

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT IN INFANTRY BATTALION
(TERRITORIAL ARMY) FOR UNITS UNDER TERRITORIAL ARMY
GROUP HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN COMMAND**

**SELECTION IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY IS 'FAIR AND TRANSPARENT' AND
ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY BRIBE IS TO BE PAID TO ANYONE FOR
SELECTION OR RECRUITMENT IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY. CANDIDATE
SHOULD NOT FALL PREY TO UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS POSING AS
RECRUITING AGENTS.**

1. The recruitment for following Territorial Army (TA) Units will be organized from 15 Nov 2025 to 01 Dec 2025.

- 1.1. 101 Infantry Battalion (TA) MARATHA LI
- 1.2. 106 Infantry Battalion (TA) PARA
- 1.3. 109 Infantry Battalion (TA) MARATHA LI
- 1.4. 110 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS
- 1.5. 115 Infantry Battalion (TA) MAHAR
- 1.6. 116 Infantry Battalion (TA) PARA
- 1.7. 117 Infantry Battalion (TA) THE GUARDS
- 1.8. 118 Infantry Battalion (TA) GRENADIERS
- 1.9. 122 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS
- 1.10. 123 Infantry Battalion (TA) GRENADIERS
- 1.11. 125 Infantry Battalion (TA) THE GUARDS
- 1.12. 154 Infantry Battalion (TA) BIHAR
- 1.13. 172 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS

2. **Vacancies for Recruitment.**

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| 2.1. Soldier (General Duty) – 1372 | 2.2. Soldier (Clerk) - 07 |
| 2.3. Soldier (Chef Community) - 19 | 2.4. Soldier (Chef Spl) - 03 |
| 2.5. Soldier (Mess Cook) - 02 | 2.6. Soldier (ER) - 03 |
| 2.7. Soldier (Steward) - 03 | 2.8. Soldier (Artisan Metallurgy) - 02 |
| 2.9. Soldier (Artisan Wood Work) - 02 | 2.10. Soldier (Hair Dresser) - 05 |
| 2.11. Soldier (Tailor) - 01 | 2.12. Soldier (House Keeper) - 03 |
| 2.13. Soldier (Washerman) - 04 | |

3. **Areawise schedule of recruitment is as under:-**

CENTRE - KOLHAPUR (MAHARASHTRA)

Location – Shivaji Stadium, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (Maharashtra).

**Units - 101 Infantry Battalion (TA) MARATHA LI &
109 Infantry Battalion (TA) MARATHA LI**

**Vacancy - For Soldier (General Duty) - 195 & Soldier (Tradesmen) – 13 (Clerk- 01,
Chef Community- 06, Equipment Repairer- 02, Tailor- 01, Hair Dresser- 01,
House Keeper- 01 & Washer Man- 01).**

Ser No	Date & Time	Domicile/ Area of Recruitment
1.	15 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Gujarat, Goa & the Union Territories of Pondicherry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep.
2.	16 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Telangana & Gujarat State. Following 04 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg).
3.	17 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Washim, Beed, Bhandara, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Buldhana & Dhule).
4.	18 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Ahmednagar, Akola, Amaravati, Ch Sambhaji Nagar, Gadchiroli, Jalna, Ratnagiri, Dharashiv, Palghar, Nandurbar & Jalgaon).
5.	19 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Chandrapur, Gondiya, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Nashik, Parbhani, Pune & Raigad).
6.	20 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
7.	21 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 24 districts of State of Karnataka. (Koppal, Dharwad, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Chamarajanagara, Kodagu, Hassan, Bagalkote, Kalaburgi, Ballari, Bidar, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Raichur, Gadag, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Yadgiri, Vijayapura, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada & Udupi).
8.	22 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 07 districts of State of Karnataka. (Ramanagara, Mysore, Mandya, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Davanagere & Belagavi).

9.	23 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 14 districts of State of Rajasthan. (Ajmer, Banswara, Barmer, Beawar, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur & Khairthal-Tijara).
10.	24 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 14 districts of State of Rajasthan. Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Alwar, Didwana Kuchaman, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Deeg, Jhalawar, Kota, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Salumbar, & Udaipur).
11.	25 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 13 districts of State of Rajasthan. (Jalore, Jhunjhunu, Karauli, Nagaur, Pali, Sawai- Madhopur, Sri Ganganagar, Sikar, Tonk, Balotra, Kotputli-Behrор, Phalodi & Baran)
12.	26 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
13.	27 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat & Kerala State.
14.	28 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat & Kerala State.
15.	29 Nov 2025 to 01 Dec 2025	Reserve days for Documents Checking, Trade Tests, Medical Tests etc of pending cases of screened candidates.

