GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA / REVENUE & SOCIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

STATUTORY RULES: INCOME, DOMICILE, NATIONALITY & CASTE VALIDITY CERTIFICATES

Maharashtra Right to Public Services Act 2015 & Maharashtra Scheduled Castes Act XXIII of 2001

1. INCOME CERTIFICATE (MAHARASHTRA REVENUE STANDARDS)

Issued under Revenue Department GRs by Tahsildar/Sub-Divisional Officer. Valid for 1 Year or 3 Years. RTS Delivery Timeline: Strictly **15 working days** via Aaple Sarkar Portal. Key proofs: Form 16/ITR or Talathi Income Verification Report + Ration Card.

2. DOMICILE & NATIONALITY CERTIFICATE (15 YEARS RESIDENCE MANDATE)

Governed by Maharashtra Executive Orders. Mandatory requirement: Continuous residence proof in Maharashtra for at least **15 years** (School Leaving Certificate, Electricity Bills, Residence Proof since 15 years). RTS Delivery Timeline: **15 working days**.

3. CASTE CERTIFICATE & CASTE VALIDITY (MAHARASHTRA ACT NO. XXIII OF 2001)

Statutory Cut-off Dates:

- Scheduled Castes (SC) & Nav-Buddha: Proof of residence in Maharashtra prior to **10th August 1950**.
- Scheduled Tribes (ST): Proof of residence prior to **6th September 1950**.
- VJNT (Denotified/Nomadic Tribes): Proof prior to **21st November 1961**.
- Other Backward Classes (OBC) & SBC: Proof prior to **13th October 1967**.

Scrutiny Process: Scrutiny Committee verifies genealogy, blood relatives' pre-constitutional primary school records, and vigilance cell inquiry under CCVIS system.