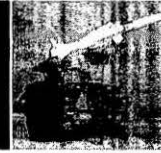


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51ST SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) MEN (OCT 2018) AND
22ND SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION (TECH) WOMEN COURSE (OCT 2018)
INCLUDING WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL FOR TECH AND NON TECH (NON-UPSC)



1. Applications are invited from unmarried **Male** and unmarried **Female** Engineering Graduates and also from **Widows of Defence Personnel** for grant of Short Service Commission(SSC) in the **Indian Army** in all Arms/Services. Course will commence in Oct 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) **For SSC(T)-51 Men and SSCW(T) 22 Women.** 20 to 27 years as on 01 Oct 2018 (Candidates born between 02 Oct 91 and 01 Oct 98; both days inclusive).

(ii) **For widows of Defence Personnel who Died in Harness Only.**
SSCW (Non Tech) [Non UPSC] and SSCW(Tech) – A maximum of 35 years of age as on 01 Oct 2018.

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 SSC(Tech)(Men and Women).** Candidates who have passed the requisite Engineering Degree course or are in the final year of Engineering Degree course are eligible to apply. Candidates studying in the final year of Engineering degree course should be able to submit proof of passing by 01 Oct 2018 and produce the Engineering 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.

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 at Para 3. To become eligible for induction into **SSC (T)-51 (Men)** and **SSC (T)-22 (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 engineering degree exam by 01 Oct 2018 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.

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(d) **Educational Qualification for Widows of Defence Personnel who Died in Harness.**

(i) **SSCW (Non Tech) (Non UPSC).** Graduation in any Discipline.

(ii) **SSCW(Tech).** BE/B Tech in any Engineering stream.

Important Note. Candidate studying in final year of Degree must ensure that she submits the proof of passing Degree exam by 01 Oct 2018 to Directorate General of Recruiting, failing which her candidature will be cancelled.

3. **Discipline wise vacancies are as given below:-**

(a) **For SSC (T)-51 and SSCW (T)-22.**

Engineering Streams	Equivalent Stream	Vacancy	
		Men	Women
Civil	Civil Engg, Civil Engg(Structural Engg), Structural Engg	49	04
Mechanical	Mechanical Engg, Mechanical(Mechatronics) Engg, Mechanical & Automation Engg	16	03
Electrical/Electrical & Electronics	Electrical Engg, Electrical Engg(Electronics & Power), Power System Engg, Electrical & Electronics Engg	22	02
Aeronautical/Aviation/ Ballistics/ Avionics	Aeronautical Engg	12	Nil
Computer Sc & Engg/ Computer Technology/ Information Tech/ M Sc Computer Sc	Computer Engg, Computer Science, Computer Science Engg, Computer Science & Engg, Information Science & Engg	31	03
Electronics & Telecom/Telecommunication /Electronics & Communication/ Satellite Communication	Electronics & Telecommunication Engg, Telecommunication Engg, Electronics & Communication Engg, Electronics & Electrical Communication Engg	28	02
Electronics /Opto Electronics/Fibre Optics/Micro Electronics & Microwave	Power Electronics & Drives	11	Nil
Production Engg	-	03	Nil
Architecture/Building Construction Technology	Architecture Engg	03	Nil
Total		175	14

(b) **For Widows of Defence Personnel only.**

Entry	Vacancy	Remarks
SSC(W) (Non Tech) (Non UPSC)	01	Non UPSC Entry
SSC(W) (Tech)	01	Technical 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 Engineering stream with any of the above notified Engineering streams on production of degree equivalence certificate issued by the concerned university, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled. Candidates are **not allowed** to seek equivalence of a notified Engineering stream with another notified Engineering stream above. The Degree equivalence certificate issued by the university will be provisionally accepted by selection centre subject to verification from AICTE/UGC.

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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 (Tech & Non Tech), provided they have not remarried. Their candidature will be considered only against specific vacancies released for said category, by competent authority. 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:-

- (i) Application form.
- (ii) Self attested copy of Class 10th Certificate and Marksheet.
- (iii) Self attested copy of Class 12th Certificate and Marksheet.
- (iv) Self attested copy of Degree certificate and Marksheet.
- (v) Part II Order of marriage.
- (vi) Part II Order of demise of husband.
- (vii) Initial report of battle/Physical casualty.
- (viii) Detailed report of battle/Physical casualty.
- (ix) Battle/Physical casualty certificate.