Note:-

1. Cut off time for candidates to report at Marshaling Area will be 1000hrs on the day of recruitment rally, after that entry will be denied.
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CENTRE - SECUNDERABAD (TELANGANA)

Location – Thapar Stadium, AOC Centre, Secunderabad (Telangana).

Units - 110 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS
117 Infantry Battalion (TA) THE GUARDS
125 Infantry Battalion (TA) THE GUARDS

Vacancy - For Soldier (General Duty) - 298 & Soldier (Tradesmen including Clerks)- 11 (Clerk- 01, Chef Community - 05, Chef Special- 01, Steward- 01, Artisan Metallurgy- 01, Hair Dresser- 01 & House Keeper- 01).

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1.	15 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Gujarat, Goa & The Union Territories of Pondicherry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep
2.	16 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 08 districts of State of Andhra Pradesh. (Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapuramu, Sathya Sai, YSR, Annamayya, Tirupati & Chittor) & All districts of Gujarat State.
3.	17 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Andhra Pradesh. (Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Kakinada, East Godavari, Konaseema, Eluru, West Godavari, NTR & Krishna).
4.	18 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 24 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Washim, Beed, Bhandara, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded Buldhana, Dhule, Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Ch Sambhaji Nagar, Gadchiroli, Jalna, Kolhapur, Dharashiv, Palghar, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Nandurbar & Jalgaon) Following 11 districts of State of Telangana. (Adilabad, Bhadrak Kothagudem, Hanamkonda, Hyderabad, Jogulamba Gadwal, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Jangaon, Jagital, Karimnagar, Khammam & Kamareddy).
5.	19 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 12 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Chandrapur, Gondiya, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Nashik, Parbhani, Satara, Sindhudurg, Pune & Raigad) Following 11 districts of State of Telangana. (Nalgonda, Peddapalli, Rangareddy, Rajanna Sircilla, Suryapet, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthy, Warangal & Yadadri Bhuvanagiri).
6.	20 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY

7.	21 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	<p>Following 24 districts of State of Karnataka.</p> <p>(Koppal, Dharwad, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Chamarajanagara, Kodagu, Hassan, Bagalkote, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Bidar, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Raichur, Gadag, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Yadgiri, Vijayapura, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada & Udupi)</p> <p>Following 11 districts of State of Telangana.</p> <p>Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubabad, Mancherial, Medak, Mulugu, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Nagarkurnool & Narayanpet).</p>
8.	22 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	<p>Following 07 districts of State of Karnataka.</p> <p>(Ramanagara, Mysore, Mandya, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Davanagere & Belagavi)</p> <p>Following 08 districts of State of Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>(Palnadu, Guntur, Bapatla, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam & Alluri Sitharama Raju)</p>
9.	23 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	<p>Following 31 districts of State of Rajasthan.</p> <p>(Ajmer, Alwar, Banswara, Barmer, Beawar, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Khairthal-Tijara, Didwana Kuchaman, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Deeg, Jhalawar, Kota, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Salumbar, Jalore, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Jhunjhunu, Karauli & Udaipur).</p>
10.	24 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	<p>Following 10 districts of State of Rajasthan.</p> <p>(Nagaur, Pali, Sawai- Madhopur, Sri Ganganagar, Sikar, Tonk, Balotra, Kotputli-Behrur, Phalodi & Baran)</p> <p>Following 08 districts of State of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>(Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Madurai, Theni & Ariyalur).</p>
11.	25 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	<p>Following 10 districts of State of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>(Dharmapuri, Ramanathapuram, Krishnagiri, Tirupathur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Cuddalore & Kallakurichi).</p>

12.	26 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
13.	27 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Tamil Nadu. (Tiruvallur, Thiruvarur, Thoothukudi, Trichirappalli, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Salem, Sivagangai & Tenkasi).
14.	28 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Kerala State. Following 10 districts of State of Tamil Nadu. (Kaniyakumari, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ranipet, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, The Nilgiris, Viluppuram & Virudhunagar).
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CENTRE - BELAGAVI (KARANATAKA)

Location - Rastriya Military School Stadium, Belagavi (Karnataka).

**Units - 106 Infantry Battalion (TA) PARA,
115 Infantry Battalion (TA) MAHAR &
122 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS**

**Vacancy - For Soldier (General Duty) - 320 & Soldier (Tradesmen) – 05
(Clerk- 01, Chef Community – 01, Steward- 02 & Hair Dresser- 01).**

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2.	16 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Telangana & Gujarat State. Following 04 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg).
3.	17 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Washim, Beed, Bhandara, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Buldhana & Dhule).
4.	18 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Ahmednagar, Akola, Amaravati, Ch Sambhaji Nagar, Gadchiroli, Jalna, Ratnagiri, Dharashiv, Palghar, Nandurbar & Jalgaon).
5.	19 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Chandrapur, Gondiya, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Nashik, Parbhani, Pune & Raigad)
6.	20 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
7.	21 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Karnataka. (Koppal, Dharwad, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Kodagu, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Bidar & Chikkamagaluru).
8.	22 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Karnataka. (Ramanagara, Mysore, Mandya, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Bagalkote, Hassan, Uttar Kannada, Chamarajanagara & Dakshina Kannada).

