

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that Shri/Smt.Ku..... 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 Caste/Scheduled Tribe under:-

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950.

* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950

* The Constituion (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 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes orders (Amendment) Act, 1976.)

*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956;

*The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976;

*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order,1962;

*The Constitution (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962;

*The Constitution(Pondichery) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964;

*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh), Schduled 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 & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order. 1989.
- *The Constitution(Scheduled Caste) 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 Cates/Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued to Sri/Smt..... father/mother of Shri/Smt/Kumari..... of the village/town.....in District/Division..... of the Sate/Union Territory.....who belongs to the.....Caste/Tribe which is recogniized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory.....issued by the....., date.....

3. Shri/Smt./Kumari.....and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town..... of District/Division of the State/Union Terriroty of.....

Signature.....

Designation.....

(With seal of Office)

Place:.....

Date:.....

AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE CASTE CERTIFICATES

The undermentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of verification –

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

No. 36036/2/2013- Estt.(Res.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 30th May, 2014

To,
The Chief Secretaries of
all the State Governments/Union Territories

Subject: Revision of format for OBC Caste Certificate

Madam/Sir,

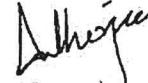
The Government of India had issued instructions on 8th September, 1993 vide DoPT O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) providing for reservation to Other Backward Classes in the services and posts under the Government of India. The format of the Caste Certificate was prescribed vide Annexure A of the O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 15th November 1993. In the said format, the then Ministry of Welfare's Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10th September 1993 was mentioned, which contained the list of castes and communities treated as OBCs till that time. Since then, a large number of castes and communities have been added to the Central List of OBCs through various resolutions of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The details of the resolutions subsequent to the Resolution dated 10th September 1993 do not find mention in the existing format. The said format also prescribes that the certificate issuing authority should certify that the candidate does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the aforesaid O.M. dated 8.9.1993.

2. Representations have been received in this Department wherein candidates belonging to OBC Communities have reportedly faced difficulty in getting the benefits of reservation. This is because of the fact that in the caste certificate issued by the concerned district authorities, although the name of the caste/community is mentioned in the certificate, the specific resolution by which the said caste/community has been included in the Central List of OBCs is not indicated.

3. Keeping in view such problems faced by the candidates, this issue was examined in consultation with the National Commission for Backward Classes and it has been decided to revise the existing format of OBC Caste Certificate. A copy of the revised format is enclosed (**Annexure**). All the certificate issuing authorities are requested to invariably mention the details of the **Resolution (Number and Date) by which the caste/community of the candidate** has been included in the Central List of OBCs and also to ensure that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the aforesaid O.M. dated 8.9.1993 as amended from time to time.

4. I am to request that the revised format of the Certificate may please be brought to the notice of authorities under the State Governments/Union Territories who are empowered to issue the Caste Certificate.

Yours faithfully



(Sandeep Mukherjee)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
2. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
3. Department of Public Enterprises, Block No.14, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
4. Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, *Rail Bhavan*, New Delhi
5. Union Public Service Commission/ Supreme Court of India/Election Commission of India/ Lok Sabha Secretariat/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Cabinet Secretariat/ Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/ Prime Minister's Office/ Planning Commission
6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex. Lodhi Road, New Delhi
7. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
8. National Commission for SCs/National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
9. National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikoot-1, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi(w.r.t. their letter No.NCBC/7/32/2012-RW dated 16.5.2013)
10. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002
11. Information and Facilitation Center, DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
12. Director, ISTM, Old JNU Campus, Olof Palme Marg, New Delhi 110067
13. The NIC, DoPT with a request to upload it at the website of this Department in OMs & Orders →Estt.(Reservation) → SC/ST/OBC and also under '*What's New*'

Annexure

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter of _____ of village/town _____ in District/Division _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ community which is recognised as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. _____ dated _____. * Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93 – Estt.(SCT) dated 8.9.1993**.

District Magistrate
Deputy Commissioner etc.

Dated: _____

Seal

*- The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

**-. As amended from time to time.

Note:- The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

