

NOTE: The term "Ordinarily reside(s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

*4 List of authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates:—

1. 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).
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 Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).