

**ARMY RECRUITMENT IS A FREE SERVICE. DO NOT PAY ANY ONE FOR IT.**

**IT IS ONLY HARD WORK THAT WILL HELP, NOT FALSE PROMISES MADE BY MIDDLEMEN/TOUTS.**

## **ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY**

**FROM 15 OCT 2008 TO 21 OCT 2008**

**AT DISTRICT SPORTS STADIUM NEAR ANNAI ANJUGAM KALYAN MANDAPAM, RAILWAY ROAD, KANCHIPURAM**

1. An Army recruitment rally is being conducted under the aegis of HQ Recruiting Zone, Chennai by Recruiting Office (HQ), Chennai from 15 Oct 2008 to 21 Oct 2008 at **District Sports Stadium, Near Annai Anjugam Kalyan Mandapam, Railway Road, Kanchipuram** to enroll eligible candidates from the districts of Vellore, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Chennai and the UT of Pondicherry into the Indian Army in Soldier Tradesmen, Soldier General Duty, Soldier Technical, Soldier Clerk/Store Keeper Technical and Soldier Nursing Assistant as per the programme given below :-

### 2. **Eligibility Conditions**

Ser No	Categories	Height in cm	Weight in kg	Chest in cm	Education qualification
(a)	Soldier Technical & Nursing Assistant	165	50	77 with 5 cm Expansion	10+2/Intermediate (XII) pass with Physics, Chemistry, Maths and English for Soldier Technical and 10+2/Intermediate (XII) pass with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with 50% marks in aggregate and minimum 40% marks in each subject. No stipulation of marks percentage is applicable.
(b)	Soldier General Duty	166	50	77 with 5 cm Expansion	SSC/Matric pass with 45% marks in aggregate and minimum 35% of each subject or higher qualification is also eligible but must have passed SSC/Matric.
(c)	Soldier Tradesmen	166	48	76 with 5 cm Expansion	For Chef (Cook) and Steward (Waiter)- Class 8 <sup>th</sup> pass. For Barber, Washermen, Carpenter, Equipment Repairer and Masalchi – Class 5 <sup>th</sup> pass.
(d)	Sol Clerk/SKT	162	50	77 with 5 cm Expansion	10+2/Intermediate (XII) examination passed from any stream (Arts, Science & Commerce) with English and Maths/Accts or Book Keeping at 10 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> standard with 50% marks in aggregate and 40% marks in each subject in 12 <sup>th</sup> standard. For candidates possessing graduation and above education qualification, the percentage stipulation at 10+2 standard is waived off and simple pass in 10+2 standard will be accepted.

Note : Candidates with 10+2 Vocational subjects are not eligible for Sol Tech, Sol NA and Sol Clk/SKT categories.

3. **Age Group.** The minimum age of candidate (cut off date) will be as under: -

Ser No	Category	Age Criteria
(a)	Sol Tech & NA 15 Oct 2008	17 yrs 6 months to 23 yrs (Born between 16 Oct 85 to 15 Apr 91)
(b)	Sol GD 16 Oct 2008	17 yrs 6 months to 21 yrs (Born between 17 Oct 87 to 16 Apr 91)
(c)	Sol GD 17 Oct 2008	17 yrs 6 months to 21 yrs (Born between 18 Oct 87 to 17 Apr 91)
(e)	Sol Tradesmen 18 Oct 2008	17 yrs 6 months to 23 yrs (Born between 19 Oct 85 to 18 Apr 91)
(f)	Sol Clk/SKT 19 Oct 2008	17 yrs 6 months to 23 yrs (Born between 20 Oct 85 to 19 Apr 91)

Note: 1. Candidates who are below 18 yrs of age will bring their parents consent certificate.

4. **Recruitment Programme :** Screening of documents and physical fitness tests will be as per under mentioned programme :-

Category	District	Date of screening of documents	Date of Physical Fitness Test
Sol Technical and Sol Nursing Assistant	Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Chennai & Pondicherry (UT)	15 Oct 2008	16 Oct 2008
Sol General Duty	Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruvallur & Kancheepuram	16 Oct 2008	17 Oct 2008
Sol General Duty	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Chennai & Pondicherry (UT)	17 Oct 2008	18 Oct 2008
Sol Tradesmen	Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Chennai & Pondicherry (UT)	18 Oct 2008	19 Oct 2008
Sol Clk/SKT and DSC	Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Chennai & Pondicherry (UT)	19 Oct 2008	20 Oct 2008
Tradesmen Aptitude Test & DSC Physical Fitness Test (Reserve day)		20 Oct 2008	
Reserve Day		21 Oct 2008	

ALL CANDIDATES WILL REPORT TO STADIUM AT 05-30 Hrs. DAILY.

