

**Government of Nagaland**  
**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms**  
**(Administrative Reforms Branch)**

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No. AR-15/5/93  
Dated Kohima, the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Authority to issue Scheduled Tribe and Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate.**

In supercession of this Department's Office Memorandum No. AR-12/3/89 dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1995, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to authorise the Additional Deputy Commissioners of various Districts to issue Scheduled Tribe and Indigenous Inhabitant Certificates for the indigenous tribals within their respective jurisdictions.

Further, it has been brought to the notice of the State Government that many ineligible applicants have been able to obtain ST Certificates without verification of the eligibility or otherwise of the applicants. All issuing authorities shall meticulously verify the claim of indigenous inhabitant/tribal status before issue. The Deputy Commissioner/Addl. Deputy Commissioner shall be personally responsible for entertaining any fraudulent claims of ineligible persons.

**Sd/- C.J. PONRAJ**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland  
Dated Kohima, the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

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