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50TH SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) MEN AND
21ST SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) WOMEN COURSE (Apr 2018)

INCLUDING WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL FOR TECH AND NON TECH (NON-UPSC)



1. Applications are invited from married/unmarried **MALE** and unmarried **FEMALE** Engineering Graduates and also from Widows of Defence Personnel for grant of Short Service Commission in the **Indian Army** in all Arms/Services. Course shall be commencing in Apr 2018 at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

(a) **Nationality:** A candidate must either be : (i) A citizen of India, or (ii) A subject of Bhutan, or (iii) A subject of Nepal, or (iv) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st of January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or (v) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by Government of India. Certificate of eligibility will however not be necessary in the case of candidates who are Gorkha subjects of Nepal.

(b) **Age Limit:** - (i) **SSC(T)-50 Men and SSC(T)-21 Women:- 20 to 27 years** as on 01 Apr 2018 (Candidates born between 02 Apr 91 and 01 Apr 98) (both dates inclusive).

For widow of Defence Personnel only:

(i) **SSCW(Non Tech) 19 to 29 years** as on 01 Jan 2018 (including four years relaxation). born between 02 Jan 89 and 01 Jan 99) (both dates inclusive).

(ii) **For SSCW(Tech) -20-31 years** as on 01 Apr 2018 (including four years relaxation). born between 02 Apr 87 and 01 Apr 98 (both dates inclusive).

NOTE : The date of birth entered in the Matriculation or an equivalent examination certificate only is accepted by this office. No other document relating to age will be accepted and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

(c) **Educational Qualification for Applying:** Candidates who have passed the requisite Engineering Degree course or in the final year of Engineering Degree course are eligible to apply. The candidate studying in the final year of Engg degree course should be able to submit proof of passing by 01 Apr 2018 and produce the Engg Degree Certificate within 12 weeks from the date of commencement of training at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**. Such candidates will be inducted on **Additional Bond Basis** for recovery of the cost of training at **Officers Training Academy (OTA)** as notified from time to time as well as stipend and pay & allowances paid, in case they fail to produce the requisite Degree Certificate within the specified time.

IMPORTANT NOTE: - Candidates must note that for induction to Pre Commission Training Academy, after final selection, the minimum educational qualification is passing BE/B.Tech degree in the Engineering streams notified below. Therefore, to become eligible for induction into SSC (T)-50 (Men) and SSC (T)-21 (Women) course at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, candidates studying in final year of engineering must ensure that he/she submits the proof of passing Engg degree exam by 01 Apr 2018 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which his candidature will be cancelled.

3. Discipline wise vacancies are as given below:-

(a) For SSC (T)-50 and SSC (T)-21 (Women)

Engineering Streams	Equivalent Stream	VAC	
		Men	Women
Civil	Civil Engg, Civil Engg (Structural Engg), Structural Engg	49	05
Mechanical	Mechanical Engg, Mechanical (Mechatronics) Engg, Mechanical & Automation Engg	13	04
Electrical/Electrical & Electronics	Electrical Engg, Electrical Engg (Electronics & Power), Power System Engg, Electrical & Electronics Engg	21	03
Aeronautical/Aviation/Ballistics/ Avionics	Aeronautical Engg	12	-
Computer Sc & Engg/ Computer Technology/ Information Tech/ M Sc (Computer Sc)	Computer Engg, Computer Science, Computer Science Engg, Computer Science & Engg, Information Science & Engg	30	04
Electronics & Telecom/Telecommunication/Electronics & Communication/ Satellite Communication	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg, Telecommunication Engg, Electronics & Communication Engg, Electronics & Electrical Communication Engg	27	03

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Electronics /Opto Electronics/Fibre Optics/Micro Electronics & Microwave	Power Electronics & Drives	14	-
Production Engg	-	06	-
Architecture/Building Construction Technology	Architecture Engg	03	-
Total		175	19

(b) For Widow of Defence Personnel only- Vac-02

Entry	Qualification	Vac	Remarks
SSC(W) NT-21	Graduation in any discipline	01	Non UPSC Entry
SSC(W) Tech-21	Any Tech Stream	01	Tech Entry

NOTE 1: These vacancies are tentative and may be changed depending on organizational requirements.

