



## Employment Notification No. 01/2026, Date: 30/01/2026

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati is an Institute of National Importance set up by an Act of Parliament under the aegis of Dept. of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India, to impart higher education and undertake advanced research in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology. NIPER-G desires to recruit Teaching & Non-Teaching posts for the institute in the departments as detailed below. NIPER-G is looking for candidates, who exhibit a high level of achievement, scientific maturity, ability to conduct research, guide students and possess leadership qualities in the chosen field. Online Applications are invited from the eligible Indian Nationals for Direct Recruitment for the Teaching & Non-Teaching posts on regular basis through open competition.

REGULAR POSITIONS								
Post Code	Designation	Discipline	Pay Level (7th CPC)	Reservation				
				UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS
<b>Teaching Posts</b>								
T-01	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology	12	0	0	0	1	0
T-02	Assistant Professor	Medical Devices	12	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Non - Teaching Post</b>								
NT-01	Medical Officer	Administration	10	1	0	0	0	0
<b>40</b>								

<b>Date &amp; time of commencement of Online Applications</b>	<b>30/01/2026 from 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Last date &amp; time of Online Application &amp; Payment of Fees</b>	<b>28/02/2026 up to 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Last date for receipt of hard copy of the online application along with all enclosures</b>	<b>07/03/2026 up to 5:00 PM</b>

For online application form and other important details, please visit Institute Website  
[www.niperguahati.ac.in](http://www.niperguahati.ac.in).

Age relaxation as per GoI Orders for SC/ST/OBC/ESM/PwBD categories against reserved posts only, if any.

5 years of age relaxation for all above positions to the Departmental candidates.

Sd/-  
Registrar (i/c)  
**NIPER-Guwahati**



राष्ट्रीय औषधीय शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान गुवाहाटी  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GUWAHATI**  
*Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, Govt. of India*

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National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Guwahati (NIPER-G) is an Autonomous Institute of National importance and the first National pharma institute in North-East India set up by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India by an Act of Parliament, to impart high quality Education and Research in the area of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Institute intends to fill the following posts on Direct Recruitment

<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Designation / Pay Matrix</b>	<b>No. of Positions and Reservation</b>	<b>Essential and Desirable Qualifications and Experience</b>	<b>Max. Age limit</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

**Department of Biotechnology**

<b>T-01</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>  Level-12 and Cell-1 of Pay Matrix  Basic Pay: Rs. 78,800/-	01 (ST)	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b></p> <p>Ph.D. in Biotechnology/Bioscience &amp; Bioengineering/Life Sciences/Biomedical Sciences with First class or equivalent grade at the preceding degree (M.Pharm/MS/MTech/M.Sc.) in Biotechnology/Bioscience &amp; Bioengineering/Life Sciences/Biomedical Sciences with a very good academic record throughout and at least 5 years of Teaching/Research/Industrial experience with published works of high quality.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>Candidate should have expertise in characterization of biologicals/ biosimilars, vaccines, bioprocess engineering, gene therapy, cell-based therapy. Candidate should have demonstrated adequate experience of Industrial research in biopharma and academic research in terms of guidance of Masters' students, teaching experiences, execution and/or recipient of sponsored/EMR projects and with publications in SCI journals.</p>	Not exceeding 40 Years
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**Department of Medical Devices**

T-02	<b>Assistant Professor</b>  Level-12 and Cell-1 of Pay Matrix  Basic Pay: Rs. 78,800/-	01 (UR)	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b></p> <p>Ph. D. with first class or equivalent at the preceding degree (M.Sc/M.Pharm/ M.S.Pharm/B.Tech/M.Tech) in Bioengineering/Biomedical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Electronics or relevant branch with a very good academic record throughout and at least 5 years of Teaching / Research / Industrial experience excluding the experience gained while pursuing Ph.D. with published works of high quality.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>Candidates should have experience in Biomedical Imaging, AI in healthcare, Biomedical signal processing, etc. Expertise in developing and testing Biomedical devices in the class 2 and class 3 categories will be an added advantage. Patent filed/granted in the area of biomedical devices will be preferred. Preference will be given to the candidates who have demonstrated adequate experience in independent research in terms of guidance of Master students, execution of sponsored/EMR projects and with publications in SCI journals.</p>	Not exceeding 40 Years
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**Non-Teaching Position**

NT-01	<b>Medical Officer</b>  Level-10 and Cell-1 of Pay Matrix  Basic Pay: Rs. 56,100/-	01 (UR)	<p><b>Essential Qualification:</b></p> <p>M.B.B.S. Degree in any one of the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) and must be registered in State Medical Register or in Indian Medical Register.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b></p> <p>Post Graduate Medical Qualification recognized by the MCI. Preference will be given to MD in General Medicine.</p>	Not exceeding 40 Years
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## **General Instruction and Terms & Conditions**

### **1. Eligibility, Age, Qualification & Experience**

- a) Pay levels mentioned are of 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission.
- b) All qualifications acquired must be recognized in law.
- c) Qualifications and experience of candidates must be relevant to the position applied for.
- d) Age and experience requirements shall be reckoned as on the closing date of the advertisement. Experience gained after completion of post-graduation and after Ph.D. will be considered subject to provision of experience certificate.
- e) Mere fulfillment of qualifications and experience does not entitle a candidate to be short-listed. The Institute reserves the right to restrict the candidates to be called for the selection process to a reasonable number based on relevant criteria, higher than the minimum prescribed.
- f) The Institute reserves the right to act and take decisions as deemed fit, in all matters relating to (i) eligibility; (ii) acceptance or rejection of the application; (iii) incomplete or incorrect information (if any) furnished by the applicant; (iv) short listing and selection; (v) offer of appointment on regular or contract basis. No request or correspondence of any kind in this regard would be entertained.
- g) No vigilance or disciplinary case should have been contemplated, initiated, pending or taken against the candidate as on the date of submitting the applications. Such candidates would be ineligible and hence should not apply. If such a development arises after the candidate submits the application, the Institute must be promptly notified.
- h) The candidates should not have faced any action by any law enforcement agency and should not have been convicted by any Court of Law, either in India or abroad.

### **2 Vacancies and Positions:**

- a) The Institute reserves the right not to fill any, some or all the advertised positions; or cancel the advertisement in whole or in part, without assigning any reason and without incurring any liability. The Institute also reserves the right to extend the closing date for receipt of applications; restrict, enlarge, modify or alter the requirements or recruitment process in whole or part, if such need arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reason thereof.
- b) Candidates meeting the eligibility criteria, but not found suitable in the selection process for the positions applied for may be offered positions at lower pay-level (or) on contract, if needed.
- c) Higher basic pay may be considered for deserving candidates i.e., of outstanding merit or exceptional record of performance.
- d) Appointments under Direct Recruitment are regular in nature with a probation period as per the norms of the Institute and the same shall be confirmed depending upon satisfactory performance of the incumbent.

### **3 Age Relaxation**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age Relaxation</b>
OBC	3 Years against reserved posts only
SC/ST	5 Years against reserved posts only
PWD with 40% minimum disability	15 Years for SC/ST, 13 Years for OBC and 10 Years for others against all the posts identified suitable for the relevant category of disability; subject to maximum age not exceeding 56 Years on the last date for receipt of application
EX Servicemen	As per the Government of India norms.
Departmental Candidates	Relaxable up to 5 years as per the norms for appointment by Direct Recruitment (Applicable to the candidates working in DoP or in any NIPERs)

### **4 Disqualification:**

- a) If a candidate is found ineligible at any stage of recruitment process, he/she will be disqualified, his/her candidature will be canceled and if selected, the offer of appointment may be canceled, withdrawn; or service terminated forthwith without any compensation and with no liability for the Institute, whatsoever. Suppressing any information (in whole or part) or submitting false or misleading information (in whole or part) may lead to similar penal action at any stage of recruitment.
- b) Applications which are not in prescribed form, filled incorrectly or incomplete may be rejected outright. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- c) Issuance of letter (if any) for attending the selection process will not confer any right of appointment.
- d) In case of any inadvertent error in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of offer of appointment, the Institute reserves the right to withdraw, cancel, or modify any communication, offer or appointment made to the candidate, without incurring any liability whatsoever.
- e) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

### **5 Other Terms & Conditions:**

- a) The Institute strives to have a workforce with gender balance and hence, female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.
- b) All recruitment shall be done on the recommendations of duly constituted Screening Committee and the Selection Committee.
- c) In all matters of recruitment such as screening, shortlisting, selection, fixation of salary etc., the interpretation and decision of the Competent (Appointing) Authority of the Institute shall be final and binding. Also, the recruitment notice may be called off at any stage without assigning any specific reasons, with the approval of the Competent Authority.

- d) Applicants called for Written Test/ Skill Test/ Interview shall not be entitled for Payment of any TA/DA.
- e) Disputes (if any) shall be subject to the jurisdiction of competent courts of Guwahati.
- f) NIPER Guwahati will retain the data of online applications received from non-shortlisted candidates only for a period of six months after completion of recruitment process i.e., the issuance of offer letter to the selected candidate. Thereafter, no RTI on the subject shall be entertained.

## 6 How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to apply using the prescribed format only, available on the website ([www.niperguahati.ac.in](http://www.niperguahati.ac.in)) from **11:00 AM on 30/01/2026 to 5:00 PM on 28/02/2026**.

- a) Fee of **Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)** for both Teaching and Non- teaching posts has to be paid through the link provided inside the portal. The fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances. **No fee** is required for the candidates belonging to **SC/ST/PwBD category**. Candidate after submission of Application and payment of fee, a PDF will be generated with the completed form. **Applicants are required to take the print of the PDF application form, sign and send the same along with all self- attested relevant supporting documents (Age Proof, All Essential Degree Certificates, Proper experience certificates, etc) by Speed Post or Courier to NIPER-Guwahati within the prescribed date mentioned below. It is mandatory to submit the hard copy of application form along with all the relevant documents as mentioned.**
- b) Candidates employed in Government or Government Organizations (e.g., CFTIs, Autonomous Institutions, Universities etc.) must apply through proper channel; or produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) at the time of interview; If selected, they must produce a Relieving Letter at the time of reporting for duty. Such candidates may send advance applications, but, if found eligible and shortlisted, they would be allowed take part in the selection process only if the application is received through proper channel and/or a No Objection Certificate is produced on or before the interview date.
- c) Candidates are advised to visit the website of NIPER Guwahati ([www.niperguahati.ac.in](http://www.niperguahati.ac.in)) regularly for any updates. Any amendments, corrigendum, addendum, or any other information pertaining to this recruitment will be placed on the Institute website only.
- d) Applications for **TEACHING POSITIONS ONLY** must be accompanied by:
  - i. Statement of Purpose (maximum of 1000 Words)
  - ii. Your proposed contribution to the Institute (maximum of 1000 words)
  - iii. Your notable achievements in education and employment
  - iv. Awards, Rewards, Recognitions won and/or professional affiliations
  - v. Professional References relevant and not relatives (three) with Name, Designation, Organization, e-Mail ID, Mobile and Landline

- e) Application must be supported by reservation certificate (if applicable) issued by the competent authority (*as per attached annexures*), with validity as on the closing date of applications.
- f) Applications must be complete in all respects. Additional sheets as needed may be used and referenced suitably. All information furnished must be supported by documentary evidence. Incomplete, incorrect and sketchy applications are liable to be rejected.
- g) Except the documentation sought as above, no other certificate or documentation needs to be attached or provided, at the stage of submitting the application. Such proof would be sought later, ONLY from short-listed applicants.
- h) Completely filled-in application duly ink-signed along with documents mentioned above, should be sent by Speed Post or Courier to the address given below, ensuring it reaches the Institute latest by **07-03-2026 by 1700 hrs.**

**The Registrar i/c, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research(NIPER)  
Guwahati, Vill: Sila Katamur (Halagurisuk), P.O.: Changsari,  
Dist: Kamrup, Assam-India, 781101**

- i) The envelope containing the application form ***should be*** superscribed as:  
**“APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERTISEMENT REF. NO. 01/2026 DATED: 30/01/2026”**
- j) The institute will NOT be responsible for non-receipt of application (s) within stipulated period due to any postal delay/ loss of application/ document sent in transit. Applications received after the last date and time will NOT be considered.
- k) The Institute will communicate only with short-listed and selected candidates. It is explicitly made clear that no correspondence whatsoever shall be entertained from applicants not shortlisted for interview or not selected for appointment.
- l) Any query about the online application process, please send us an email to **recruitment.support@niperguahati.ac.in** with subject-line as **Application for the post of (Name of Post)** during the period of online application process only.

