

JOIN INDIAN AIR FORCE – BECOME AN AIRMAN

RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR GROUP 'Y' (EXCEPT AUTO TECH, GTI, IAF (P) AND MUSICIAN) TRADES AT

8 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE C/O AIR FORCE STATION TAMBARAM, TAMBARAM EAST,

CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU) FROM 23 MARCH 2014 TO 26 MARCH 2014



1. Indian Air Force offers opportunities for **UNMARRIED MALE INDIAN CITIZENS** from designated Districts of State of Tamil Nadu, UTs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Puducherry and Karaikal to become airmen. The Recruitment Test for Group 'Y' (Except Automobile Technician, Ground Training Instructor, Indian Air Force (Police) and Musician) Trades will be held at 8 Airmen Selection Centre C/O Air Force Station Tambaram, Tambaram East, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) from 23 March 2014 to 26 March 2014 as per the Selection Programme given below.

2. **SELECTION PROGRAMME.** The Recruitment Test will be conducted from 7AM onwards as per the details given below. Candidates reporting upto 10AM on 23 March 2014 at the Rally venue will only be permitted to appear in the Recruitment Rally.
Note : - The Recruitment Test is not for selection as Commissioned Officers / Pilots / Navigators.

| DATE | STREAM/ACTIVITIES | DISTRICTS COVERED |
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| 23 March 2014 | Written Test, Physical Fitness Test (P F T) and Interview for Group 'Y' (Except Auto Tech, GTI, IAF (P) and Musician) Trades. | CHENNAI, THANJAVUR, THE NILGIRIS, COIMBATORE, THIRUVALLUR, SALEM, VELLORE, RAMANATHAPURAM, KANCHEEPURAM, THIRUVANNAMALAI, PERAMBALUR, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, KARUR, NAGAPATTINAM, THIRUVARUR AND ARIYALUR DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU AND UTs OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, PUDUCHERRY AND KARAİKAL |
| 24 March 2014 | Medical Examination for candidates qualified in Interview on 23 March 2014. | |
| 25 & 26 March 2014 | RESERVE DAYS | |

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

3. **DATE OF BIRTH BLOCK.** (a) Candidates should be born between 01 FEBRUARY 1994 to 31 MAY 1997 (both days inclusive). (b) Upper age limit on date of enrolment is 21 years.

4. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

(a) Passed Intermediate / 10+2 / equivalent examination in any stream/subjects approved by Central/State Education Boards, with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English.

OR

(b) Passed two year Vocational Course affiliated/recognised by CBSE / State Education Boards/Councils duly recognised at par with 10+2 by AIU with minimum 50% marks in aggregate and 50% marks in English in Vocational Course or in Intermediate / Matriculation, if English is not a subject in Vocational Course.

Note : - Exact aggregate percentage of marks up to first place of decimal for all subjects as mentioned in the Marks Sheet of Intermediate or 10+2/equivalent will be considered (For example, 49.9% will be treated as 49% only).

5. **DOMICILE REQUIREMENT.** To be eligible to appear in the rally at 8 Airmen Selection Centre C/O Air Force Station Tambaram, Tambaram East, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) the candidates are required to satisfy the following conditions:-

(a) Should have passed the qualifying examination from any of the **RECOGNISED BOARDS/ UNIVERSITY**.

(b) The School/College/Education Boards/Councils from where candidates have passed the qualifying examination should be within the geographical/administrative limits of the specified Districts (as mentioned in Paragraph 2 above) of State of Tamilnadu or UTs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Puducherry and Karaikal. If the name of District is not mentioned with the name of Institution in the certificate/marks sheet of qualifying examination, the candidates are to produce **Domicile Certificate** issued by the following:- (i) **For the State of Tamil Nadu, UTs of Puducherry and Karaikal.** Domicile Certificate issued by Taluk Tehsildar or any official authorised by the State Government of Tamil Nadu or UTs of Puducherry and Karaikal only will be accepted. (ii) **For the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.** Domicile Certificate issued by DM/SDM/Executive Magistrate or any official authorised by the Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands only will be accepted.

