

certificate is enclosed. I am to request that the revised form of caste certificate may please be brought to the notice of the authorities under the State Government who are empowered to issue such certificates.

Sd/- J. S. AHLUWALIA  
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 13/2/74-Est.(SCT) New Delhi-110001,  
5th August, 1975

Copy forwarded to U.P.S.C. for information with ref. to their letter No. 26/43/74-EI(B) dated 28-1-1975.

List of authorities empowered to issue certificates of verification.

1. District Magistrate|Additional District Magistrate|Collector|Deputy Commissioner|Additional De-

puty 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)

2. Chief Presidency Magistrate|Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate|Presidency Magistrate.

3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

5. Administrator|Secretary to Administrators|Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands)