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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य आयकर आयुक्त, मुंबई  
OFFICE OF THE  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX, MUMBAI  
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No. Pr.CCIT/Mum/Personnel/Sports Recruitment/2025-26

Date: 07.01.2026

**NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF MERITORIOUS SPORTS PERSONS IN THE  
CADRE OF STENOGRAPHER, TAX ASSISTANT AND MULTI-TASKING STAFF - 2025**

The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-Tax (Pr.CCIT), Mumbai Region invites applications from meritorious sports persons for appointment as Stenographer Grade-II, Tax Assistant and Multi-Tasking Staff. Before making an application, the applicants are required to go through the detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria, vacancy position, other conditions and instructions for the direct recruitment given below to ascertain their eligibility for the post:

**2. IMPORTANT DATES:**

Schedule of Activity	Date
Date of issue of Notification	07.01.2026
Last date of submission of the application in online mode	31.01.2026

**3. VACANCY POSITION:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of vacancies	Pay Level in 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix
1	Stenographer Grade-II (Steno)	12	Level 4 (Rs.25,500-81,100)
2	Tax Assistant (TA)	47	Level 4 (Rs.25,500-81,100)
3	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	38	Level 1 (Rs.18,000-56,900)
	<b>Total number of posts</b>	<b>97</b>	

**Note:** Candidate can apply for the post(s) of Stenographer Grade II or Tax Assistant or Multi-Tasking Staff or for all the above posts in a single application.

4. **SELECTION CRITERIA:** The meritorious sportspersons will be considered for appointment based on the following criteria:

4.1 **Order of Preference:** Meritorious sportspersons will be selected as per the order of preference contained in the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) OM No. 14034/1/95-Estt. (D) dated 04.05.1995 and as mentioned in the instruction issued by the DoPT vide OM No. 1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024. The order of preference prescribed by the DoPT in this regard is as under:



- A) First preference: to those candidates who have represented the country in an International Competition with the clearance of the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- B) Second preference: to those who have represented a State/U.T. in the Senior or Junior level national Championships organized by the National Sports Federations recognized by Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports or National Games organized by Indian Olympics Association and have won medals or positions upto 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Between the candidates participating in Senior and Junior National Championships/games, the candidates having participated and won medal in Senior National Championship should be given preference.
- C) Third preference: to those, who have represented a University in an Inter-University competition conducted by Association of Indian Universities/Inter University Sports Board or Khelo India University Games conducted with authorization of Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and have won medals or positions upto 3<sup>rd</sup> place in finals.
- D) Fourth preference: to those who have represented a State/UT in Khelo India Youth Games (age category above 18 years) or Khelo India Winter Games or Khelo India Para Games conducted with authorization of Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and have won medals or positions upto 3<sup>rd</sup> place in finals. .
- E) Fifth preference: to those who have represented the State Schools in the National sports/games for Schools conducted by the All-India School Games Federation and have won medals or positions upto 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- F) Sixth preference: to those who represented a State/Union Territory/University/State Schools Teams at the level mentioned in categories (B) to (E) but could not win a medal or position, in the same order of preference.

**Note 1.** In the event of tie, those who have secured a higher position or won more than one medal may be given the preference

**Note 2.** Participation in individual and team event/item may be given the same preference

**Note 3.** No preference may be given for winning more than one medal/position

**Note 4.** In case of any doubt about the status of a tournament, the matter will be decided by the DoPT in consultation with Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

5. **LIST OF GAMES/SPORTS:** The applications are invited from meritorious sportspersons from the following sports and games:

Sl. No.	Name of Sport	Vancancy (Tentative)
1.	Athletics	26
2.	Swimming	6
3.	Badminton	4
4.	Table Tennis	4
5.	Chess	4
6.	Lawn Tennis	4
7.	Cricket	10
8.	Basket Ball	4
9.	Volley Ball	5
10.	Kabbadi	7
11.	Football	11
12.	Billiards	2