9.	23 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Karnataka. Udupi, Davanagere, Belagavi, Shivamogga, Raichur, Gadag, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Yadgiri, Vijayapura,
10.	24 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 21 districts of State of Rajasthan. (Ajmer, Alwar, Banswara, Barmer, Beawar, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Didwana Kuchaman, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Jalore, Bhilwara, Deeg & Khairthal-Tijara).
11.	25 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 20 districts of State of Rajasthan. (Bikaner, Bundi, Jhunjhunu, Karauli, Nagaur, Pali, Sawai-Madhopur, Sri Ganganagar, Sikar, Tonk, Balotra, Kotputli-Behror, Phalodi, Baran, Jhalawar, Kota, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Salumbra & Udaipur).
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CENTRE - DEVLALI (MAHARASHTRA)

Location - Shivsena Pramukh Balasaheb Thakarey Krida Sankul Ground, Nashik (Maharashtra).

**Units - 116 Infantry Battalion (TA) PARA
118 Infantry Battalion (TA) GRENADIERS &
123 Infantry Battalion (TA) GRENADIERS**

Vacancy - For Soldier (General Duty) - 303 & Soldier (Tradesmen including Clerks)- 16 (Clerk- 02, Chef Community - 05, Chef Special- 02, Mess Cook- 01, Artian Wood Work- 01, House Keeper- 01, Hair Dresser- 02 & Washer Man- 02).

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2.	16 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	All districts of Telangana & Gujarat State. Following 04 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg).
3.	17 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Washim, Beed, Bhandara, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Buldhana & Dhule).
4.	18 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 11 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Ch Sambhaji Nagar, Gadchiroli, Jalna, Ratnagiri, Dharashiv, Palghar, Nandurbar & Jalgaon).
5.	19 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 10 districts of State of Maharashtra. (Chandrapur, Gondiya, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Nashik, Parbhani, Pune & Raigad).
6.	20 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
7.	21 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 24 districts of State of Karnataka. (Koppal, Dharwad, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Chamarajanagara, Kodagu, Hassan, Bagalkote, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Bidar, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Raichur, Gadag, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Yadgiri, Vijayapura, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada & Udupi).
8.	22 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 07 districts of State of Karnataka. (Ramanagara, Mysore, Mandya, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Davanagere & Belagavi)

9.	23 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Following 14 districts of State of Rajasthan. (Ajmer, Banswara, Barmer, Beawar, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dholpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur & Khairthal-Tijara).
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Note:-

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CENTRE - SRI VIJAYA PURAM (Andaman & Nicobar Islands)

Location - Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, (A & N Islands).

Units - 154 Infantry Battalion (TA) BIHAR & 172 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS

Vacancy - 154 Infantry Battalion (TA) BIHAR- For Soldier (General Duty)- 138, Soldier (Tradesmen including Clerks)- 06 (Clerk- 01, Chef Community - 02, Equipment Repairer- 01, Artisan Metallurgy- 01 & Artisan Wood Work- 01).

Vacancy - 172 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS- For Soldier (General Duty)- 118, Soldier (Tradesmen including Clerks)- 03 (Clerk- 01, Mess Cook- 01 & Washer Man- 01).

Note:-

1. Candidates from **Zone-III** (Details attached as Appendix A) and **Andaman & Nicobar Islands** are eligible for recruitment in 154 Infantry Battalion (TA) BIHAR.
2. Candidates **only from Andaman & Nicobar Islands** are eligible for recruitment in 172 Infantry Battalion (TA) MADRAS.

Ser No	Date & Time	Domicile/ Area of Recruitment
1.	15 & 16 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	South Andaman (Distt)
2.	17 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
3.	18 & 19 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	North & Middle Andaman (Distt)
4.	20 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY
5.	21 & 22 Nov 2025, 0500hrs onwards	Nicobar (Distt)
6.	23 Nov 2025,	RESERVE DAY
7.	24 & 25 Nov 2025 0500hrs onwards	West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram & Arunachal Pradesh.
8.	26 & 27 Nov 2025	RESERVE DAY

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Note:-

Reserve days will be used at all centres for docus, Med & PFT in case of any contingency at the discretion of BOO.