NOTE-2: In case the engineering stream of the candidate is not listed above, he/she may seek equivalence of his/her non-notified engg stream with any of the above notified engg stream on production of degree equivalence certificate issued by the concerned university, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.

Note -3: The candidates are not allowed to seek equivalence of a notified engg stream with another notified engg stream above.

IMPORTANT NOTE 1: A candidate is permitted to apply for only one entry /discipline of the above courses. Change of Entry or qualification choice will not be entertained at any stage of selection process.

IMPORTANT NOTE 2: Widows of Defence Personnel who had died in harness, including those with children, will be eligible to apply for SSCW(Non Tech/Tech). They will be eligible only if they have not remarried. In case unfilled, the vacancy will revert to the category other than that of widows. The following documents are to be attached with the application duly verified/ issued by MP-5 & 6, IHQ of MoD (Army), West Block-III, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066 both for Officers and for other ranks (i) Part II Order of Marriage. (ii) Part -II Order of demise of husband alongwith Death Certificate. (iii) Initial report of Battle casualty/Physical casualty. (iv) Detailed report of Battle casualty/Physical casualty (v) Battle/Physical casualty certificate. The envelope containing the applications should be superscribed in Red ink indicating clearly, the name of officer with rank. For example, "Widow of late _____". These candidates will apply **OFF LINE** directly to Rtg-A(W/E) section, Integrated HQ of Ministry of Defence (Army), AG's Branch, Dte Gen of Rtg / West Block-III, R K Puram, New Delhi- 110066, in the application format given in Rtg Dte website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in provided they possess the laid down educational qualification and meet all other eligibility criteria. The last date of receipt of applications at Dte Gen of Rtg is **05 Sep 2017**. Applications received after last date will **NOT** be entertained.

4. **TYPE OF COMMISSION:**

(a) **Grant of Commission:** Selected candidates of SSC (T) Men and Women will be granted Short Service Commission on probation in the rank of Lt from the date of commencement of the course or the date of reporting at **Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu**, whichever is later and will be entitled to full pay and allowances admissible to Lt during training period. Pay & allowances will be paid after successful completion of training.

(b) **Confirmation Of Short Service Commission:** On successful completion of Pre Commission training at OTA, officer will be confirmed Short Service Commission (Technical) in the rank of Lt.

(c) **Ante Date Seniority:** One year ante date seniority from the date of commission will be granted to Engineering Graduates of Short Service Commission (Technical) in the rank of Lt.

(d) Widows of Defence Personnel selected for SSC(NT) entry will be granted Short Service Commission in the rank of Lt but will **NOT** be entitled to any ante date seniority.

5. **TRAINING AND PROSPECTS:**

(a) Selected candidates will be detailed for training at Officers' Training Academy, Chennai according to their position in the final order of merit, engineering stream-wise upto the number of vacancies available at the time.

(b) **Duration of Training-** 49 weeks.

(c) Candidates will neither be allowed to marry during the period of training nor he/she be allowed to live with parents/Guardians. Candidate must not marry until they complete the full training at the Officers' Training Academy. A candidate if he/she marries while under training shall be **discharged** and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him/her by the government. It is also applicable to widows of Defence Personnel. A candidate, who marries subsequent to the date of his/her application, though successful at the Service Selection Board interview or medical examination, will **not** be inducted for training.

(d) **Training at OTA is at Govt. expense. All candidates who successfully complete Pre-Commission training at Officers Training Academy, Chennai will be awarded "Post Graduate Diploma In Defence Management and Strategic Studies" by University of Madras.**

(e) The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of Lady/Gentlemen Cadets from OTA and will be the sole discretion of Integrated HQ. Min of Defence (Army) keeping in view the existing policy. No representation is tenable on this account.

