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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya,  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Issue of schedule caste/tribe certificate to the  
Bangladesh Refugee - Certificate of .....

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Defence Production (SC/ST cell) Office Memorandum No. 5(8)/82-SC T dated 6th December 1984 on the above subject and to say that a Schedule Caste/Tribe person migrated from the erstwhile Pakistan (now Bangladesh) initially, settled in a particular state (say West Bengal) after getting his name registered in any of the Transit camps then set up by the Ministry of Rehabilitation and shifted to some other state (viz. Maharashtra) for the purpose of permanent settlement, seeking education, employment etc. he will be treated as a member of the scheduled caste/Tribe community in relation to the originating state where his community has been recognised as Schedule Caste/Tribe and stands included in the list of Scheduled caste and scheduled Tribes in relation to that state. He will be eligible to obtain scheduled Caste/Tribe Certificate from the originating state which will be regarded as his ordinary place of residence and will be ~~xxx~~ entitled to derive the benefits as admissible to the Scheduled Caste/Tribes from that state. The state where the Scheduled Caste/Tribes person has shifted after getting his name registered in the Transit camp of the particular state will be treated as a migrant to the later state. Such migrated person will be eligible to obtain a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate from the competent authority of the Migrated state on production of the genuine certificate issued to his father/mother by competent authority of the State of his origin. The certificate will be issued irrespective of whether the Caste/Tribe in question is schedule or not in relation to the state to which the person has migrated. This Ministry's letter No. BC16014/1/82-BC & B.C.I dated 18-11-82 issued to all state government/U.T. Administrations/Ministries/Attached offices of the government of India may please be referred to in this connection. The migrated person will be entitled to derive the benefits from the state of his origin and not from the state to which he has migrated. It will however be at the discretion of the concerned state government to consider as to which of the benefits can be extended to the Scheduled Caste/Tribe person of the migrated state particularly admission to the Government schools/colleges where the authorities may be finding it difficult to fill up the vacancies reserved for the members of the Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribes. He/his children will be entitled to avail of the benefits as being extended by the government of India such as reservation in Central Services and educational institutions running under the control of the Central Government.

Sd/-

( R. N. Srivastava )  
Director.

To  
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