

No. BC-16014/1/82-SC&BCD-I
 Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
 Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, the 6th August, 1984

To

The Chief Secretaries of All State Govts and UT Administrations.

SUBJECT:—*Verification of claim of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and migrants from other States/Union Territories—Form of certificate—Amendment to.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 18-11-1982 and the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms letter No. 36012/6/76/Est. (SCT) dated the 29-10-1977 on the above subject and to say that the form of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate enclosed with the aforesaid letters has been further revised consequent upon coming into force of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976 and keeping in view the difficulty being experienced by the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in obtaining community certificates on migration from their States of origin to another for the purpose of employment, education etc. The revised caste/tribe form of certificate is enclosed herewith. It is requested that a copy of the revised form of certificate may please be brought to the notice of all the competent authorities who have been empowered to issue such certificates. The list of competent authorities who have been empowered to issue the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates circulated by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms in their letter No. 13/2/74-Est. (SCT) dated the 5-8-1975 has also been incorporated in the enclosed revised form.

2. The instructions issued in this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 18-11-1982 will continue. It is however, clarified that the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe person on migration from the State of his origin to another State will not lose his status as Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes but he will be

entitled to the concessions/benefits admissible to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes from the State of his origin and not from the State where he has migrated. All competent authorities may be advised under intimation to this Ministry to issue the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates on the revised form of certificate henceforth after satisfying themselves of correctness of the certificate after proper verification based on the revenue records through reliable enquires. The list of the competent authorities empowered and incorporated in the form may please be followed strictly. No other authority may be authorised to issue the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates.

Yours faithfully,

(B. K. SARKAR)

Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India

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