(f) **SUITABILITY TO RETAIN SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION:** If an officer is reported upon within a period of six months from the date of confirmation of Short Service Commission as unsuitable to retain his commission, his commission may be terminated at any time, whether before or after the above period.

(g) **LIABILITY OF SERVICE:** Officers may be granted Short Service Commission in any arms/services and will be liable for service in any part of the world on selected appointments as decided by Army Headquarters from time to time.

(h) **TENURE OF ENGAGEMENT:** Short Service Commission to Officers (Male and Female) in the regular Army will be granted for 14 years i. e. for an initial period of 10 years extendable by a further period of 04 years. Male officers who are willing to continue to serve in the Army after the expiry of period of ten years in Short Service Commission may, if eligible and suitable in all respects, be considered for the grant of permanent commission in the 10th years of their Short Service Commission in accordance with the relevant rules. Those SSC officers who are not selected for grant of PC but are otherwise considered fit and suitable, will be given option to continue as SSCOs for a total period of 14 years (including the initial tenure of 10 years) on expiry of which they will be released from the Army. SSC(Tech) Women Officers are not eligible for permanent commission. However, they can opt for extension of up to 14 years of service.

(i) **Cost of Training:** The entire cost of training is at Government expense. In case the GC is withdrawn from training academy due to reasons not beyond his control, he will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 9488/- per week (or as notified from time to time) for the period of his stay at Training Academy.

6. **Pay & Allowances.** As promulgated by the Govt of India consequent to recommendation of 7th pay commission.
7. **Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF) :** The Gentlemen/Lady Cadets of Officers Training Academy (OTA) in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs 75 lac wef 01 Apr 2018. Those who get medically boarded out of Academy on account of disability, the disability cover provided for 100% disability will be Rs 25 lac which is proportionally reduced up to Rs 5 lac for 20% disability. However, for less than 20% disability, only an Ex-Gratia grant of Rs 50,000/- will be paid. Disability due to alcoholism, drug addiction and due to the diseases of pre-enrolment origin will not qualify for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia grant. In addition, Gentleman Cadets withdrawn on disciplinary grounds, expelled as an undesirable or voluntarily leaving the Academy will also not be eligible for disability benefit and Ex-Gratia. Subscription at the rate of Rs 5,000/- will have to be paid in advance on monthly basis by the Gentleman/Lady Cadets in receipt of stipend and will become member of the main AGI Scheme as applicable to regular Army Officers.
8. **HOW TO APPLY:**
- (a) Applications will only be accepted online on website "www.joinindianarmy.nic.in". Click on 'Officer Entry Apply/Login' and then click 'Registration'. Fill the online registration form after reading the instructions carefully. After getting registered, click on 'Apply Online' under Dashboard. A page 'Officers Selection - Eligibility' will open. Then click 'Apply' shown against Technical Graduate Course. A page 'Application Form' will open. Read the instructions carefully and click 'Continue' to fill details as required under various segments. Personal information, Communication details, Education details and details of previous SSB. 'Save & Continue' each time before you go to the next segment. After filling details on the last segment, you will move to a page 'Summary of your information' wherein you can check and edit the entries already made. Then click on 'Submit Now' only after carefully ascertaining that the correct details have been filled in. After submitting, click on "PDF" and take two copies of the application form having Roll No and other details generated by the system.

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE NOTIFICATION CAREFULLY AND THEN FILL UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM TO AVOID MISTAKES, AND THEREBY REJECTION OF APPLICATION.

NOTE 1: Details once submitted in online application will NOT be changed under any circumstance, and NO representation in this regard shall be entertained.

NOTE 2: CGPA/Grades must be converted into Marks as per the formulae adopted by the concerned University for filling 'Marks obtained in Graduation' in online appin.