Sl. No.	Name of Sport	Vancancy (Tentative)
13.	Squash	2
14.	Yogasan	2
15.	Para Sports (including Deaf Sports)	4
16.	Boxing	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>

**6. LIST OF AUTHORITIES COMPETENT TO AWARD CERTIFICATES ON ELIGIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSON:**

While considering the eligibility of the applicant, only the certificates awarded by the authorities mentioned hereunder will be considered as evidence in support of having participated in competitions in any of the above Sports /Games. A candidate, who cannot produce self-attested copies of at least one certificate issued by one of the authorities mentioned hereunder along with the application, need not apply.

Form No.	Competition	The authority competent to award certificates on eligibility for recruitment of sportspersons
Form—1	International Competition	Secretary of the National Federation of the Game concerned
Form-2	National Competition	Secretary of the National Federation or Secretary of the State Association of the Game concerned
Form—3	Inter-University Tournaments	Dean of Sports or other officer in overall charge of sports of the University concerned
Form—4	National/Sports/Games for Schools	Director or Additional/Joint or Deputy Director in overall charge of sports/games for Schools in the Directorate of Public Instructions/Education of the State concerned
Form-5	Khelo India University Games/ Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/ Khelo India Para Games	Officer designated/Officer in charge from Sports Authority of India (SAI) for Khelo India University/ Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para Games

Note- Specimens of Forms 1,2,3,4 and 5 referred to above are given with this notification.

**7. ELIGIBILITY:**

7.1 Nationality/Citizenship: The candidate must be a citizen of India.

7.2 Age Limit:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Age Limit (as on 01.01.2026)
1	Stenographer Grade-II (Steno)	Between 18 - 27 years
2	Tax Assistant (TA)	Between 18 - 27 years



3	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	Between 18 - 25 years
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7.3 Relaxation of age: As per Government of India instructions for meritorious sportspersons, relaxation of upper age limit up to a maximum of 5 years (10 years in case of SC/ST candidates) may be allowed.

Note: This relaxation will be admissible only to those sportspersons who satisfy all other eligibility conditions related to education and sports qualifications, and furnish a certificate in the prescribed form, from an authority prescribed in the DoPT OM No. 1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024.

7.4 Essential Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Essential Educational & Other Qualifications
1	Stenographer Grade II (Steno)	12 <sup>th</sup> class pass or equivalent from a recognized Board or University
2	Tax Assistant (TA)	A Degree of a recognized University or equivalent qualification
3	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	Matriculation or Equivalent pass

7.5 The sports achievements/participation of the candidates shall be considered only up to the date of this notification, i.e. 07.01.2026. Any sports achievement obtained after the said date shall not be considered for the purpose of recruitment under sports quota.

8. **HOW TO APPLY:**

- The applicant has to go through the notification, instructions to candidates, vacancy positions, etc. carefully before filling up the application form.
- The willing and eligible candidates should submit their applications by online mode from the date of publishing of this advertisement till the last date of submission. The link for filling up the application form can be accessed from the following website:  
<https://www.incometaxmumbai.gov.in>
- All the relevant/necessary documents should also be uploaded along with the application form.
- The candidate can apply for more than one post in a single application, but only one application should be submitted by the candidate. If any candidate submits more than one application, all such applications will be summarily rejected. If a candidate desires to be considered for more than one game/sport, the candidate may select the relevant games/sports while filling the single application form. In no circumstance, the candidate should submit more than one application.
- The applicant should clearly indicate the preference of the posts in the application form to which he/she is applying, as first preference, second preference, third preference etc.
- Failure to indicate the posts in the column "**Post applied for**" will make the application liable for rejection without any further correspondence.
- Candidates seeking relaxation benefits must ensure that they are entitled to such relaxation as per the eligibility prescribed in the notification and furnish relevant documents.