**Sd/-  
Registrar (i/c)  
NIPER-Guwahati**

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

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Km\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/ daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ of village \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

- i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC dated the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1993, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary – Part I, Section I, No. 186 dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1993.
- ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC, dated 19.10.1994 published in Gazette of India extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1994.
- iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1995 Published in the Gazette of India extraordinary Part-I Section I No. 88 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1995.
- iv) Resolution No.12011/96/94-BCC dated 9th March, 1996.
- v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1996, published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary-part I, Section-I, No. 210, dated the 11th December, 1996.
- vi) Resolution No.12011/13/97-BCC dated 3rd December, 1997.
- vii) Resolution No.12011/99/94-BCC dated 11th December, 1997.
- viii) Resolution No.12011/68/98-BCC dated 27th October, 1999.
- ix) Resolution No.12011/88/98-BCC dated 6th December, 1999, published in the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary Part-I, Section-I No.270, 6th December, 1999.
- x) Resolution No.12011/36/99-BCC dated 4th April, 2000, published in the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary Part-I, Section-I, No.71 dated 4th April, 2000.
- xi) Resolution No.12011/44/99-BCC dated 21.9.2000, published in the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary Part-I, Section-I, No.210 dated 21.9.2000.

Shri /Smt./Km. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of the \_\_\_\_\_ State.

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 and Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 8.9.1993 and modified vide Govt. of India, DOP&T O.M.No.36033/3/2004 dated 09.03.2004 and 14.10.2008.

Dated:

District Magistrate or  
Deputy Commissioner etc.

Seal:

**NOTE-I:** (a) The term ‘Ordinarily’ used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificate are indicated below:-

- (i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Dy. Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/Ist Class Stipendary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate /Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

**NOTE-II:** The closing date for receipt of application will be treated as the date of reckoning for OBC status of the candidate and also, for assuring that the candidate does not fall in the creamy layer.

**The OBC candidates should furnish the relevant OBC Certificate in the prescribed format prescribed for Central Government jobs issued by the competent authority on or before the Closing Date as stipulated in the Notice.**

## Proforma for ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) Certificate

### (INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS)

Government of .....  
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

Certificate No .....

Date: .....

VALID FOR THE YEAR .....

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari..... son/daughter/wife of ..... permanent resident of ....., Village/Street ..... Post. Office..... District..... in the State/Union Territory ..... Pin Code..... whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income\* of his/her family\*\* is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year ..... His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets\*\*\* :

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari ..... belongs to the ..... caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Recent Passport size  
attested photograph of  
the applicant

Signature with seal of office.....

Name .....

Designation .....

\*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

\*\*Note 2: The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 15 years

\*\*\*Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

The authorities competent to issue EWS Certificates are indicated below:

- (i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate)
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family resides.

**The date of issue of EWS certificate should be after March 31, 2025**

**(The format of certificate to be produced by Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India)**

A Candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim an attested/certified copy of a certificate in the form given below, from the District Officer or the Sub-Divisional officer or any other officer as indicated below of the District in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both his parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education. Wherever photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the Commission would accept only attested photocopies of such certificates and not any other attested or true copy.

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ village/town/\*in District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Caste/Tribes \_\_\_\_\_ which is recognized as a Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes\* under:-

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories order, 1951\*

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951\*

As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960 & the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North Eastern Area (Reorganization) Act 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes order 1962

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The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964@

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) order, 1967@

The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes order, 1968@

The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes order, 1968@

The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970@

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order 1978@

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order 1978@

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989@

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order 1956@

The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990@

The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1991@

The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act 991@

The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996

The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Orders(Amendment) Act, 2002

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Amendment) Act, 2002

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes) orders (Amendment) Act, 2002

% 2 Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This Certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati \_\_\_\_\_ Father/ mother Sh./Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ of village \_\_\_\_\_ Distr. \_\_\_\_\_ Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ who belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union/Territory\* issued by \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

%3 Sh./Smt./Kumari and /or\* his /her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ of District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory of \_\_\_\_\_.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Designation \_\_\_\_\_

(with seal of office)

\* Please delete the words which are not applicable

@ Please quote specific presidential order

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable

NOTE: The term ordinarily reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

\*\*List of authorities empowered to issue Caste /Tribe Certificates:

(i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate /Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/Extra-Asst Commissioner/ Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate.

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides. NOTE: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.