

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE CANDIDATES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLAIM

1. This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____ son/daughter* of _____ of Village/Town* _____ in District/Division* _____ of State/Union Territory* _____ belongs to the _____ Caste/Tribe* which is recognised as a 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

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[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 & 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;

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*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;

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*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989;

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (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/Shrimati* _____ father/mother* of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____ of Village/Town* _____ in District/Division* _____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ who belong to the Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* _____ 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 _____.

Signature _____

Designation _____

(with seal of Office)

Place _____ State/Union Territory* _____

Date _____

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

2. Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates:

(i) 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.

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally reside(s).

(v) Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshdweep Island).

3. Certificate issued by any other authority will be rejected.