The form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India

This	is	to	certify	that	Shri/Shrima	ati/Kumari*			:	son/dau	ighter* of
					of	village/	town*		in	D	istrict/Division
			of	the	State/Union	Territory*		belongs	to	the	Caste/Tribes
which is recognized 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*. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) order, 1951*.

[As amended by the Schedules Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Recognisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Recognisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970 & the North-Eastern Area (Recognisation) Act. 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976.]

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956@

The Constitution (Andaman & 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 @.

(with seal of office)

State/Union Territory Place..... Date

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* Please delete the words which are not applicable

@ Please quote specific Presidential Order

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

Note: The term, ordinarily resides(s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

** List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/ Tribe Certificates:

- District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and / or his family normally resides.

Note: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.