

ADVISORY

Bachelorhood/Single Status/Unmarried Certificate

Embassy of India, Kuwait does not issue Bachelorhood Certificate/Single-Status Certificate/Unmarried Certificate or any other such related documents. As per the present rules, Bachelorhood Certificate/Single-Status Certificate/Unmarried Certificate or any other such related documents can be issued by a Competent Court/ SDM having jurisdiction of the area of the residential address of the applicant.

2. This can be in the form of a Certificate/ Affidavit notarized by SDM which is required to be counter-attested by the Home Department of the State concerned. Thereafter, it is to be attested/apostilled by the Attestation Section of the Consular, Passport & Visa (CPV) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. (Regional Passport Offices and Branch Secretariats of Ministry of External Affairs also attest these documents.)

3. The above Certificates/documents once attested by the authorities as mentioned in Para 2 above, can be submitted to the Embassy of India, Kuwait for attestation service for acceptance by Kuwaiti Authorities.

4. **Steps of Attestation;**

- (a) Issuance of Certificate/Documents by the Competent Court/SDM having jurisdiction of the area of the residential address of the applicant.
- (b) Attestation by the Home Department of the State concerned.
- (c) Attestation by Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi/ jurisdictional Regional Passport Offices and Branch Secretariats of Ministry of External Affairs.
- (d) Attestation by Kuwait Embassy/Consulate in India.
- (e) Attestation by the Embassy of India, Kuwait.

(For details, please log on to <https://www.mea.gov.in/bachelorhood-single-status-certificate.htm>)
