

**Annexure – VIII**

**Form of Caste Certificate to be produced by a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Tribe in support of his/her claim.**

This is to certify that Shri/ Shrimati \*/ Kumari  
.....Son/Daughter\* of .....  
of village / town\* ..... in District / Division  
..... of the State / Union Territory\*  
..... belongs to the .....  
Caste/Tribe \* which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe under :

- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

[ (As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Tribes lists (Modification) Order 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, The Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976) ]

- # The Constitution ( Jammu & Kashmir ) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.
- \* The Constitution ( Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Orders, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.
- \* The Constitution ( Dadra and Nagar Haveli ) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
- \* The Constitution ( Dadra and Nagar Haveli ) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- \* The Constitution ( Pondicherry ) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962
- \* The Constitution ( Scheduled Tribes) ( Uttar Pradesh ) Order, 1967
- \* The Constitution ( Goa, Daman and Diu ) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution ( Goa, Daman and Diu ) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution ( Nagaland ) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.

..... 2/-

2. Shri/ Shrimati \* / Kumari \* .....  
and his/her \* family ordinarily reside(s) in Village / Town  
..... of .....  
District / Division \* of the State / Union Territory\* .....

SIGNATURE .....

Designation .....  
(With seal of .....  
Office ) .....

Place..... State .....  
.....  
Union Territory \*

Date .....

\* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

Note : (1) The terms `Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950

(2) Certificates are valid only when they are issued by the Competent Authority empowered to issue the certificate and is in the relevant name of the community and not in its synonyms or equivalents (which are meant only for purposes of verification of claims of members of relevant community calling themselves by such synonyms or equivalent).