4. Age. 18 to 42 years as on the date of recruitment.

5. Educational Qualification.

Ser No	Category	Educational Qualification Required
5.1.	Soldier (General Duty)	Class 10 th / Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and 33% in each subject. For Boards following grading System minimum of D Grade (33-40) in individual subjects or grade which contains 33% and overall aggregate of C2 grade or equivalent corresponding to 45 % in aggregate.
5.2.	Soldier (Clerk)	10+2/ Intermediate Exam pass in any stream (Arts, Commerce, Science) with 60% marks in aggregate and minimum 50% in each subject. Securing 50% in English and Maths/ Accounts/ Book Keeping in Class 12 th is mandatory.
5.3.	Soldier Tradesmen (All Tradesmen except House Keeper & Mess Keeper)	(i) Class 10 th pass. (ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.
5.4.	Soldier Tradesmen (House Keeper & Mess Keeper)	(i) Class 8 th pass. (ii) No stipulation in aggregate percentage but should have scored min 33% in each subject.

6. Other Eligibility Criteria. Prior to a candidate being permitted for appearing in recruitment, following will be established in respect of the individual: -

- 6.1. Should be resident of the Zone prescribed for recruitment for the unit to which he is volunteering his services (**Appendix A**).
- 6.2. If he is in service of any Central/ State Government or Public Utility Services, he has to obtain permission from the Government for enrolment and also a certificate to the effect that his services will forthwith be made available for service in the Territorial Army, whenever required.
- 6.3. He should not belong to any Armed Force/ Reserve Force/ CAPF/ State Police Force.
- 6.4. He should not be having any reserve liability.
- 6.5. He should not have been dismissed from service from Territorial Army or forces as mentioned at Para 6 (b) above.
- 6.6. He should not be having more than one wife living.
- 6.7. He should not have been convicted for an offence in criminal court.

7. Physical Standards.

- 7.1. Height - 160 cms (157 cms in case of Domicile of Eastern Himalayan Region {Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Hill Region of West Bengal (Darjeeling and Kalimpong Districts)}, Indian Domicile Gorkha, Garhwalis and Ladakhis}).
- 7.2. Chest - 82 cms (77 cms unexpanded).
- 7.3. Weight - Proportionate to height & age as per Army Medical Standard.

8. Relaxation in Physical Standards.

		Height	Weight	Chest
8.1.	Sons of Servicemen, Ex-Servicemen, War Widow & Widow of Ex-Servicemen, adopted Son/ Son-in-law of a War Widow, if she has no son.	02 cms	02 kgs	01 cm
8.2.	Outstanding Sportsmen (International, National & State Level)	03 cms	03 kgs	03 cms

9. **Trade Test.**

9.1. Soldier Clerk - Information Technology / Computer Proficiency Test (the candidates will be tested on awareness of office use software, typing, basic hardware knowledge etc as reqd of a Clk in a unit).

9.2. Tradesmen - Efficiency in their respective trade.

10. **Tattoos.**

10.1. Candidates belonging to tribal communities/ from tribal areas, are permitted to have permanent body tattoos on any part of the body, as per existing customs and traditions of the said tribe to which a candidate belongs. Such candidates will only be permitted on producing the following two certificates:-

10.1.1. Self certification certificate to be signed by the candidates in the format as enclosed (**Appendix B**).

10.1.2. Certificate belonging to a tribal community and permissibility of permanent Body Tattoo(s) to be signed by DC/ DM or SDM of the District/ Tehsil where the tribe of the candidate is presently settled in the format enclosed at (**Appendix C**) (Name and designation of the concerned official must be clearly mentioned).

10.2. Permanent body tattoos of religious sentiment are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm/ back (dorsal) side of hand. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body are not acceptable and candidate will be barred from further selection.

11. **Physical Fitness Test.** Physical fitness carrying 100 marks will be held as under:-

11.1. **1 Mile Run #.**

Age	Timings	Marks	Remarks
18 to 30 years	Upto 5 Min 30 Sec	60 marks	1 Mile Run# (aa) 18 to 30 years upto 5 min 45 sec
	5 Min 31 Sec to 5 Min 45 Sec	40 marks	
	5 Min 46 Sec and above	Fail	
31 to 42 years	Upto 6 Min 15 Sec	60 marks	 (ab) 31 to 42 years upto 6 min 30 sec
	6 Min 16 Sec to 6 Min 30 Sec	40 marks	
	6 Min 31 Sec and above	Fail	

11.2. **Pull Ups #.**

18-30 Years	31-42 Years	Marks
10 and above	9 and above	40
9	8	33
8	7	27
7	6	21
6	5	16
5 and below	4 and below	Fail

11.3. **Balance and 9 Feet Ditch.** These are qualifying tests and no marks will be awarded.

