

Authority of one District would not be competent to issue such a certificate in respect of persons belonging to another district. Nor can such an authority of one State|UT issue such certificates in respect of persons whose place of permanent residence at the time of the notification of a particular Presidential Order, has been in a different State|Union Territory. In the case of persons born after the date of notification of the relevant Presidential Order, the place of residence for the purpose of acquiring Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes status, is the place of permanent abode of their parents at the time of the notification of the Presidential Order under which they claim to belong to such a caste|tribe.

4. It is understood that some State Governments|Union Territory Administrations have empowered all their Gazetted Officers to issue such certificates and ever Revenue Authorities issue certificates on the basis of the certificates issued by Gazetted Officers, M.Ps. and M.L.As, etc. If such a practice is followed, there is a clear danger of wrong certificates being issued, because in the absence of proper means of verification such authorities can hardly assure the intrinsic correctness of the facts stated in such certificates. In order to check the issuance of false certificates, the question of verification assumes all the more importance.

5. All the State Governments|Union Territory Administrations are, therefore, requested to streamline their respective procedures for issuing such certificates so as to conform to the above instructions as well as to those issued from time to time. Where Revenue Authorities have been empowered to issue certificates on the basis of a certificate issued by an M.P., M.L.A., Gazetted Officer, etc., they would do so only after having made proper verifications and after having satisfied themselves of the correctness of such certificates.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Government of India, with reference to their U.O. No. D.2014|76-Est. (SCT), dated the 8th July, 1976. They are requested to

make necessary amendments to the Brochure on the reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by incorporating, where necessary, the position stated in the foregoing paragraphs.

2. Director, Institute of Sectt. Training and Management, West Block No. 1, Wing No. 6, Ramakrishnapuram, New Delhi-110022 with reference to his letter No. 12|4|76-ARRNG, dated the 21st February, 1976.

3. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.

4. All Ministries|Departments of the Govt. of India.

5. All Zonal Directors|Deputy Directors.

6. Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Ramakrishnapuram, New Delhi.

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Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms

(Karmik Aur Prasashanik Sudhar Vibhag)

New Delhi-110001, the 5th August, 1975

To

The Chief Secretaries of
All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

SUBJECT:—*Verification of claims of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Form of caste certificate—Amendments to.*

Sir,

I am directed to say that candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes seeking employment to posts|services under the Central Government are required to produce a certificate in the prescribed form from one of the prescribed authorities in support of their claim. A list of the prescribed authorities in this regard is enclosed for information. The form of caste certificate has now been slightly revised. The revised form of caste