- (b) Following documents are to be carried to the Selection Centre by the candidate:-
- One copy of the Print out of application duly signed and affixed with self attested photograph.
 - Self attested copy of Matriculation or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board of education. in which date of birth is reflected for proof of date of birth (Admit card/Marksheet/Transfer/Leaving Certificate etc. are NOT acceptable for proof of date of birth).
 - Self attested copy of 12th Class Certificate & Marksheet.
 - Self attested copy of Engineering Degree/Provisional Degree.
 - Self attested copy of Mark sheets of all Semesters. Revised mark sheets issued by a Board/ University after last date of receipt/application will not be accepted for this course.
 - Certificate issued by the Controller of Examination/Registrar/ Dean of the concerned University regarding formula for conversion of CGPA/ Grades into marks followed by the University.
 - Certificate from the Principal/Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is in final year and his result will be declared by 1st of the month of commencement of course (for final year appearing candidates).
 - Declaration by the candidate of final year Engg degree course that he will submit the proof of passing by 1st of the month of commencement of course to Dte Gen Rtg, failing which his candidature will be cancelled.
 - Equivalence certificate of the concerned University to claim equivalence of Engineering Degree, as applicable.
 - All certificates in original. Originals will be returned after verification at the Service Selection Board itself.

- (c) Any candidate who do not carry the above documents for the SSB interview, their candidature will be cancelled and they will be sent back.
- (d) The second copy of the printout of online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. No need to send any hard copy to DG Recruiting.
- (e) Candidates must submit only one online application. Receipt of duplicate /multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature, and NO representation will be entertained in this regard.

9. **SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The selection procedure is as follows:-

(a) **Short listing of Applications.** Integrated HQ of MoD(Army) reserves the right to shortlist applications and to fix cutoff percentage of marks for each Engineering discipline/stream without assigning any reason. After shortlisting of applications, the centre allotment will be intimated to the candidate via their email. After allotment of Selection Centre, candidates will have to log in to the website and select their SSB dates on a first come first served basis, upto a specified date.

(b) Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on the cutoff percentage will be interviewed at Selection Centres, Allahabad (UP), Bhopal (MP) and Bangalore (Karnataka) by Psychologist, Group Testing Officer and Interviewing Officer. Call Up letter for SSB interview will be issued by respective Selection Centres through candidate's registered e-mail id and through SMS only. Candidates will not be interviewed locally. Allotment of Selection Centre is at the discretion of DG Rtg, IHQ MoD (Army) and NO request for changes are entertained in this regard.

(c) Candidates will put through two stage selection procedure. Those who clear Stage I will go to Stage II. Those who fail in Stage I will be returned on the same day. Duration of SSB interviews is five days, and details of the same are available at official website of Dte Gen of Rtg www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. This will be followed by a medical examination for the candidates who get recommended after Stage II.

(d) Candidates recommended by the SSB and declared medically fit, will be issued joining letter for training in the order of merit, depending on the number of vacancies available.

10. **PHYSICAL STANDARD:**

(a) **Height & Weight:** The minimum acceptable height and weight for men is 157.5 cms with correlated weight. In case of candidates belonging to the North East and hilly areas like Gorkhas, Nepalese, Assamese and Garhwalis, the height will be relaxed by 5 cms and weight commensurate with reduced height. In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, the minimum acceptable height can be reduced by 2 cms.

(b) To pass fit, a candidate must be in good physical and mental health free from any disability.

(c) **Permanent Body Tattoos:** For tattoo policy, please visit our website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.

(d) Prospective candidates are advised to exercise and keep themselves physically fit, in order to avoid any injury due to the rigorous physical training at Officers' Training Academy. In order to be able to adjust to the regime at the Training Academy the candidates are advised to achieve following standards before joining the OTA, if finally selected:- (a) Running 2.4Km in 15 minutes (b) Push ups – 13 Nos (c) Sit ups – 25 Nos (d) Chin ups – 6 Nos (e) Rope climbing – 3-4 meters.

11. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** A candidate recommended by the Services Selection Board will undergo a medical examination by a Board of Service Medical officers. In addition women candidates will undergo Medical Examination by a Lady Medical Officer/ and by other Specialists to rule out gynaecological disorders. There will be a female attendant present at the time of med examination in case the Medical Officer /Specialist Officer is a male. Only those candidates will be admitted to the academy who are declared 'FIT' by the Medical Board. The proceedings of the Medical Board are confidential and will not be divulged to anyone. However, candidates declared unfit by the Special Medical Board (SMB) will be intimated by the President of SMB. The procedure for request for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) will also be intimated to the candidates. Unfit candidates should report for AMB within a maximum period of 42 days from the date of SMB. Candidates declared unfit by AMB will be intimated by the President, AMB about procedure to appeal against decision of AMB. Candidates must also note that Review Medical Board (RMB) will be granted at the discretion of DGAFMS based on the merits of the case and that RMB is NOT a right. Candidates will be considered medically fit only on receipt of the approved Medical documents from Directorate General Medical Services. Pregnancy, if detected at any stage, after selection at SSB or during training will debar a female candidate from grant of commission.

Note:- 1: Candidates are advised in their own interest to undergo a preliminary medical check up for wax in ears, DNS, defective colour vision, over weight/under weight, piles, gynaecomastia, tonsillitis and varicocele before reporting for the SSB interview.

Note:- 2: Directorate General of Recruiting has no role to play in any Medical Boards and procedure advised by the medical authorities will be strictly adhered.

12. **CHANGE OF INTERVIEW DATES:** Request for change of SSB Interview date/center will NOT be entertained or replied.

13. **ENTITLEMENT FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:** Candidates appearing for SSB interview for the first time for a particular type of commission shall be entitled for AC-III Tier to and fro Railway fare or Bus fare including reservation cum sleeper charges within the Indian limit. Candidates who apply again for the same type of commission will NOT be entitled to travelling allowance on any subsequent occasion. For any query/clarification regarding admissibility or payment of Travelling Allowance, the candidates may directly approach the concerned Selection Centre.

14. **MERIT LIST:** IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MERE QUALIFYING AT THE SSB INTERVIEW DOES NOT CONFIRM FINAL SELECTION. MERIT LIST WILL BE PREPARED ENGINEERING STREAM/SUBJECT WISE ON THE BASIS OF THE MARKS OBTAINED BY THE CANDIDATE AT SSB INTERVIEW. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES, NCC BACKGROUND, ETC HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY. THOSE IN THE MERIT LIST AND WHO COME WITHIN

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THE STIPULATED STREAM WISE VACANCIES, AND ARE MEDICALLY FIT ARE ISSUED JOINING LETTERS FOR PRE-COMMISSIONING TRAINING AT OTA, Chennai.

15. The merit list of the recommended candidates will be displayed at the reception of Dte Gen of Rtg and its Website i.e. www.joinindianarmy.nic.in after completion of all formalities related to the entry.

16. On joining the Army, some of personal restrictions in service will be imposed in accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution of India as promulgated in the Army Act and Army Rules from time to time.

NOTE 1: Any ambiguity/false information/concealment of information detected in the certificates/documents/online application will result in cancellation of the candidature at any stage of selection.

NOTE 2: For all queries regarding allotment of centres, date of interview, merit list, joining instructions and any other relevant information please visit our website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. Queries will be replied ONLY through 'Feedback/Queries' option available on the website.

NOTE 3: Pl read the Notification, Joining Instructions, Frequently asked questions (FAQs) and other instructions uploaded on the website thoroughly before submission of queries in 'Feedback/Query' on the website.

NOTE 4: In order to avoid last hour rush, and ensure timely response, the queries received atleast 3 days prior to closing of online application will ONLY be entertained/replied.

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