(c) Permanent Domicile of specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of Tamilnadu or UTs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Puducherry and Karaikal, who have passed the qualifying examination from any where in India. However, such candidates have to produce the Domicile Certificate prior to commencement of examination from appropriate authority as given in sub-paragraph 5 (b) above.

(d) Sons of Serving/Retired/Discharged/Deceased Air Force Personnel, irrespective of their domicile status may be permitted to appear in the rally subject to submission of Son of Air Force Personnel Certificate as a proof in the following categories:- (i) Father/ Mother is presently serving in any Air Force Unit located in the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of Tamilnadu, UTs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Puducherry and Karaikal. (ii) Ex-IAF personnel/families of deceased personnel who are residing in the specified Districts (as mentioned in paragraph 2 above) of State of Tamilnadu or UTs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Puducherry and Karaikal (on production of proof of minimum stay of one year along with Original and a photocopy of Discharge Book).

6. **MEDICAL STANDARDS**

(a) **General Medical Standards** for Group 'Y' (Except Auto Tech, GTI, IAF (P) and Musician) Trades are as follows:

(i) **Height:** Minimum height required is 152.5 cms. (ii) **Chest:** Minimum range of expansion is 5 cm. (iii) **Weight:** Proportionate to height and age. (iv) **Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK)** is not acceptable. (v) **Hearing:** Candidates should have normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately. (vi) **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. (vii) **Health:** Candidates should be free from medical or surgical deformity. He should be free from all communicable diseases and skin ailments. Candidates must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of world, in any climate and terrain.

(b) **Colour Vision and Visual Standards** for Group 'Y' (Except Auto Tech, GTI, IAF (P) and Musician) Trades are as follows: -

| Trades | Colour Vision | Visual Acuity | Maximum limits of Ref Error |
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| Ops Assistant | CP-II | 6/12 each eye correctable to 6/6 each eye. | Hypermetropia +2.0D Myopia -1D including ± 0.50 Astigmatism. |
| Admin Assistant, Accounts Assistant, Medical Assistant and Logistics Assistant | CP-III | 6/36 each eye correctable to 6/9 each eye. | Not exceeding ± 3.50D including Astigmatism. |
| Environmental Support Services Assistant (ESSA), Meteorological Assistant and Communication Technician | CP-II | | |

(Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacles for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the signature, stamp and registration number of Eye Specialist).

7. Candidates discharged from the Armed Forces on any ground or dismissed from any Government Organisation for any reason earlier are NOT eligible to appear in the Rally.

8. **WRITING MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.** Candidates are to bring the following documents and writing materials along with them while coming for the examination:-

(a) HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Gum tube, Stapler and Black/Blue Ball Point Pen for writing. (b) Seven copies of recent (taken on or after 23 December 2013) passport-size colour photograph (front portrait, without headgear except for Sikhs). Photographs should be only on good quality "photo paper" with Light Background. (c) Two unstamped self addressed 24x10 cm white envelopes of good quality. (d) Original and three attested photocopies of Matriculation Passing Certificate for Date of Birth verification. (e) Original and three attested photocopies of Matriculation Marks Sheet (only applicable for Vocational Course Holders when English is not a subject in Vocational Course). (f) Original and three attested photocopies of 10+2/Intermediate/Equivalent Examination Passing Certificate and Marks Sheet. OR Original and three attested photocopies of Two year Vocational Course Passing Certificate and Marks Sheets of all the semesters. (g) Original and photocopies of Domicile, Son of Air Force Personnel (SOAFP) and NCC Certificate (if applicable). **UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THE CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE RALLY WITHOUT ORIGINAL MATRICULATION PASS CERTIFICATE/MARKS SHEET, INTERMEDIATE/VOCATIONAL COURSE MARKS SHEET, INTERMEDIATE/VOCATIONAL COURSE PASS CERTIFICATE AND DOMICILE CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE). HOWEVER, CANDIDATES WITH PHOTOCOPIES OF MATRICULATION PASS CERTIFICATE, INTERMEDIATE/VOCATIONAL COURSE MARKS SHEET AND INTERMEDIATE/VOCATIONAL COURSE PASS CERTIFICATE CAN BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN THE RALLY ONLY ON PRODUCTION OF A CERTIFICATE FROM SCHOOL / COLLEGE PRINCIPAL CERTIFYING THAT EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES / MARKS SHEETS ARE DEPOSITED WITH SCHOOL / COLLEGE.**

