

HOW TO GET COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Eligibility

- ✍ All medically fit male Indian Nationals.
- ✍ Between 18 to 42 years of age.
- ✍ Graduates
- ✍ Gainfully employed civilians
- ✍ Ex-Armed forces officers.

Grant of Commission

- ✍ Commission is granted in the rank of Lieutenant. Ex-Armed forces officers are granted ante date seniority for their former commission service.

Selection

- ✍ **Infantry Battalions (TA)** Commission is offered twice in a year. Advertisements appear in the leading newspapers and the Employment News in Feb/Mar and Aug/Sep every year.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

Affix signed passport size
Photo duly signed in ink on
front side vide para 12 (e) of
the “Instructions to
Candidates”

(To be completed by the candidate in his own handwriting after carefully reading the instructions)

Warning - Concealment of any information or furnishing of false particulars will result in the cancellation of the candidature and may also debar a candidate from applying for any type of commission for a period of at least one year)

(ALL ANSWERS MUST BE GIVEN IN WORDS AND NOT BY DASHES OR DOTS)

1. (a) No. and Rank (if applicable) (a)
- (b) Name in full (in block letter with expanded initials and surname underlined). (b)
- (c) If applying again, exact name as given in previous application (c)
- (d) Name in full (in capital letters) as given in Matric Higher Secondary or equivalent certificate. (d)
- (e) Any difference in the names in (b), (c) and (d) above will be explained by giving detailed reasons, if necessary on a separate sheet of paper attached to the application (e)

form with supporting documents, otherwise
candidature will be cancelled.

2. (a) Postal address in full. (a)
- (b) Nearest Railway Station. (b)
- (c) Nearest Telegraph Office (c)
- (d) Police Station. (d)

(Any subsequent change in address should be communicated promptly).

3. Father's name, address and occupation (if dead, state his last address)
4. Name, address and occupation of next-of-kin, stating relationship.
5. Exact date of birth in Christian era (Documentary evidence must be enclosed).
6. (a) Place of birth and state in which (a)
it is situated.
- (b) State to which you NOW belong (b)
- (c) District to which you NOW belong (c)
- (d) Give below particulars of place(s) where you have resided for more than one
year during the preceding five years :-

Place (including district of Residence)	Residential address in full	Period of residence with dates

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7. Are you a citizen of India by birth and/or by domicile?

8. (a) If you are not a citizen of India, to what (a)
place do you claim to belong.

(b) Is a certificate of eligibility for Indian (b)
Citizenship necessary in your case?

(c) If so, do you understand that your (d)
final selection will be subject to a
certificate of eligibility being given
in your favour by the Govt of India.

9. State your religion.

10. Names in order with dates of entering and leaving the placed of education you have attended, in the following table :-

Place of education and names of Institutions in which you were/are educated	Class up to which you studied	Month and year of entry	Month and year of leaving

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11. Give particulars of all examinations passed, commencing with the Matriculation or Equivalent examination.

(Enclose attested copies of educational certificates in support).

Examination passed (Matriculation and upwards) Including technical examinations.	Class or Division	Year	Name of University/Institution/ Board

12. State professional qualifications and practical experience, if any

Name of Institution	Date of entry	Date of leaving	Professional standard attained

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13. Are you appearing for any University or technical examination during the next six months? If so, give dates of such examination.

14. (a) Are you employed? (a)

(b) If employed, state whether you are in Central/ (b)
 State Government service, in a semi-Government
 Organisation in a private firm or in own business
 And yearly income with documentary proof
 thereof

(c) Give full particulars of all previous and present (c)
 employments (State, in full details, the nature of
 employment and responsibility)

Name of employer	Date of joining	Date of leaving (with reasons)	Nature of employment and appointment held	Salary per month

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15. Have you ever served in the Army/Navy/Air Force, Territorial Army or NCC in any capacity ? If so, give full details regarding:-

