

No.36011/3/2009-Estt. (Res.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block
New Delhi-110 001,

Dated the 2nd September, 2009.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Acceptance of castes certificates produced by candidates.

The undersigned is directed to say that this Department's O.M. No.36012/6/88-Estt. (SCT) dated 24.4.1990 and O.M. No.36012/22/93-Estt. (Res.) dated 15.11.1993 provide that the Caste/Tribe/Community certificates in the proforma prescribed and issued by any of the authorities stated in the said OMs will only be accepted by the appointing authorities as sufficient proof in support of a candidate's claim to belong to Scheduled Caste/ Schedule Tribe/ Other Backward Class. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that some Organisations do not accept the certificates in the proforma so prescribed and ask the candidates to submit certificates in some other format. It is emphasised that instructions referred to above should be followed scrupulously.

2. All the Ministries/ Departments etc. are requested to bring the contents of this OM to the notice of all concerned.



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To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. All Officers and Sections in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and all attached/subordinate offices of this Ministry.

3. Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.
4. Department of Financial Services, New Delhi.
5. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.
6. Railway Board.
7. Union Public Service Commission/ Supreme Court of India/ Election Commission/ Lok Sabha Secretariat/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Cabinet Secretariat/ Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/ Prime Minister's Office/ Planning Commission.
8. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. National Commission for SCs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
11. National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikot-I, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
13. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
14. CBI, LBSNAA, SSC, ISTM, PESB, Central Secretariat Library, MHA Library.
15. Information and Facilitation Centre, DOPT, North Block, New Delhi.
16. All Chief Secretaries of the States/ UTs.
17. NIC for uploading in the website (what's new) alongwith OM's No.36012/6/88-Estt. (Res.) dated 24.04.1990, No.36012/6/76-Estt.(SCT) dated 29.10.1977 and O.M. No.36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 15.11.1993.