- h) Caste Certificate for SC/ST in the prescribed form (Prescribed for appointment under Government of India) from the competent authority (as per the proforma provided) is to be uploaded along with the application form.
- i) The format of certificates and the competent authorities for issuing the certificates of achievements are prescribed as per Annexure-A of DoPT OM No. 1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024 and referred to in point 6 above. The certificates of sports achievements submitted in any other form, or from authorities not competent to issue the same, will be ignored.
- j) Sportspersons who are already employed in Central Government or State Government departments/organizations or PSUs should furnish an NOC from the present employer.
- k) The applicant should upload self-attested copies of the following certificates along with the application form as per requirement:
  - a. Matriculation/SSC or equivalent certificate/Birth Certificate/Aadhar Card/Passport for proof of age
  - b. Educational Qualification Certificates
  - c. Caste/Community Certificate (in support of claim)
  - d. Sports/Games Certificates.
  - e. Certificates on Eligibility for Recruitment of Sportsperson (Form- 1,2,3,4 and 5 as applicable)
  - f. Certificate of PwBD (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) and UDID card, if applicable
  - g. NOC from the present employer, if applicable
  - h. Copy of Aadhar Card
  - i. Copy of recent passport-size photograph
- l) The candidates will be intimated about any information regarding the recruitment process on their E-mail ID mentioned in their application form.
- m) Application submitted manually and also applications submitted online with soft copies of invalid documents or illegible scanned documents, will be rejected and no correspondence in the matter will be made with the applicants.

**9. APPLICATION FEE:**

- 1. Application Fee payable: Rs.200/- (Rupees Two hundred only).
- 2. Fee is to be paid through online mode only and proof of the payment needs to be furnished with the application.
- 3. Applications received without payment of the requisite fee will be treated as INCOMPLETE and rejected.
- 4. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

**10. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS:**

- a. Failure to comply with the instructions/conditions prescribed in the notification will result in the rejection of the application and no intimation will be served. No communication in this regard will be entertained.
- b. In the event of any tie or in any other case, the decision of the Pr.CCIT, Mumbai shall be final.
- c. In the event of any clarification/issues with respect to filing of application, the candidates may communicate their query at [mumbai.it.sportsrec26@gmail.com](mailto:mumbai.it.sportsrec26@gmail.com).



- d. Any form of canvassing by any candidate will render his/her candidature liable to be rejected summarily at any stage of the recruitment process.
- e. The Pr.CCIT, Mumbai may cancel the recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason.
- f. The applicants are advised to visit <https://www.incometaxmumbai.gov.in> from time-to-time for more details and information.
- g. In case of any discrepancy regarding the wordings in the advertisement, the English version of the advertisement will prevail over the version in other languages.

**11. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. On appointment, the candidate will be posted within the Pr.CCIT, Mumbai region.
- b. The selected candidates will be on probation for 2 years or such period as per extant instructions of the Government of India.
- c. Services of the selected candidates concerning participation in sporting activities and leave management etc, shall strictly be subject to fulfillment of the conditions as enumerated in the DOPT's O.M. No. 1720781414772 (Estt.(Estt.D) dated 04<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and other DoPT OMs in this regard.
- d. In respect of appointment for the post of Stenographer Grade-II, the selected candidates will be required to qualify the Skill test. For this purpose, the Dictation test will be for 10 minutes @ 80 w.p.m and Transcription will be 50 w.p.m. (English) and 65 w.p.m. (Hindi) only on Computers, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules prior to joining the department.
- e. In respect of appointment as Tax Assistant, the selected candidates will be required to qualify the Data Entry Skill Test @ 8000 key depressions per hour, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules prior to joining the department.
- f. The selected candidates should produce relevant original certificates at the time when they are called for.
- g. Medical fitness of the candidates will be ascertained by the O/o Pr. CCIT, Mumbai Region, before their formal appointment.
- h. The candidate should be clear in all the Doping tests done by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)/National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) or any other relevant authorities. Further, there should be no ongoing investigation against the candidate regarding Doping or using unfair means to compete or win in any Sporting event. A declaration to this effect must be given by the candidate.
- i. The appointment of the candidates will be subject to clearance received in this regard from the Police authorities of their current place of residence after verification.
- n. No Travelling allowance will be paid to the selected candidates for their journey to Mumbai for joining the Department after selection.
- o. If at any stage during or after the recruitment process, the candidate is found to have furnished any wrong information, statement or declaration or falsified/misrepresented any facts, his/her candidature/appointment will be liable for cancellation.



