/or* his/her* family ordinarily reside(s)**
in Village/Town* _____ of _____ District/Division* of the State
Union Territory* of _____.

Signature: _____

Designation _____

(Seal of the Office)

Place: _____ State/Union Territory* _____

Date: _____

* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.

Applicable in the case of SC/ST Persons who have migrated from another State/UT.

IMPORTANT NOTES

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:

1. 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.
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 reside(s).
5. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island).
6. Certificate issued by any other authority will be rejected.