- (a) Your date of commission/enrolment as an officer/JCO/WO/OR quoting Gazette Notification and the Arm of Service in which you served. (a)
- (b) Your personal Number and Pay Account Number and rank at the time of release (b)
- (c) Your record of service with dates and appointments held and theatres of War in which served with dates. (c)
- (d) Your date of release (i.e., Expiry date of release Leave or Leave Pending Retirement) and any Hony. Rank granted quoting Gazette Notification. (d)
- (e) ARMY, NAVY or AIR FORCE courses of instructions. If any, attended, with period of attendance and results obtained. (e)

16. If you are an ex-civilian Gazetted Officer quote number and date of the relevant Gazette Notification or furnish certified true copy of the Release/Discharge Certificate.

17. (a) Have you ever been arrested/prosecuted/ (a)

convicted by a criminal Court? If so in what circumstances, and what was the sentence?

A copy of Court judgement is to be Submitted with the application.

OR

Have you ever been involved in any Other case which was registered against You by the police for which you were Neither arrested nor prosecuted? If so, Give details.

- (b) Have you ever been debarred from (b) appearing at any examination/selection conducted by Union Public Service Commission/Govt. of India/State Govt/ University/Board or any other Educational Institution/Authority? If so, give details.

Warning - The concealment of this information will result in the cancellation of the candidature and may also debar a candidate either permanently or for a specified period from applying for all type of Commission in the Armed Forces.

18. (a) Are you under debt? If so, state amount (a) of debt.
(b) Are you under liability to repay any (b) loan/advance? If so, give complete details.
19. (a) Has your father or any other near (a) relative served in the Armed Forces? If so, give full particulars regarding his Name, rank and arm of service together

With your correct relationship with him.

- (b) Have your any relative/intimately known (b)
person serving in any of the Selection
Centres/Services Selection Board? If
so, give particulars

20. (a) Are you an applicant for any other type of commission in the Army, Navy,
Air Force? If so, give particulars thereof.

Type of Commission	Date of Application

- (b) Did you ever apply or attend a Services Selection Board, Mobile Selection
Board, or Air Force Selection Board interview including preliminary
Intelligence test, for any type of commission in the Army, Navy and Air

Force including admission to OUT(NCC)? If so, give all particulars in respect of
each interview/test in the table as below.

Type of Commission/ Course	Place of interview	Date of interview	Result	Roll No.

- (c) Have you ever been in the past to the Military College (now Indian Military
Academy) DEHRA DUN or to an Officers' Training School or any other Training

establishment with a view to being trained for an eventual grant of Commission in the Army, Navy or the Air Force? If so, give all particulars Regarding your resignation/removal/withdrawal from the training in the table shown below.

Date of joining course/cadet No.	Date of resignation/removal/withdrawal	Reasons for resignation/removal /withdrawal (copy of discharge certificate to be submitted)

Warning - Concealment of this information will result in the cancellation of the candidature and may also debar a candidate either permanently or for a specified period from Applying for all types of commissions in the Armed forces.

21. Give below the order of your preference for arm/service of the Territorial Army in Which you would like to be commissioned, if selected. (Non-technical candidates are Eligible for Infantry only and technical candidates for Signals Railways, ONGC, IOC, ASC or Army Medical Corps, according to their qualifications).

(a).....
 (b).....
 (c).....

22. State whether you are willing to attend training in a Provincial/Urban Unit.
 (In a Provincial unit, the training is imparted continuously for three months in the

first year and for two months in each subsequent years. In an Urban unit the training is imparted only during week ends or gazetted holidays.)

23. Give a list of documents enclosed as per para 12 of the INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES. In the absence of the requisite certificates the application will NOT be considered.

- (a).....
- (b).....
- (c).....
- (d).....
- (e).....
- (f).....

DECLARATIONS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

1. I hereby declare that the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am a :-
- (a) Citizen of India
 - (b) Subject of Nepal and a certificate of eligibility is/is not necessary in my case.
 - (c) Person from areas which now form part of Pakistan/Bangla Desh and a certificate of eligibility is/is not necessary in my case.
 - (d) Person of Indian origin who has immigrated from Pakistan/Bangla Desh, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Strike out the clause not applicable.

