

Maharashtra Caste Certificate

Caste certificate is a documentary proof which certifies that an individual belongs to a particular caste. Caste certificate is an essential and useful document through which the citizens of Maharashtra state can avail the various kinds of facilities. In this article, we look at the guidelines for obtaining caste certificate in Maharashtra through online and offline modes.

Purpose of Caste Certificate

Caste certificate provides reservation quota in te government jobs as well as job promotions in the State Government. It mainly helps those who belong to Scheduled Castes/Tribes or Other Backward Classes. Caster certificates can also be used for educational purposes such as scholarships, admission in any school, college or any other universities. Apart from these uses, it also helps the holder get the various kinds of schemes from the Central Government, State Government and NGO's.

Documents Required

The following are the list of documents required for obtaining caste certificate in Maharashtra

- Application form
- Residence proof
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of ration card
- Copy of income certificate
- Copy of voter ID card / electoral roll
- Aadhaar Card
- Photograph

Online Application Procedure

To obtain the Caste Certificate online, the applicant must follow thebelow-givenn steps:

Step 1: The applicant must visit the official website of Maharashtra using the following link. [Click here.](#)

Step 2: Click on the "Caste Certificate" option under the Revenue Department on the homepage.

Step 3: Then you will be redirected to the caste certificate page where you have to click on the "Apply" button.

Step 4: Select the required category of caste from the dropdown list.

Step 5: Now give all the required details in the application form and click on the "Save" button. You can also take print out of this receipt and application.

Offline Procedure

The applicant can obtain the application form by visiting the nearest Tahsildar office. You may also download the application online.

After filling the application form, enclose all the required documents. Then submit the application and documents along with the prescribed fee. The applicant will be charged Rs.5/- as court fee. The applicant will be notified to obtain the Caste Certificate in the course of time.