5. **Selection Procedure** : The under mentioned tests are compulsory for all :-

(a) **Physical Fitness Tests.**

- (i) 1.6 KM Run.
- (ii) 9 Ft Ditch.
- (iii) Pull Ups.
- (iv) Balancing Beam.

(b) **Medical.**

After completion of physical fitness test and physical measurements, successful candidates will have to go through the medical examination. The medical examination will be carried out on subsequent dates by medical teams.

(c) **Common Entrance Examination.**

All candidates except DSC candidates who have been declared fit in the medical tests will undergo a Common Entrance Examination which will be conducted by RO (HQ) at Chennai. Dates for the same will be intimated later.

6. **Documents required**:- Candidates are advised to bring the following documents in original on the day of rally.

- (a) SSLC/Matric/Intermediate/Degree passed certificate in original along with two Photostat copies of each duly attested by a Gazetted officer.
- (b) Nativity Certificate from Tehsildar. The certificate should specify clearly the home address without any cutting/alteration. Height criteria of the region of domicile will be applicable only if the candidate's family has settled there for two or more generations. Candidates should get this aspect endorsed on the above certificate to avail the prescribed height standards of the region.
- (c) Transfer certificate in original duly verified by the District Education Officer and mark sheet of last examination appeared, affixed with school seal and attested by Headmaster should be produced in case of Non Matric candidates.
- (d) Study and Conduct Certificate from last education institute, character certificate from Village Sarpanch/Administrative Officer and eight recent passport size (35 X 45 mm) colour photographs without attestation.
- (e) NCC/Sports Certificate in original along with two Photostat copies of each duly attested by a gazetted officer.
- (f) In case of son of serving soldier of NCO/JCO or Officer, relationship certificate duly signed by Chief Record Officer/Senior Record Officer of respective Record Office with date of birth, joint photographs of the candidate with his father.

(g) In case of son of ex-servicemen, relationship certificate is required duly signed by Chief Record Officer/Senior Record Officer of respective Record Office. The certificate must indicate, whether the son was born during/after retirement. Also, 'Combined Certificate of Discharge or Transfer to Reserve and Recommendation for Civil Employment (IAFY-1964)' will be produced as a provisional document for screening.

(h) There is a provision for instant enrolment for Sons of War Widows and Battle Casualties. Eligible candidates to contact Recruiting Office (HQ) at any time

7. Candidates to be self contained for food on both screening and medical days. No one will be allowed to go out of rally ground during screening/medical tests.

8. **Pay and allowances and other facilities.** After enrolment, a soldier is entitled to get approx Rs. 6000/- pm and allowances as admissible along with other facilities such as free ration /ration money, clothing, medical for self and dependants, accommodation and Railway warrant for self and dependants, Group Housing Scheme and Army Group Insurance Scheme of Rs. 7,50,000/-. Full pay Annual leave for 60 days, Casual leave 30 days, medical leave as recommended by medical authority and leave encashment up to 30 days in a calendar year and maximum 300 days in service.

9. **Pension.** Service pension is admissible to an individual on completion of mandatory minimum service and subject to rank.

10. **Promotions.** A Sepoy can become an Officer/Junior Commissioned Officer subject to certain conditions.

1) RECRUITMENT IS A FREE SERVICE. CANDIDATES ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST FALLING VICTIMS TO UNSCRUPULOUS ELEMENTS, MIDDLEMEN, AGENTS OR TOUTS. THEY WILL ONLY MISLEAD YOU. NO ONE CAN HELP EXCEPT YOUR MERIT. PAYING MONEY TO AGENTS TOUTS IS A CRIME. CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED NOT TO WASTE TIME AND MONEY IN SUCH ACTIVITY.

2) ARMY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED TO ANY CANDIDATE DURING RECRUITMENT RALLY. CANDIDATES WILL PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

3) TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOCUMENTS AND BELONGINGS AGAINST THEFT DURING THE RALLY.

4) CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO REPORT TO THE RALLY SITE STRICTLY AS PER PROGRAMME GIVEN TO AVOID OVER CROWDING AND UNNECESSARY WAITING AT RALLY SITE.

5) PRODUCTION OF FAKE CERTIFICATES AND MAKING OF FALSE DECLARATION WILL LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW.

6) PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES NOT FULFILLING AGE, PHYSICAL OR EDUCATIONAL CRITERIA NEED NOT COME TO THE RALLY SITE.