

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. SWL 213 SAD 85

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Issue of Caste Certificates to the SCs/STs candidates - Attestation of passport size photo on the Caste Certificates.

The State Government, in order No. SWL 213 SAD 85 dated 23rd March 1987, have issued instructions about the procedure, acceptance, verification and issue of Caste Certificates, based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time.

2. In the said Government Order it has also been made clear that the caste certificates once issued to Sch. Castes/Sch. Tribes persons shall be valid till they are cancelled by the authority who has issued them, by extending a reasonable opportunity to candidates after initiating proceedings to cancel the Caste Certificates.

3. The Government have now decided that henceforth passport size photos of the candidates shall be affixed on all Caste Certificates issued by the jurisdictional Tahsildars and the jurisdictional Tahsildars should also attest the photographs.

4. So, all the jurisdictional Tahsildars of the Taluks in the State are hereby instructed that the passport size photos of the candidates are to be attested and affixed at the top right side corner of the Caste Certificates while issuing fresh Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Caste Certificates. Another copy of the Photograph should be pasted in the relevant register maintained in the Taluk office for reference.

5. In respect of Caste Certificates issued to the SCs/STs candidates before issue of this Circular, it will not be obligatory on the part of persons possessing the Caste Certificates to get the attested photographs affixed on such Caste Certificates.

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