

No. BC.16014/ [REDACTED] CD-I
 Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
 Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralya

New Delhi, dated the 22.2.85

To

The Chief Secretaries to all State/Governments/
 Union Territory Administrations.

Sub:

Issue of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate
 to migrants from other States/Union Territories.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been represented to this Ministry that persons belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, who have migrated from one State to another for the purpose of employment, education etc. experience great difficulty in obtaining caste/tribe certificate from the State from which they have migrated. In order to remove this difficulty, it has been decided to modify the instructions issued in letter No. BC.12025/2/76-SCT-I dated 22.3.1977 and letter No. BC.12025/11/79-SC&BCD-I/IV dated 29.3.1982 that the prescribed authority of a State Government/Union Territory Administration may issue the Sch. Caste/Tribe certificate to a person who has migrated from another State, on the production of the genuine certificate issued to his father by the prescribed authority of the State of the father's origin except where the prescribed authority feels that detailed enquiry is necessary through the State of origin before issue of the certificate. The certificate will be issued irrespective of whether the caste/tribe in question is scheduled or not in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the person has migrated. This facility does not alter the sch. caste/tribe status of the persons in relation to the one or the other State. The revised form of the Sch. Caste/Tribe certificate has already been circulated with this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6.8.1984.

2. It is also clarified that a Sch. Caste/Tribe person who has migrated from the State of origin to some other State for the purpose of seeking education, employment etc. will be deemed to be a Sch. Caste/Tribe of the State of his origin and will be entitled to derive benefits from the State of origin and not from the State to which he has migrated.

3. This letter substitutes this Ministry's earlier letter of even number dated 18.11.1982.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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 JOINT SECRETARY