#Note :- For Soldier Clerk category, 1 Mile Run, Pull Ups will be qualifying test and no marks will be awarded.

12. **Written Examination.** Candidates who qualify in the physical and medical examination will undergo written examination, the Question Paper of which would be bilingual (English & Hindi).

13. **Examination Level.** The written examination would consist of one paper (objective type) of two hours duration and of **matriculation/ eighth class standard**, as applicable, having following syllabus of CBSE:-

13.1. **Soldier General Duty & Tradesmen.**

- 13.1.1. General Knowledge having 20 questions of 02 marks each.
- 13.1.2. General Science having 15 questions of 02 marks each.
- 13.1.3. Elementary Maths having 15 questions of 02 marks.

13.2. **Soldier Clerks.**

- 13.2.1. General Knowledge & General Science having 10 questions of 02 marks each.
- 13.2.2. Elementary Maths & Computer Science having 15 questions of 02 marks each.
- 13.2.3. General English having 25 questions of 02 marks each.

13.3. **There will be negative marking for each incorrect answer.** The candidates have to score min 32 marks for Soldier (General Duty) & Soldier Tradesmen and 40 marks for Soldier Clerks respectively to pass the exam:-

- 13.3.1. Each Correct Answer - 02 Mks.
- 13.3.2. Each Incorrect Answer - -01 Mk.
- 13.3.3. Unattempted Questions - 0 Mk.

13.4. **Pattern for Soldier (General Duty), Soldier Tradesmen (10th Class & 8th Class) and Soldier Clerk.**

Subject	Questions	Marks	Minimum Pass Marks
Soldier General Duty (10th Pass)			
General Knowledge	20	40	32
General Science	15	30	
Maths	15	30	
Total	50	100	

Subject	Questions	Marks	Minimum pass marks
Soldier Tradesmen (10th Pass)			
General Knowledge	20	40	32
General Science	15	30	
Maths	15	30	
Total	50	100	
Soldier Tradesmen (8th Pass)			
General Knowledge	20	40	32
General Science	15	30	
Maths	15	30	
Total	50	100	
Soldier Clerks			
Part-I	General Knowledge	05	10
	General Science	05	10
	Maths	10	20
	Computer Science	05	10
Part-II	General English	25	50
	Total	50	100

14. Date of Written Exam (CEE) will be communicated at a later stage to all candidates passing physical, medical examinations and trade tests (wherever applicable).

15. **Screening/ Aptitude Test (for Soldier General Duty of Home and Hearth Units including 162 Infantry Battalion (TA) JAK LI).** For candidates who have passed Physical Fitness Tests, Medical Test, Trade Test (wherever applicable) and Written Examination, a Screening/ Aptitude Test will be conducted to ascertain the candidates suitability for carrying out tasks in these Battalions.

16. Preparation of final merit list shall be carried out only for those candidates who pass Physical Fitness Tests and Medical Test, Trade Tests (wherever applicable), Written Examination (CEE) and Screening/ Aptitude Test (wherever applicable).

Documents Required.

17. Candidates are required to carry the following certificates in original alongwith two sets of photostate copies of the certificates duly attested :-

17.1. **Birth Certificate.** Birth Certificate issued by Registrar of Births and Deaths or 10th Class Board Certificate showing date of birth.

17.2. **Education Certificates.**

17.2.1. Education certificates with marks sheet of all educational qualifications achieved by candidate i.e Matric/ Intermediate etc from recognized School/ College/ Board/ University.

17.2.2. Provisional/ online education certificate should be certified ink signed by the head of the educational institution of concerned Board/ University.