(h) **Consent Form:** (as per the format given below) Candidates are to bring the "Consent Form" to the Examination Venue and submit it before the Physical Fitness Test. Candidates below 18 years of age are to get the the Consent Form filled and signed by their parent/guardian. The candidates of 18 years of age and above can sign the consent form themselves.

'CONSENT FORM'

(Applicable in respect of candidates both above and below 18 years of age)

I,son/father/guardian ofwhose date of birth isdo hereby give my consent for my self/son/ward to appear in the physical/medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at my/his own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries if any, sustained by my self/son/ward, during such test.

Signature
Name of candidate/parent/guardian.....
Relationship with the candidate.....
Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9. **TENURE AND TRAINING.** Enrolment is for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years. Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic Training Institute, Belgaum (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be allocated trades and sent for Trade Training of specified duration. Training is however liable to be terminated at any time if the trainee fails to achieve the required standards in academics, profession, physical fitness and discipline or is found to be medically unfit. **After successful completion of training, the airmen will be deployed on ground based jobs as per their allotted trades.**

10. **PAY & ALLOWANCES.** During training, a stipend of **Rs. 8,550/-per month** will be paid. On completion of training, **starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay including Dearness Allowance(DA)**, will be **Rs. 19,475/-per month** (approximately) [Pay in Pay Band - (Rs.6,250/-)+Grade Pay - (Rs.2,000/-)+Military Service Pay (MSP)-Rs.2,000/-+DA@90%- (Rs.9,225/-) which, in subsequent years, may rise up to **Rs.36,784/-per month**(approximately)] Pay in Pay Band -(Rs.12,560/-) + Grade Pay - (Rs.4800/-) + Military Service Pay (MSP) - (Rs.2,000) + DA @ 90% - (Rs.17,424/-)] as per sixth pay commission depending upon the rank attained. Other allowances such as Transport Allowance, Composite Personal Maintenance Allowance (CPMA), Leave Ration Allowance (LRA), Family Planning Allowance, GCB+Classn pay, HRA etc are also admissible to airmen.

11. **PERQUISITES.** Perks such as Ration, Clothing, Medical Facilities, Free Accommodation, CSD Canteen Facilities, Leave (60 days Annual and 30 days Casual leave admissible as a privilege), Education Concession to children, Recreational Facilities, Free Transport for school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC). Not withstanding the above, Group Insurance Cover of Rs.25,00,000/- at a premium of Rs.1,730/- per month, is covered for all airmen and facility of Group Housing Scheme is also extended. Other facilities by Air Force Wives Welfare Association (AFWWA) are also extended for family of airmen.

12. **JOB SPECIFICATIONS.**

Group 'Y'(Except Auto Tech, GTI, IAF (P) and Musician) Trades involve jobs as given below:

(a) **Admin Assistant.** As an Admin Assistant you will maintain and analyse records, files, information of personnel. You will also manage ration supplies, cook houses and Messes. (b) **Accounts Assistant.** As an Accounts Assistant you will record and manage accounting of pay and allowances, equipment, logistics transactions, public fund and cash flow etc. (c) **Logistics Assistants.** As a Logistic Assistant, you are involved in the procurement, storage and handling inventory control as well as accounting of Military Stores. (d) **Environment Support Services Assistant (ESSA).** This job involves maintenance of the firefighting section. It also requires that you ensure the upkeep of hygiene of Air Force Campus. (e) **Communication Technician.** As a Communication Technician you will operate, service and maintain all types of state of the art communication devices, telephone exchange and radio equipment. (f) **Meteorological Assistant.** If you are a Meteorological Assistant, you are trained to undertake weather observation and to maintain meteorological instruments. You are also responsible for plotting of charts, taking balloon observations and compilation of weather summaries. (g) **Ops Assistant.** As an Ops Assistant, you will operate various systems of Air Traffic Control Centre, Air Field and Air Defence System. You will be trained in operation of Radars, Display Units, reporting and tracking procedures of Airborne Weapon Systems etc. (h) **Medical Assistant.** As a Medical Assistant you are made familiar with Nursing and First-Aid. You are also involved in Management of Medical Stores, Dispensaries and Ward Supervision.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