Serial (v) to (ix) above to be attested by an officer ex MP Directorate (MP-5/6), IHQ of MoD (Army) for officers and by concerned Record office for JCO/OR. The envelope containing the application should be superscribed in Red ink clearly indicating the name of officer with rank. For example, "Widow of late _____". These candidates will apply **OFF LINE** directly to Rtg-A(WE) section, Dte Gen of Rtg, AG's Branch, Integrated HQ of Ministry of Defence (Army), West Block-III, R K Puram, New Delhi- 110066, as per format given on website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in, provided they possess the laid down educational qualification and meet specified selection criteria. The last date for receipt of such off line applications at Dte Gen of Rtg duly completed in all respects is **31 Mar 2018**. Applications received after last date/ incomplete applications will not be accepted.

4. Type of Commission.

(a) **Grant of Commission.** Selected candidates 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 Lieutenant but will **NOT** be entitled to any ante date seniority.

5. Training.

(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. Candidates 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. This provision 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

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Selection Board interview or medical examination, will **not** be inducted for training, and his/her candidature will be **cancelled**.

(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 at 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 Arm/Service and will be liable for service in any part of the world on selected appointments as decided by Integrated Headquarters of Ministry of Defence (Army), 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 Permanent Commission but are otherwise considered fit and suitable, will be given option to continue as SSC Officers 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 Lady/Gentleman Cadet is withdrawn from training academy due to reasons not beyond his/her control, he/she will be liable to refund cost of training @ Rs. 10,247/- per week (or as notified from time to time) for the period of his/her stay at Training Academy.

6. The final allocation of Arms/Services will be made prior to passing out of Lady/Gentleman cadets from OTA, Chennai.

7. **Promotion Criteria and Salary Structure.**

(a) **Promotion Criteria.**

Rank	Promotion Criteria
Lieutenant	On Commission
Captain	On completion of 02 Yrs
Major	On completion of 06 Yrs
Lt Colonel	On completion of 13 Yrs
Colonel (TS)	On completion of 26 Yrs
Colonel	On selection basis subject to fulfillment of requisite service conditions.
Brigadier	
Major General	
Lt General /HAG Scale	
HAG + Scale (*Admissible to 1/3 rd of total strength of Lt Generals)	
VCOAS/Army Cdr/Lt Gen (NFSG)	
COAS	

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(b) **Pay.**

Rank	Level	(Pay in Rs.)
Lieutenant	Level 10	56,100 - 1,77,500
Captain	Level 10B	61,300-1,93,900
Major	Level 11	69,400-2,07,200
Lieutenant Colonel	Level 12A	1,21,200-2,12,400
Colonel	Level 13	1,30,600-2,15,900
Brigadier	Level 13A	1,39,600-2,17,600
Major General	Level 14	1,44,200-2,18,200
Lieutenant General HAG Scale	Level 15	1,82,200-2,24,100
Lieutenant General HAG +Scale	Level 16	2,05,400-2,24,400
VCOAS/Army Cdr/Lieutenant General (NFSG)	Level 17	2,25,000/-(fixed)
COAS	Level 18	2,50,000/-(fixed)

(c) **Military Service Pay (MSP).** MSP to the officers from the rank of Lt to Brig Rs. 15,500/-p.m fixed.

(d) **Fixed Stipend for Cadet Training.**

Stipend to Gentlemen or Lady Cadets during the entire duration of training in Service academies i.e. during training period at IMA and OTA.	Rs 56,100/-p.m.*
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*On successful commissioning, the pay in the Pay Matrix of the Officer Commissioned shall be fixed in first Cell of Level 10 and the period of training shall not be treated as commissioned service and arrears on account of admissible allowances, as applicable, for the training period shall be paid to cadets.

(e) **Qualification Grant.**

(i) **Qualification Grant.** Final order on the issue is yet to be issued by the Govt. Hence the information will be provided after receipt of Govt order on the issue.

(ii) **Flying allowance.** The Army Aviators (Pilots) serving in the Army Aviation Corps are entitled to flying allowance as under :-

Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	Rs. 25,000/- p.m fixed
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(f) **Other Allowances.**

(a)	Dearness Allowance	Admissible at the same rates and under the same condition as are applicable to the civilian personnel from time to time
(b)	Kit maintenance allice	Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e Rs 20,000/-per year.

(g) Depending upon rank and area of posting, officer posted to Field Areas will be eligible for the following Field Area allces :-

Rank	Level	HAFA (Rs. Per month)	Fd Area Allce (Rs. Per month)	Mod Fd Area Allce (Rs. Per month)
Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	16900	10500	6300

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(h) **High Altitude Allowance.**

Rank	Level	CAT-I (Rs. Per month)	CAT-II (Rs. Per month)	CAT-III (Rs. Per month)
Lieutenant and above	Level 10 and above	3400	5300	25000

(i) **Siachen Allowance.** Siachen Allowance will be Rs. 42,500/- per month.(j) **Uniform allowance.** Subsumed into the newly proposed Dress Allowance i.e. Rs. 20,000/- per year.(k) **Transport Allowance (TPTA).**

Pay Level	Higher TPTA Cities (Rs. Per month)	Other Places (Rs. Per month)
9 and above	Rs. 7200+DA thereon	Rs. 3600+DA thereon

Note:-(i) **Higher Tpt Cities (UA).** Hyderabad, Patna, Delhi, Ahmadabad, Surat, Bengaluru, Kochi, Kozhikode, Indore, Greater Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Jaipur, Chennai, Coimbatore, Ghaziabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Kolkata.

