

# **Distribution of Free House Sites to Scheduled Caste/Other Economically Backward Classes**

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## **Eligibility (Distribution of Free House Sites to Scheduled Caste/Other Economically Backward Classes)**

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- The applicant should be a native or a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.
- The annual family income should not exceed ₹24,000.
- The applicant should have attained the age of 18 years.
- The applicant should be a homeless person.
- No member of the family of the applicant should own a house/house site.
- The applicant should have a bonafide intention to construct a house within 2 years.

## **Application Process (Distribution of Free House Sites to Scheduled Caste/Other Economically Backward Classes)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Adi Dravidar Welfare and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from: The Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, Thattanchavady, Puducherry – 9.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Distribution of Free House Sites to Scheduled Caste/Other Economically Backward Classes)**

- Proof of Identity. Residence-cum-nativity Certificate. Income Certificate. Caste Certificate. Ration Card for Address Proof. Certification from the Revenue Department stating the applicant's non-ownership of a house.

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