2. I also certify that I fully understand that I shall attend a Preliminary Interview and/or Service Selection Board of my free will at my own risk and that I or my legal heirs shall NOT be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government of India in respect of any injury which may be sustained by me in the course of or as result of any of the tests given to me at the said Interview/Selection Board whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

3. I understand that my medical examination conducted at any stage of the Selection procedure does not necessarily mean that I have been selected.

4. I undertake to inform the Additional Director General, Territorial Army, Army HQ, NEW DELHI; immediately I get an employment or in the event of there being any change in my employment during the period of my candidature for TA Commission and thereafter to the CO of my unit, together with the permission of the employer(s) and necessary certificates as mentioned in Section B (1) of the Application Form.

5. I further declare that -

(a) I am unmarried.

(b) I am widower/divorcee.

(c) I am married and have more than one wife living.

(d) I am married and do not have more than one wife living, and that I Undertake Not to contract another marriage without obtaining the prior permission of the Government of India. Ministry of Defence, through proper channel.

(strike out the portions not applicable.)

6. In the event of my selection for a commission in the Territorial Army, I am willing to serve on the normal part time engagement or full time engagement in the Territorial Army as per the rules and orders in force from time to time.

7. I clearly understand that if at any time during the period of probation I am not found suitable. I shall have to resign my commission in accordance with the rules and orders in force from time to time and in case I decline to do so, I am liable to be discharged/removed from the Territorial Army.

8. I am fully aware that if it is found at any stage that I have knowingly furnished any particulars which are false or have suppressed material information or I fail to comply with the above undertakings, my candidature will be rejected summarily and if already commissioned, I shall be liable to be discharged/removed from the Territorial Army.

Signature of Witness.....

Signature of applicant.....

Name and Address of witness.....

Address.....

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Date.....

Date.....

Note :- The candidate should sign in the presence of a witness who should also sign in the space provided for this purpose on the same date.

SECTION "B" (1)

(For candidates who are employed)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF THE OFFICE/DEPARTMENT/INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT)

1. I certify that Shri.....S/o..... is employed under me asfor the last..... years and that his character, as far as known to me, is good. He is/is not recommended for the grant of a commission in the T.A.

2. It is also certified that Shri..... will be made available for training or embodiment for service in a* Provincial urban/any of the two types of units of the Territorial Army as and when required.

3. It is further certified that Shri..... does not hold and/or is not likely to hold in the foreseeable future a key-post in(department/organization) which could affect the minimum essential, functions of this department/organization. However, in the event of his becoming a keyman subsequently the Additional Director General Territorial Army, NEW DELHI, shall be requested immediately to release or discharge him from the Territorial Army.

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Designation.....

Stamp Seal of Office

*(Strike out the words not applicable)

SECTION 'B' (2)

(for candidates who are running independent business)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE DISTRICT OR
GAZETTED OFFICER OR COMMISSIONED OFFICER)

Certified that Shri..... S/o..... is
known to me for the last years and bears good moral character to the best
of my belief and knowledge. He is/is not* recommended for the grant of a commission in the
Territorial Army.

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Designation.....

Stamp/Seal

SECTION "B" (3)

(For candidates who are employed in Private Sector)

Certified that-

- (a) Any difference between the civil and military pay and allowance of the applicant
(Name..... son of..... an employee of this
organization, will be paid by us for the period of his military duty in the Territorial Army, and
(b) that on return from military duty in the Territorial Army Shri.....

will be absorbed in the same or equivalent post which he would have held, if his service in the civil had not been so interrupted and that such military service would count for all benefits in his civil job, hike seniority for promotion, increments of pay, bonus and Provident Fund etc. to which he would have otherwise been entitled.

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Name.....

Designation.....

Stamp/Seal of Office

SECTION "C"

(to be completed by the President, Preliminary interview Board)

Recommended of Interview Board at Command

*Recommended/Not recommended for a Commission in the Territorial Army.

