

16. Persons to be attested- The following persons shall be attested namely:-

- (a) all persons enrolled as combatants ;
- (b) all persons selected to hold a non-commissioned rank ; and
- (c) all other persons subject to this Act as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

NOTE

Attestation involves no further liabilities beyond those assumed at enrolment but confers upon the attested person certain privileges. The discharge of an attested person can, as a rule, only be authorised by higher military authorities, while that of an enrolled person who has not been attested e.g. recruits and followers can be authorised by his CO. Only attested persons are eligible for non-commissioned rank, see [AR.8](#).