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certificates produced by Scheduled Caste candidates

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Madam/Sir,

Please find herewith attached O.M. No. 12017/01/2020-SCD (R.L. Cell), dated 18.03.2020 received from Department of Social Justice and Empowerment on the above mentioned subject

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### File No.HR-11013/1/2020-Coordination Section-MOWR

Government of India Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (Coordination Section)

> Shastri Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi, dated June, 2020

#### **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Acceptance of caste/community certificates produced by Scheduled Caste candidates-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of O.M. No. 12017/01/2020-SCD (R.L. Cell), dated 18.03.2020 received from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment on the above mentioned subject matter. All recruiting agencies are advised to accept the caste certificate issued in the prescribed proforma by one of the authorities empowered to issue such certificate as per O.M. No. 12025/18/94-SCD (R.L.Cell) dated 10.08.1994 issued by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and not to ask SC/ST candidates to submit social status certificates in some other format. A copy of the O.M. dated 10.08.1994 is enclosed for ready reference. It is requested to ensure strict compliance of the above mentioned Office Memoranda of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

(Rajan Bhasin) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel:011-23074033

Encl: As above

To,

All Organizations/Wings/Divisions/Sections under this Department.

#### Copy to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti)
- 2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Jal Shakti)
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- 6. PPS to JS & FA, DoWR, RD & GR
- 7. Shri Bharat Lal Meena, Director (Admin.), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



# No. 12017/01/2020-SCD (R.L. Cell)

Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi New Delhi, dated: 18.03.2020

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Acceptance of caste/community certificates produced by Scheduled Caste candidates.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that Government of West Bengal vide their letter No. 628-BCW/MR-208/13 dated 25.02.2020 has brought to the notice of this Department that though their format of caste certificate is in conformity with the format prescribed by the Government of India yet some recruitment authorities of Central Government are not accepting that and has prescribed a different format of caste certificate to be submitted by the candidates for obtaining benefit of reservation in recruitment under Government of India, which is causing harassment to Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates in addition to the burden of issuing of such duplicates often at very short intervals.

- 2. Owing to difficulties faced by candidates belonging to SC/ST categories in securing admission to professional colleges and employment in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) due to insistence by certain authorities to produce caste certificate in their format, the Ministry of Welfare's (Now Social Justice and Empowerment) vide O.M. No. 12025/18/94-SCD (R.L.Cell) dated 10.08.1994 has requested all the Ministries/ Departments to accept the caste certificate issued in the prescribed proforma by one of the authorities empowered to issue such certificate and not to ask SC/ST candidates to submit social status certificates in some other format. A copy of the O.M. dated 10.08.1994 is enclosed for ready reference.
- 3. It is therefore, re-iterated that the Scheduled Caste certificate issued by the following authorities in the prescribed format (enclosure to O.M. dated 10.08.1994) may be accepted by the appointing authorities as sufficient proof in support of a candidate's claim to belong to Scheduled Caste:-
  - (i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector /Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate/City Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner ( not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate);

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

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar;

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides; and

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

4. All the Ministries/ Departments are again requested to bring the contents of this O.M. to the notice of all the recruiting authorities under their control and they may be advised not to ask the SC candidates to submit caste certificate in some other format.

Encl: as above.

(Bharat Lal Meena)
Director (Admn.)

1. All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India;

2. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi-110069.

- 3. The Chairperson, Staff Selection Commission, Block No.12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 4. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Pocket-9, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110124.
- 5. Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.
- The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003.
- 7. All Chief Secretaries of States and Union Territories.

## No. BC. 12025/18/94-SCD (R.L.Cell) Government of India Ministry of Welfare SCD (R.L.Cell)

# New Delhi dated 10th August, 1994. OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-- Submission of SC/ST certificates by the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes candidates in Public Sector Undertakings, Corporations, Banks, Medical/ Engineering Colleges, ONGC, etc.- acceptance of caste certificates issued by competent certificate issuing authority.

The undersigned is directed to say that instances have come to this Ministry's notice that candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe communities face hardships in getting admission / appointment in Medical/ Engineering Colleges, Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations, Banks, ONGC etc. as these organisations insist often Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates to submit their Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificate in the printed format supplied by them, Even though the candidates posses valid Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificates issued by competent certificate issuing authority. Instances have also come to notice that Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe candidates are directed by the appointing / educational authorities to get Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificates signed by officers who are not empower to issue such certificates.

- 2. In this connection it is stated that this Ministry have already circulated to all the Ministries/ Departments the format of caste certificates to be issued to the Scheduled Caste/ scheduled Tribe candidates; and a list of authorities empowered to issue SC/ST certificates (copy enclosed) certificates issued by an authority other than those specified will not be accepted by the appointing authority. Department of Personnel and Training have also issued similar instructions to all the Central Ministries/ Departments.
- 3. All the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India are therefore, requested to strictly adhere to the format of caste certificate and the list of authorities empower to issue Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificates. Submission of SC/St certificate by other authority need not be insisted in the cases of those SC/ST candidates who posses SC/ST certificates issued by the competent authorities in prescribed format. Ministries of Health and

Family Welfare, Human Resource Development (Department of Education) and Bureau of Public Enterprises are requested to kindly bring contents of those O.M. into the notice of all concerned.

Sd/(B.B. BARURI)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To: All Ministries/ Department of Government of India.

Form of certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of his claim

# FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati*/Kumari* of village*/town*in district/Division* Territory*belongs to the. 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.
- @ 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 Castes Order, 1956.
- @ The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
- @ 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 and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.
- □2. Application in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have
  migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration:

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari*of	basis of the Scheduled Caste/Schedu Shri/Shrimati*father/mother village/town*in			led Tribe of district?/			
Caste/Tribe* Scheduled Tribe	which	te/Onion I	Territory		who a	belongs Scheduled	to the

in the State/Union Territory*	issued by the
□3. Shri*/Shrimati*/Kumari*	and/or his /her* Family ordinarily reside(s) inDistrict/Division of the State/Union Territory
	Signature* **Designation
PlaceState	(With Seal of Office)
Date	
*Please delete the words which are not applica @ 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 Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Certificates:-
- District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluk Magistrate / Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner. (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate)
- Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
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