13. **VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.** Certificates / Mark Sheets and other required documents (NCC 'A', 'B' or 'C' Certificate, Son of Air Force Personnel Certificate (SOAFP), Domicile Certificate) etc will be scrutinized and verified at the examination venue prior to commencement of Written Test to ascertain the prima-facie eligibility. Detailed verification will be carried out in respect of candidates who pass Written Test later. Candidature of those who do not meet the laid down educational criteria is liable to be rejected even after written test after detailed verification of original documents.

SEQUENCE OF EXAMINATION

14. **WRITTEN TEST.** Written test will be objective type and question paper will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except for English Paper. Duration of the written test will be **45 minutes** and will be conducted in **English as per CBSE syllabus of AISSCE and Reasoning & General Awareness (RAGA). CANDIDATES ARE TO QUALIFY EACH PAPER SEPERATELY.** Results of the written test will be declared on the same day.
15. **PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST (PFT).** All candidates who pass the written test are to undergo **Physical Fitness Test (PFT)** on the same or the next day. PFT consists of a **1.6 Km** run to be completed within **8 minutes**. Candidates completing the PFT in **less than 7 minutes 30 seconds** will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale. Candidates are advised to bring their **sports shoes and shorts**.
16. **INTERVIEW.** Candidates who have passed the written test and PFT will be interviewed. Interview is normally conducted in English. **Working Knowledge of English is thus essential.**
17. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION .** Medical examination will be conducted as per IAF medical standards for recruitment as airmen by medical officers of the Armed Forces. Candidates declared Medically Unfit can avail the option for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) against their Unfitness by depositing Rs. 40/- in a Government Treasury/ RBI/SBI through Military Receivable Order (MRO). The application for AMB along with original copy of MRO, Xerox copy of Unfitness Certificate and Postal Stamp worth Rs. 25/- affixed on a self addressed envelope are to be submitted to **8 Airmen Selection Centre C/O Air Force Station Tambaram, Tambaram East, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)** for processing within seven working days from the date of issue of Medical Certificate.

Note: Candidates are also advised to get tartar and stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the written test. Ears should be free of wax. Candidates should be prepared to stay for the test for four to five days under their own arrangements. No TA/DA will be admissible.

18. **PUBLISHING OF ALL INDIA SELECT LIST (AISL).** The All India Select List (AISL) will be displayed at **8 Airmen Selection Centre C/O Air Force Station Tambaram, Tambaram East, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)** on **30 APRIL 2014**. A copy of the Display List will be sent to District Magistrate of Chennai (Tamil Nadu) through Airmen Selection Centre and also will be available at Indian Air Force website **www.indianairforce.nic.in**. The inclusion of names of the candidates in the AISL depends upon the performance of the candidates in the Rally. Inclusion of name in the All India Select List (AISL) does not guarantee automatic enrolment. Enrolment is strictly in order of merit from the AISL subject to medical fitness, availability of vacancies, not exceeding the age of 21 years on date of enrolment and meeting laid down eligibility criteria as and when called for enrolment.

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CAUTION

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ALL QUERIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY COMMANDING OFFICER, 8 AIRMEN SELECTION CENTRE C/O AIR FORCE STATION TAMBARAM, TAMBARAM EAST, CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU) - 600 046, TELEPHONE - 044-22390561 (DIRECT) & 044-22396565(EXTENTION : 7833) AND E-MAIL - ascafstam@dataone.in. NO QUERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY CENTRAL AIRMEN SELECTION BOARD (CASB), NEW DELHI.

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