(ii) The allowance shall not be admissible to those service personnel who have been provided with the facility of Government transport.

(iii) Officers in Pay Level 14 and above, who are entitled to use official car, will have the option to avail official car facility or to draw the TPTA at the rate of Rs. 15,750+DA per month.

(iv) The allowance will not be admissible for the calendar month(s) wholly covered by leave.

(v) Physically disabled service personnel will continue to be paid at double rate, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2,250 + DA.

(l) **Children Education Allowance. Rs. 2250/- per month** per child for two children only. CEA is admissible from Nursery to 12th Classes.

(i) Reimbursement should be done just once a year, after completion of the financial year (which for most schools coincides with the Academic year).

(ii) Certificate from the head of institution where the ward of government employee studies should be sufficient for this purpose. The certificate should confirm that the child studied in the school during the previous academic year.

Note. In the case of allowances specific to Defence Forces, the rates of these allowances would be enhanced by 25% automatically each time the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay band goes up by 50% (Gol letter no. 1/(16)/2017/D(Pay/Services) dated 18 Sep 2017).

8. Army Group Insurance Fund (AGIF). The Lady/Gentlemen Cadets when in receipt of stipend are insured for Rs 75 lac wef 01 Oct 2016. 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/- for first two years of training and Rs 1 lac during the last year of training 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, Lady/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 Lady/Gentleman Cadets to become member under the main AGI Scheme as applicable to regular Army Officers. The subscription for the relegated period would also be recovered at the same rate.

9. 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.

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

Important 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 appln. Any discrepancy observed at any stage of selection process will lead to cancellation of candidature.

(b) Following documents are to be carried to the Selection Centre by the candidate:-

- (i) One copy of the Print out of application duly signed and affixed with self attested photograph.
- (ii) 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).
- (iii) Self attested copy of 12th Class Certificate & Marksheet.
- (iv) Self attested copy of Engineering Degree/Provisional Degree.
- (v) Self attested copy of Mark sheets of all Semesters. [Revised mark sheets issued by a Board/University after submission of online application by the candidate will not be accepted for shortlisting for this course.]
- (vi) Certificate issued by the Controller of Examination/Registrar of the concerned University regarding formula for conversation of CGPA/ Grades into marks followed by the University.
- (vii) A certificate issued by the controller of Exam/Registrar/Dean of the concerned university or Principal of the college regarding **cumulative percentage** of marks **upto 6th semester** of Engg Degree course.
- (viii) 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)**.
- (ix) 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 of Rtg, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.
- (x) **Equivalence certificate of the concerned University to claim equivalence of Engineering Degree (as applicable), clearly stating that the equivalence is as per UGC/AICTE norms.**

(c) **All certificates as above in original.** Originals will be returned after verification at the Service Selection Board itself.

(d) **Any candidate who does not carry the above documents for the SSB interview, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will be returned.**

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(e) The second copy of the printout of online application is to be retained by the candidate for his reference. **There is no need to send any hard copy to DG Recruiting.**

(f) **Candidates must submit only one online application. Receipt of multiple applications from the same candidate will result in cancellation of candidature, and NO representation will be entertained in this regard.**

10. 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 as will be intimated on the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.**

(b) Only shortlisted eligible candidates depending on the cutoff percentage will be interviewed at one of the Selection Centres viz. Allahabad (UP), Bhopal (MP), Bangalore (Karnataka) and Kapurthala (Punjab) 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 SMS only. 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 be put through **two stage selection procedure at the SSB. 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 of 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, subject to meeting all eligibility criteria.

11. Physical Standard.

(a) **Height and 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.

12. 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 medical 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.

13. Change of Interview Dates. Request for change of SSB Interview date/center will **NOT** be entertained or replied.

14. Entitlement for Travelling Allowance. Candidates appearing for SSB interview for the first time for a particular type of commission shall be entitled for AC-3 Tier to and fro Railway fare or Bus fare including reservation cum sleeper charges within Indian limits. 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.

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

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/ Query option available on the website.

Note 3. Please 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. Queries received three working days or less prior to closing of online application may not be replied.

**ONLINE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON 17 JAN 2018 AT 1200 HRS AND
WILL BE CLOSED ON 15 FEB 2018 AT 1200 HRS**