

C I R C U L A R

Sub :- Instructions regarding the issue of
Caste Certificates to persons belonging
to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Government, from time to time, have been issuing Circular instructions in the matter of issue of Caste Certificates to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Recently, in Circular No. SWL 314 SET 81 dated 17th July 1981 Government have issued further guidelines as to the manner in which the Caste Certificates has to be issued to the persons belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes.

2. Since it is the primary responsibility of the Officers of the Revenue Department for issue of these Certificates, Government direct that the guidelines contained in the Government of India letter No. BC-12025/2/76-SCT-I dated 22nd March 1977 should be strictly adhered to by the Revenue Officers. A copy of the said letter is enclosed for ready reference.

3. In this connecti-on, Government hereby direct that the Officers of the Revenue Department who are involved in the issue of these Certificates, should carefully understand the provisions and implications contained in the said Government of India letter and meticulously observe the instructions contained therein, while issuing these Certificates. In this respect the "permanent residence" of the person on the date of the presidential order is significant and the authority who has jurisdiction over such "permanent residence" of the person alone should issue such Certificate.

All the Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, and other heads of departments coming under the purview of Revenue Department are hereby directed to ensure that the officers under their control follow these instructions scrupulously and that no room would be given for any lapses in this behalf.

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To :

- All the Divisional Commissioners of the Divisions.
- All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.
- All the Special Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.
- All Heads of Departments under the Revenue Department.

Copy to :

- All the Assistant Commissioners of the Sub-Divisions.
- All the Tahsildars, Additional Tahsildars and Special Tahsildars of the Taluk.

All the Sub-Registrars in the State.