

FORMAT FOR SC/ST CERTIFICATE

A candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim an attested/self-certified copy of a certificate in the form given below, from the District Officer or the Sub-Divisional Officer or any other officer as indicated below of the District in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both his parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education. Wherever photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the NIT Andhra Pradesh would accept only attested/self-certified photocopies of such certificates and not any other copy.

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari* _____
 _____ **son/daughter of** _____
 _____ **of village/town/*** _____ **in**
District/Division* _____ **of the State/Union Territory*** _____
belongs to the _____ **Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled**
Castes [SC]* / Scheduled Tribes [ST]* 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 Reorganization Act, 1960 & the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North-Eastern Area (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976. [%]

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 (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 (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967**. The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968**. The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968**. The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970**. The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978**. [%]

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978**. The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989**. The Constitution (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990**. The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991**. The Constitution (ST) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991**. The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996. The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Orders (Amendment) Act. 2002. The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002. The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002. The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Act, 2007. [%]

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati _____, Father/Mother of Shri/Srimati/Kumari* _____ of village/town* _____ in the 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 the village/town* _____ of _____ District/Division* of the State/Union Territory of _____.

Place _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Designation _____

(with seal of office)

* Please delete the words which are not applicable

** Please quote specific presidential order

% please delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

^ List of authorities empowered to issue Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribe Certificates:

- 1) District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Extra-Assistant Commissioner / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate.
- 2) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- 3) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- 4) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

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) ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate only from the Revenue Divisional Officer.