- 17.2.3. Candidates with matric certificate from Open School should bring School Leaving Certificate countersigned by BEO/ DEO.
- 17.2.4. Education Boards recognised by State Govt / UT administrations as enclosed at **(Appendix D)** will only be accepted.
- 17.2.5. **For 8th Class Pass Candidates.** 8th class pass mark sheet and transfer certificate issued by school (both certificate) should be countersigned by District Inspector of School/ District Education Officer.
- 17.3. **Domicile Certificate.** Domicile Certificate with photograph issued by Tehsildar/ District Magistrate.
- 17.4. **Caste/ Tribe/ Community Certificate.** Caste/ Tribe/ Community Certificate affixed with photograph of the candidate issued by the Tehsildar/ Sub Divisional Magistrate/ District Magistrate.
- 17.5. **Religion Certificate.** Religion Certificate to be issued by the Tehsildar/ SDM (if religion as "SIKH/ HINDU/ MUSLIM/ CHRISTIAN" is not mentioned in caste certificate).
- 17.6. **Character Certificate.** Character Certificate with photograph issued by Village Sarpanch/ Municipal Corporation/ SHO/ Head of Educational Institute within last six months.
- 17.7. **Marital Status Certificate.** Married/ unmarried certificates issued by Village Sarpanch/ Municipal Corporation **within last six months.**
- 17.8. **Relationship Certificate.** Candidates who are Son of Serving Solider/ Son of Ex Serviceman/ Sons of Widow/ Son of War Widow are required to produce the following documents:-
- 17.8.1. Relationship certificate issued from respective Record Office only duly signed by Record Officer with Personal Number, Rank, Name and particular of the Record Officer issuing the Relationship Certificate with office seal/ stamp is endorsed. Relationship certificate should bear watermarks of the concern Records.
- 17.8.2. A declaration to the effect as mentioned in Affidavit on Ten Rupees Non-Judicial Stamp paper prepared by the ESM duly signed by 1st Class/ Executive/ Judicial Magistrate is required to be submitted by the candidate at rally site. **Format of affidavit is attached at (Appendix E).**
- 17.8.3. Original Discharge Book of Ex-Servicemen also to be produced. Name and date of birth of the candidate must have been recorded in it.
- 17.9. **Sports Certificates.** The certificates issued by National/ State Sports Authorities or Government bodies of particular sports in respect of the following will be accepted:-
- 17.9.1. Represented India at the International Level.

- 17.9.2. Represented State at the Senior/ Junior National Level.
- 17.9.3. Represented State at National Level in Khelo India Games.
- 17.9.4. Represented District at the State Level and have won any medal in individual event or have reached upto 4th position in the team event.
- 17.9.5. Represented the State School Team in the events organized by All India School Games Federation.
- 17.9.6. List of Sports for enrolment is attached as **(Appendix F)**.

17.10. **PAN Card & AADHAR Card.** PAN Card & AADHAR Card are mandatory documents for final enrolment.

18. **Photographs.** Twenty (20) copies of unattested passport size colour photographs developed on good quality photographic paper in white background not more than three months old. Computerised/ photocopied/ shopped photographs will **NOT** be accepted. **Photographs must be with proper haircut and clean shave (except Sikh Candidates).**

19. **Important points for the candidates.**

- 19.1. Territorial Army, is purely voluntary organisation with **part time commitment only**. The Organisation does not provide or promise any permanent employment.
- 19.2. The **initial period of enrolment will be 07 (seven) years only**. Extensions beyond initial 07 (seven) years are subject to organisational requirement & fulfillment of other criteria as laid down from time to time.
- 19.3. On successful enrolment, employment will be based on government sanction and organisational requirement.
- 19.4. Longer embodiments as and when required by the organisation will be called for, however, the same is not assured or promised.
- 19.5. The organisation does not promise pension and the same is contingent to other factors such as embodiment & qualifying service.
- 19.6. Selected candidates will have to undergo training at nominated Training Centers anywhere in India or abroad as decided by the competent authority.
- 19.7. After enrolment, at any time during the first two years of training, if an individual is unlikely to become an efficient soldier, he would be discharged from TA Service.
- 19.8. Candidates after successful enrolment in TA would be governed by TA Act 1948, TA Rules 1948 (as amended from time to time) and TA Regulations 1948 (Revised Edition 1976).

20 The authorities conducting the rally will not be responsible for any accident/injuries to the candidates during recruitment rally.

21. **Instruction for Candidates.**

21.1. Recruitment is a free service, do not pay bribe to anyone.

21.2. Beware of touts.

21.3. If any investigation reveals any candidate's involvement with a tout, the candidate's selection is liable for cancellation by the competent authority.

21.4. Overwriting/ Tampering with Certificates is not acceptable.

21.5. If after successful enrolment of candidate, it is revealed that the candidate had produced fake documents and submitted false information for seeking enrolment, it will lead to termination of service irrespective of length of enrolled service.

21.6. Use of unfair means during Rect Rally/ Medical Exams/ Written Exams will make candidature liable for cancellation.

21.7. Mobile Phones/ Digital/ Smart devices meant for communication, photography or any other purpose will not be brought to the rally site/ written examination center.

Appendix A
(Ref Para 6(a) of draft advertisement)

DETAILS OF RECRUITMENT ZONES

1. **Zone-I.** The states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, NCT of Delhi and Union Territories of Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir and Leh.
2. **Zone-II.** The states of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand.
3. **Zone-III.** The states of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Sikkim, West Bengal, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
4. **Zone-IV.** The states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Rajasthan, Telangana, Goa & the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry.
5. Recr for H&H Bns, 162 Inf Bn (TA) JAK LI, 172 Inf Bn (TA) MADRAS and Engr Regts (TA) will be from specified catchment areas as approved by competent authority from time to time.