(ANKUSH KAPOOR, IRS)  
Commissioner of Income Tax (Admin.& TPS)  
Mumbai



FORM 1

(For representing India in an International Competition in one of the recognized Games/Sports).

NATIONAL FEDERATION/ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate to meritorious sportsman for employment to Group C & D Service under the Central Government

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
And resident of \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete address) \_\_\_\_\_ represented the country in the  
game/event of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ competition /  
Tournament held at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above-said Competition/Tournament was \_\_\_\_\_

The Certificate is being given on the basis of record available in the office of \_\_\_\_\_ National Federation/National Association of \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Federation/ National Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary, National Federation/ National Association.



FORM 2

(For representing India in an National Competition in one of the recognized Games/Sports).

STAFF ASSOCIATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE GAME \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate to meritorious sportsman for employment to Group C & D Service under the Central Government

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
And resident of \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete address) \_\_\_\_\_ represented the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the game/event of \_\_\_\_\_ in the National competition / Tournament held at  
\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above-said Competition/Tournament was \_\_\_\_\_

The Certificate is being given on the basis of record available in the office of State Association of \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the State Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the secretary of the State Association.



FORM 3

(For representing a University in the Inter-University Competition in one of the recognized Games/sports).

UNIVERSITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate to meritorious sportsman for employment to Group C & D Service under the Central Government

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_

student of \_\_\_\_\_ represented the University  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the game/event of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Inter-University Competition/Tournament held at \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above-said Competition/Tournament was \_\_\_\_\_

The Certificate is being given on the basis of record available in the office of Dean of Sports or Officer in overall charge of sports in the University of \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the University \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Dean/ Director or other officer in overall charge of sports in the University of \_\_\_\_\_



FORM 4

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS / EDUCATION OF THIS STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate to meritorious sportsman for employment to a Group C & D services under  
the Central Government

Certified that Shri/Kumari \_\_\_\_\_

Son/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

resident of \_\_\_\_\_

student of \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete address) \_\_\_\_\_

Represented the \_\_\_\_\_ State School Team in the  
game/event of \_\_\_\_\_ in the

National Games for schools held at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above-said Competition/Tournament  
was \_\_\_\_\_.

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the office of Directorate of  
Public Instructions/education of \_\_\_\_\_.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Director or Additional/Joint or Deputy  
Director in overall charge of sports/games/for Schools in the Directorate of Public Instruction/Education of the  
State.



FORM 5

(For representing in Khelo India University Games/Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para Games)

Certificate to a meritorious sportsman for employment to a Group C service under the Central Government

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
student of \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented the University/ Institute / School of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the game/event  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in Khelo India University  
Games/Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para  
Games held at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above said competition/tournament  
was \_\_\_\_\_.

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in this office.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the officer designated/officer in charge from Sports Authority of India for Khelo India University/ Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para Games.



### FORMAT FOR SC/ST CERTIFICATE

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.

*(The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India)*

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956 \_\_\_\_\_  
The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes order (Amendment Act), 1976\*.  
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes order 1962.  
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order 1962@.  
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 Castes Order 1978@

The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order 1978@  
The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989@  
The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1991@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996  
The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Orders(Amendment ) Act 2002.  
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders(Amendment) Act 2002.  
The Constitution(Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe) Orders(Amendment) Act 2002.  
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Act 2007.  
%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 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/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 the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\* Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
 (with seal of office)

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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/Extra-Assistant 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.