

The Orissa Miscellaneous Certificates Rules, 1984	
1.	Short title, extent and commencement
(1)	These rules may be called the Orissa Miscellaneous Certificates Rules, 1984.
(2)	They shall extend to the whole of the State of Orissa and shall come into force at once.
2.	Definitions
	In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires
(a)	"Certificate" means a miscellaneous certificate specified in Rule 3 ; and
(b)	"Revenue Officer" means the Chief Officer in charge of Revenue Administration in the District, Sub-division or Tahasil and includes an Additional District Magistrate and an Additional Tahsildar.
3.	Categories of miscellaneous certificates -Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained a Revenue Officer shall be competent to grant miscellaneous certificates of the following categories:
(i)	Identity certificate (in Form No. II)
(ii)	Resident/Nativity Certificate (in Form No. III)
(iii)	Legal heir Certificate (in Form No. IV)
(iv)	Income Certificate (in Form No. V)
(v)	Solvency Certificate (in Form No. VI)
(vi)	Other Certificates of miscellaneous nature
Note (a)	Certificate of character , which-may be granted by a Gazetted Officer on the basis of his personal knowledge, is not covered under the provisions of these rules.
(b)	Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste certificates shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Orissa Caste Certificate [For Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes] Rules, 1980 as modified from time to time.
(c)	Succession Certificates , which are governed under the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, shall

	not be granted by Revenue Officers.
(d)	Legal heir Certificates shall be granted for limited purposes such as drawal of penslon.,gratuity, arrears, salaries, Provident Fund etc.In disputed cases involving claims or property or large amounts the applicants may be advised to approach the Civil Court.
(e)	Income accruable from immovable properties, situated within the area in which the Revenue Officer has jurisdiction shall only be taken into account while granting an Income Certificate. In case of salaried persons, income from salaries may, however, be taken into account if a certificate from the employer or official superior of appropriate rank is furnished by the applicant.
(f)	No Revenue Officer below the rank of Sub-divisional Officer shall be competent to grant a certificate of solvency for an amount of and above Rupees one lakh.Immovable properties situated within the operational jurisdiction of the Revenue Officer concerned shall only be taken into account after careful verification,
(g)	While entertaining applications for any other miscellaneous certificate except those specified above, Revenue Officer shall exercise his discretion after careful verification whether statutorily it comes within the jurisdiction of any other authority or Court.
4.	Application for miscellaneous certificates
(1)	A person desirous of obtaining a certificate shall file before a Revenue Officer an application in Form No.1, affixing court fee stamps of denomination of Rs.3.00 or such amount as should be revised from time to time, specifying therein his name and full address, the nature of the certificate prayed for and the purpose for which it is required:
(2)	An application for solvency certificate shall be accompanied by an affidavit shown in before a Magistrate incorporating the details of the immovable properties, the income and sources thereof:] Provided that the Revenue Officer may require the

	applicant to file an affidavit in case of certificate of an her category as well .
(3)	The particulars of the application received in accordance with sub-rule (1) shall be registered in Register No. 27 vide Form No. 51 of the Appendix-I of the Orissa Records Manual, 1954.
5.	Institution of the case and inquiry
	The Revenue Officer shall initiate a case record, scrutinise the documents furnished by the applicant, verify the relevant records, if any, in the office and wherever necessary, may himself inquire into the matter or call for a report of inquiry by a specified date from an officer subordinate in rank.
6.	Orders on the application
(1)	If on the basis of the documents, records, and the result of the inquiry, if any, the Revenue Officer is of the view that the certificate applied for may be granted, he shall pass necessary orders in the case record and sign the appropriate certificate specifying the purpose solely for which it has been granted. The certificate shall be handed over to the applicant or his duly authorised agent on due acknowledgement of receipt.
(2)	If the Revenue Officer is of the view that the certificate applied for may not be granted, he shall pass necessary orders in the case record, briefly recording the reasons therefore.
7.	Review of the orders
	Notwithstanding anything contained in these rule, it is revealed on subsequent verification or otherwise that the certificate should not have been granted or the contents thereof require modification the Revenue Officer or any officer superior to ,him in the Revenue Administrative hierarchy shall be competent to review the orders granting the said certificate and after giving the person concerned an opportunity of making any representation which he may wish to make, pass such orders as he deems just and proper in the circumstances of the case.
8.	Appeal
(1)	Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the