Appendix B
(Ref Para 10(a)(i) of draft advertisement)

BODY TATTOO CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (Name of the candidate) son of _____ (father's name) hereby give an undertaking that I have a body tattoo as per details given and shown in the above photographs. I further declare that I will not have any other tattoo in future.

(Signature of the candidate)

Place:

Date :

Appendix C
(Ref Para 10(a)(ii) of draft advertisement)

**CERTIFICATE (ONE CERTIFICATE FOR EACH TATTOO) FOR PERMANENT BODY TATTOO IN
RESPECT OF CANDIDATES FROM TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

1. This is to certify that _____ (Name of the Candidate), whose date of birth is _____ is the Son/ Daughter of _____ (Name of Father/ Mother/ Guardian as applicable) and belongs to _____ (Name of the Tribe Community) of _____ (Name of the District) in the State of _____ (Name of the State).
 2. It is certified that the permanent body tattoo (s) inked at the following parts of the body of _____ (Name of the candidate) is as per existing customs and traditions of tribe and is in practice as on date:-

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
- (Total No of Tattoos _____ (in figure) _____ in words)

3. Post card size photographs of each of the tattoo as given in Paragraph 2 of **Appendix C** above is correct and placed as under for any future reference/ record hereafter: -

Photographs of Tattoo	Details of Tattoo
(Post card size to be pasted here duly signed by the candidate and official issuing this certificate with their respective names. Please do not use staple pins/ clips).	Size of Tattoo – (In Cms) Language – (If applicable) Significance of Tattoo – (If applicable)

Note :- Each Tattoo will have a separate photograph with details and will be described separately. Additional pages will be used for the purpose and each page will be attested separately.

Place:

Date :

Affix Round
Stamp

(Signature with Name, Designation and Stamp of DC/DM/SDM of the District/ Tehsil)

OR

(Signature with Name, Designation if any and Address of Chairman/ Secretary or Senior Member of the Tribe to which the candidate belongs to with their Stamp)

Appendix D
(Ref Para 17(b)(iv) of draft advertisement)

LIST OF SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARDS

S/No	HQ Rtg Zones	State	Boards
1.	Ambala	Haryana (Except Distts of Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat and Palwal)	Bd of School Edn, Bhiwani, Haryana
		Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Bd of School Edn, Dharamsala
2.	Bangalore	Karnataka	Dept of Pre University, Govt of Karnataka
			Karnataka State Sec Edn Exam Bd
			Karnataka Open School, JSS Maha Vidyapeeth, Mysore
		Kerala and UT of Mahe & Lakshadweep	Govt of Kerala, Bd of Higher Sec Exam
			Bd of Public Exam, Kerala
3.	Chennai	Tamilnadu	Bd of Vocational Higher Secondary Exam, Kerala
			Kerala State Open School, Thiruvananthapuram (Affiliated to Bd of Higher Sec Exam, Kerala)
		Andhra Pradesh	State Bd of School Exam (Sec) & Bd of Higher Sec Exam, Tamilnadu
			Bd of Sec Edn, Andhra Pradesh
			Bd of Intermediate Edn Andhra Pradesh
		Telangana	Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Govt of Andhra Pradesh
			Telangana State Bd of Intermediate Edn, Nampally, Hyderabad
		Puducherry	Bd of Sec Edn, Telangana State Chapel Rd, Nampally, Hyderabad
		Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands	-
			Affiliated to CBSE Board

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S/No	HQ Rtg Zones	State	Bds
4.	Danapur	Bihar	Bihar School Exam Bd, Patna
			Bihar Bd of Open Schooling & Exam, Patna
		Jharkhand	Bihar Sate Madrasa Edn Bd, Patan
5.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi
			Bd of Sec Edn, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
			M.P State Open School Edn Bd, Bhopal
		Chhattisgarh	Maharishi Patanjali Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal
			Chhattisgarh Bd of Sec Edn, Raipur
			Chhattisgarh State Open School, Raipur
			Chhattisgarh Sanskrit Vidyamandiram Bd, Raipur
			Chhattisgarh Madrasa Bd, Raipur
6.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Bd of Sec Edn, Ajmer
			Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali
			Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur
7.	Jalandhar	Punjab	Punjab School Edn Bd, Mohali
		Jammu & Kashmir	J&K State Bd of School Edn, Jammu/Srinagar
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal & Sikkim	West Bengal Bd of Sec Edn, Kolkata
			West Bengal Bd of Madarsa Edn, Kolkata
			West Bengal Counsel of Rabindra Open Schooling, Kolkata
			West Bengal Counsel of Higher Sec Edn
			West Bengal Bd of Primary Edn, Saltalake City, Kolkata
		Odisha	Bd of Sec Edn, Odisha, Cuttack
			Council of Higher Sec Edn, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
			Odisha State Bd of Madrasa Edn, Bhubaneswar
			UP Bd of High School & Intermediate Edn, UP (Allahabad)
			UP Bd of Sec Sanskrit Edn Council, Lucknow
9.	Lucknow	UP	Dayalbagh Edn Institute (Deemed University), Agra
			UP Madarsa Edn Council, Lucknow
			Bd of School Edn, Council, Lucknow
		Uttarakhand	Maharashtra State Sec & High Sec Edn Bd, Nagpur
			Maharashtra State Sec & High Sec Edn Bd, Amravati
10.	Pune	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Bd of Sec and Higher Sec Edn, Pune
			Gujarat Sec and Higher Sec Edn Bd, Gandhinagar
			Goa Bd of Sec and Higher Sec Edn, Alto-Berdez, Goa
		Goa	-
		UTs of Daman, Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-

