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(As per mailing list -'A' )

विषय/Sub: Revision of format for OBC Caste Certificate.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2015-E(SCT)/31/2 dated  
27-07-2015 (RBE No. 84/2015) alongwith a copy of O.M. No. 36036/2/2013-  
Estt.(Res) dated 30-05-2014 and Annexure issued by Department of  
Personnel and Training (DOPT) on the above subject is enclosed for  
information, guidance and necessary action.



(V.SRINIVASAN)  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2015-E(SCT)/31/2

Dated: 27.07.2015

**The General Managers(P),**

All Indian Railways and Production Units/including CORE/Allahabad, Metro Rly./ Kolkata N.F.Rly. (Cons)/Maligaon

**The Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow****The CAO, DCW, Patiala****The CAO: MTP(Rlys.), Mumbai and Chennai****The Chairman: All Railway Recruitment Boards****The General Secretary, NFIR, 3 Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.****The General Secretary, AIRF, 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi.**

All Members of National Council/Department Council and the Secretary of the Staff Side of the National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.

**General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.8. Rail Bhawan.**

**General Secretary. All India OBC Railway Employees Federation. 171/A-3, Basant Lane Railways Colony, New Delhi-55**

Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation, Room No. 268 Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-1

The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Room No.7-B, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-1

Railway Board Class II Officers Association, Room No.521, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1

Railway Board Class I Officers Association, Room No. 256-B, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan.

Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Room No. 7-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1

The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL/IRFC

**Sub: Revision of format for OBC Caste Certificate.**

A copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (DOP&T) O.M No.36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated 30.05.2014 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for information/guidance and necessary action. The instructions contained in the aforesaid O.M shall come into effect from the date of its issue.

The same may please be brought to the notice of all concerned.



(U. N. Mehta)

JT. Director Estt.(Res)

No. 36036/2/2013- Estt.(Res.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To,

The Chief Secretaries of  
all the State Governments/Union Territories

**Subject: Revision of format for OBC Caste Certificate**

Madam/Sir,

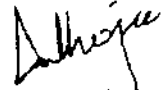
The Government of India had issued instructions on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1993 vide DoPT O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) providing for reservation to Other Backward Classes in the services and posts under the Government of India. The format of the Caste Certificate was prescribed vide Annexure A of the O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1993. In the said format, the then Ministry of Welfare's Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1993 was mentioned, which contained the list of castes and communities treated as OBCs till that time. Since then, a large number of castes and communities have been added to the Central List of OBCs through various resolutions of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The details of the resolutions subsequent to the Resolution dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1993 do not find mention in the existing format. The said format also prescribes that the certificate issuing authority should certify that the candidate does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the aforesaid O.M. dated 8.9.1993.

2. Representations have been received in this Department wherein candidates belonging to OBC Communities have reportedly faced difficulty in getting the benefits of reservation. This is because of the fact that in the caste certificate issued by the concerned district authorities, although the name of the caste/community is mentioned in the certificate, the specific resolution by which the said caste/community has been included in the Central List of OBCs is not indicated.

3. Keeping in view such problems faced by the candidates, this issue was examined in consultation with the National Commission for Backward Classes and it has been decided to revise the existing format of OBC Caste Certificate. A copy of the revised format is enclosed (**Annexure**). All the certificate issuing authorities are requested to invariably mention the details of the **Resolution (Number and Date) by which the caste/community of the candidate** has been included in the Central List of OBCs and also to ensure that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the aforesaid O.M. dated 8.9.1993 as amended from time to time.

4. I am to request that the revised format of the Certificate may please be brought to the notice of authorities under the State Governments/Union Territories who are empowered to issue the Caste Certificate.

Yours faithfully



(Sandeep Mukherjee)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Phone- 011-23092110

Copy to:

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
2. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
3. Department of Public Enterprises, Block No.14, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
4. Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, *Rail Bhavan*, New Delhi
5. Union Public Service Commission/ Supreme Court of India/Election Commission of India/ Lok Sabha Secretariat/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Cabinet Secretariat/ Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/ Prime Minister's Office/ Planning Commission
6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
7. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
8. National Commission for SCs/National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
9. National Commission for Backward Classes, Trikot-1, Bhikaji Cama Place, R.K. Puram, New Delhi( w.r.t. their letter No.NCBC/7/32/2012-RW dated 16.5.2013)
10. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002
11. Information and Facilitation Center, DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
12. Director, ISTM, Old JNU Campus, Olof Palme Marg, New Delhi 110067
13. The NIC, DoPT with a request to upload it at the website of this Department in OMs & Orders → Estt.(Reservation) → SC/ST/OBC and also under 'What's New'

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES  
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of  
\_\_\_\_\_ of village/town \_\_\_\_\_  
in District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/Union Territory  
\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ community  
which is recognised as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social  
Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated  
\_\_\_\_\_. \* Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his/her family  
ordinarily reside(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does  
not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the  
Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93 – Estt.(SCT)  
dated 8.9.1993\*\*.

District Magistrate  
Deputy Commissioner etc.

Dated:

Seal

\*- The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of  
Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

\*\*-. As amended from time to time.

Note:- The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the  
Representation of the People Act, 1950.