	Revenue Officer under Rule 6 may prefer an appeal before -
(a)	the Sub-divisional Officer concerned if the order was passed by a Revenue Officer, below the rank of the sub-divisional Officer.
(b)	the Collector concerned if the order was passed by the Sub- divisional Officer or the Additional District Magistrate, and
(c)	the Revenue Divisional Commissioner concerned if the order was passed by the Collector:
	Provided that no appeal under these rules shall be entertained unless it is preferred within a period of three months from the date of the said order.
(2)	The orders of the appellate Authority shall be final.
9.	Repeal
	All the earlier instructions relating to grant of certificate by Revenue Officers are hereby repealed.
10.	Interpretation
	If an question arises relating to interpretation of these rules it shall be referred to Government for decision.
	FORM No.1 [See Rule 4 (1)] APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATE
	1. Name of The Applicant..... 2. Father's name 3. Address (a) Permanent. (b) Present 4. Age. 5. Type of Certificate required. (Identity / Resident / Nativity / Legal heir / Income /

	<p>Solvency / any other Certificate)</p> <p>6. Purpose for which the certificate is required.</p> <p>7 Particulars on the basis of which the certificate is required.</p> <p>8. List of documents available (wherever necessary, enclosed with this application)</p> <p>9. Declaration</p> <p>I, Shri son of /daughter of/ wife of resident of Village..... P.S. District.....</p> <p>do hereby declare that the information and particulars stated above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that they are exhaustive and I have not suppressed any fact. In case it is detected later on that any of the facts stated here is wrong or that I have suppressed some material facts, I shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant law.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the applicant</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. II [See Rule 3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the..... Miscellaneous Certificate Case No..... of 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IDENTITY CERTIFICATE</p>
	<p>This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Miss son /daughter / wife of Shrl..... is a resident of Village/Town P.S..... Tahasil..... in the District of in the State of Orissa.</p> <p>2. His present occupation is </p> <p>3. This certificate being granted only for the purpose of</p>

	<p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Revenue Officer. Date..... Designation (with seal of office)</p> <p>Signature of the Applicant</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. III [See Rule 3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the.....Miscellaneous Certificate Case No.of 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESIDENT/NATIVITY CERTIFICATE</p>
	<p>This is to certify that Shri/ Smt/ Miss..... son/ daughter/wife of Shriis a native of the District ofin the State of Orissa and he/his family ordinarily reside in Village/TownP.S..... , Tahasil..... in the District of..... This certificate is being granted only for the purpose of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Revenue Officer Date..... Designation (with seal of office)</p> <p>Signature of the Applicant</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. IV [See Rule 3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the..... Miscellaneous Certificate Case No.of 20.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LEGAL HEIR CERTIFICATE</p>
	<p>This is to certify that the person/persons specified below is/are the legal heir/heirs of late Shri/Smt.son/ daughter/wife of Shri..... of Village/Town..... P.S..... Tahasilin the district of in the State of Orissa.</p> <p>2. This certificate is being granted only for the</p>

	<p>purpose of Name Relationship with the Deceased</p> <p>1. 2. 3. 4. 5.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Revenue Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Designation (with seal of office)</p> <p>Signature of the Applicant (s)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. V [See Rule 3] Office of theMiscellaneous Certificate Case No..... of 20 INCOME CERTIFICATE</p>
	<p>This is to certify that Shri/ Smt./ Miss..... son/ daughter/wife of Shri..... of Village/TownP.S..... Tahasil..... in the district of, in the State of Orissa has an Annual income of Rs(Rupees) only from the sources specified below.</p> <p>Source Annual income Rs.</p> <p>Agricultural land</p> <p>Salaries</p> <p>Any other source (s) (to be specified)</p> <p>2. This certificate is being granted only for the purpose of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Revenue Officer</p>

	<p style="text-align: right;">Date, Designation (with seal of office)</p> <p>Signature of the applicant</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. VI [See Rule 3]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the..... 'Miscellaneous Certificate Case No..... of 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE</p>
	<p>This is to certify that Shri/ Smt./ Missson/ Daughter / wife of Shri of Village/Town P.S.....Tahasilin the district of in the State of Orissa is solvent to the extent of Rs..... (Rupees) only.</p> <p>Immovable Properties Approximate value Rs.</p> <p>(i) Agricultural lands</p> <p>(ii) Buildings</p> <p>(Iii) Any other immovable properties (to be specified)</p> <p>2. This certificate is being granted only for the purpose of</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of the Revenue Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Designation (with seal of office)</p> <p>Signature of the applicant.</p>