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S/No	HQ Rtg Zones	State	Bds
11.	Shillong	Assam	Bd of Sec School Assam (SEBA)
			Assam Higher Sec Edn Council (AHSEC)
			Assam Sanskrit Bd, Guwahati
			State Madrassa Edn Bd, Assam
		Meghalaya	Meghalaya Bd of School Edn, Meghalaya
		Arunachal Pradesh	Follows CBSE Board
		Nagaland	Nagaland Bd of School Edn, Kohima
		Manipur	Bd of Sec Edn, Manipur
			Council of Higher Sec Edn, Manipur
		Tripura	Tripura Bd of Sec Edn, Tripura
		Mizoram	Mizoram Bd of School Edn
12.	GRD, Kunrughat	Nepal	High Sec Edn Bd, Nepal
		Darjeeling	-
13.	IRO, Delhi Cantt	Delhi	Council for the Indian School Cert Exams (ICSE), New Delhi
			Central Bd of Sec Edn (CBSE), Delhi
			National Institute of Open Schooling, NOIDA

Appendix E
(Ref Para 17(h)(ii) of draft advertisement)

FORMAT FOR AFFIDAVIT
RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE

**JOINT PHOTOGRAPHS OF CANDIDATE WITH
FATHER/ MOTHER/ BROTHER SELF
ATTESTED BY SPONSOR**

1. I, No _____ Rank _____ Name _____ of (Unit) _____ hereby declare that (Candidate Name) _____ whose photograph is affixed above is my son.
2. Particulars of the candidate are as under:-
- (a) Name of the candidate : _____
(b) Relationship with applicant : _____
(c) Father's Name : _____
(d) Mother's Name : _____
(e) Address : _____
(f) Date of Birth _____ as per birth certificate No _____ issued by _____ (Issuing Authority) and as recorded in the Matriculation Certificate No _____ issued by _____ Education Board.
3. Details of other ward (Sons) are as under:-

Ser No	Name	Occupation			Remarks	
		Student (Class)	Employment			
			Civilian	Military		

4. It is certified that my son, _____ should be granted the laid down bonus marks as this facility has not been utilized by me for any other son before in any recruitment rally held anywhere in the country.
5. I undertake that I am liable to be punished under Army Act or any other law if the declaration made by me at Para 1 to 4 above is found to be incorrect/ false at any stage.
6. I am fully aware that I am enrolling my ward under Terms and Conditions as applicable to Territorial Army as enshrined in TA Act 1948, TA Rules 1948 (as amended from time to time) and TA Regulation 1948 (Revised Edition 1976).

Date :

(Signature of serving Soldier / Ex-Servicemen)
(Army No, Rank, Name of Unit)

Signature of 1st Class Judicial
Magistrate or Notary

Appendix F
(Ref Para 17(j)(vi) of draft advertisement)

LIST OF GAMES AND SPORTS FOR ENROLMENT

Ser No	Description	Remarks
1.	Athletics including Track and field events	
2.	Archery	
3.	Badminton	
4.	Basketball	
5.	Boxing	
6.	Cricket	
7.	Equestrian	
8.	Football	
9.	Fencing	
10.	Gymnastics	
11.	Golf	
12.	Hockey	
13.	Handball	
14.	Judo	
15.	Kabaddi	
16.	Kayaking & Canoeing	
17.	Karate	
18.	Rowing	
19.	Rugby	
20.	Swimming, Diving & Water Polo	
21.	Squash	
22.	Shooting	
23.	Sailing	
24.	Taekwondo	
25.	Triathlon	
26.	Volleyball	
27.	Weight Lifting	
28.	Wrestling	
29.	Winter Games (Ice Hockey, Biathlon, Skiing, Ice Skating etc)	
30.	Wushu	