

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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**CIRCULAR**

Sub:- Validity period of Caste and Income Certificate of  
SC/ST and BC - clarifications - reg.

1) The following Act and Rules are applicable for issuing Caste and  
Income Certificate.

- Karnataka SC/ST and BC Reservation of Recruitment etc.,  
Act 1990 with up-to-date amendments including the  
amendment of 2011.
- Karnataka SC/ST and BC Reservation of Recruitment etc.,  
Rules 1992. with up-to-date amendments including the  
amendment of 2012.

**VALIDITY PERIOD:-**

a) **Caste certificate SC/ST and BC:-** As per Rule 3© sub Rule of above  
rules, the caste certificate issued valid till it is cancelled. (Refer Amended  
rules 2000 in Government Notification No. SWD 132 SAD 1997 dt:  
08.02.2000).

b) **Income Certificate SC/ST and BC:-** As per the Rule 3© sub Rule (2)  
of the rules the income certificate issued is valid for a period of 5 years.  
Refer to Amended rules 2012 in Government Notification No. SWD 155  
BCA 2012 dated: 17.02.2012)

All the concerned authorities may take note of the above clarifications  
while issuing Caste and Income Certificate.

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