Place.....

Signature.....

(President, Preliminary Interview Board).

Date.....

HQ.....

Stamp/Seal of Office

SECTION "D"

(to be completed by the President, Services Selection Board)

Name of Candidate.....

Batch No.....

Marks awarded (both in words and figures)

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

President

Services Selection Board

Stamp/Seal of Office

SECTION "D"

*Selected/Not selected for commission in the Territorial Army

Place.....

Signature.....

President

Date.....

Additional Director General, Territorial Army,
Army Headquarters

Stamp/Seal of Office

*(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

APPLICATION FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

General

1. The Territorial Army is designed to give our citizens an opportunity for receiving military training in their spare time, so that in the event of a grave national emergency they may be called upon to bear arms for the country's defence. Since service in the Territorial Army does provide a regular career, candidates who have commensurate means of livelihood in their civil life should apply for commission in the Territorial Army.

Conditions of eligibility

2. A candidate for commission in the Territorial Army must fulfill the conditions mentioned in paragraphs 3 to 10 below.

Nationality

3. A candidate must either be :-

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a subject of Nepal, or
- (d) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) with the Intention of permanently settling in India.

4. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories 3 (c) and 3 (d) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been given by the Government of India.

5. Certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of a candidate belonging to any one of the following categories :-

- (a) Person who migrated to India from Pakistan before the nineteenth day of July, 1948 and has ordinarily been residing in India since then.
- (b) Person who migrated to India from Pakistan on or after the nineteenth day of July, 1948 and has got himself registered as a citizen of India under Article 6 of the Constitution.

- (c) Gorkha subject or Nepal

Age limits :

6. A candidate should have attained the age of 18 years and not have attained the age of 42 years (45 years in case of AMC(TA) on the date of application. The upper age limit may however, be relaxed at the discretion of the Chief of the Army Staff, in the case of :-

- (a) Ex-officers/JCOs/WOs (or their equivalents) of the three services, and the Regular Reserve of Officers.
- (b) Ex-serving JCOs of the Territorial Army.
- (c) Government Officials; and
- (d) Persons possessing technical or medical qualifications;

‘Educational qualifications :

7. A candidate for commission in a non-technical Arm i.e., infantry must be graduate or have passed equivalent examination from a recognized University.

8. A candidate for commission in the technical Arms/Services must possess the following qualification :-

(a) Corps of Engineers (TA)-

(i) For Railway Engineers (TA) – Must be a serving Gazetted Officer of the Indian Railways possessing appropriate qualifications required for different types of Units.

(ii) For IOC and ONGC-Must be serving gazetted officer in the concerned department.

(a) For P&T Signal Units-Must be a serving Gazetted officer of the Posts and

Telegraphs Department possessing appropriate qualifications required for Different types of units.

- (b) Must possess registrable qualifications recognized by the All India Medical Council under Section II (i) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, and Is registered in the Union of India under one of the States Medical Councils Acts or possess a foreign qualification recognized by the All India-Medical Council. Lady doctors with requisite qualifications are also eligible for Commission in AMC (TA).

NOTES (a) For ex-officers of the three services and ex-serving JCOs of the Territorial Army, the minimum prescribed qualifications may be relaxed provided they have a creditable record of service and their technical ability (if applying for commission in the technical Arms/Services) is considered adequate by the Selection Board.

- (b) The decision of Army Headquarters as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.
- (c) Validity of the SSB carried out in respect of candidates for grant of Commission in Inf (TA) shall be one year only.

Physical fitness :-

9. A Candidate must be physically fit in all respects and be in Medical category A (SI HI AI PI EI). The standards of physical fitness are given in Appendix 'A' to these instructions.

Submission of application :-

10. Candidate will complete Section 'A' of the application form in his own handwriting and get Section "B" (1) or "b"(2) or "B" (3), as applicable, duly completed by the prescribed authorities. The completed application form, alongwith necessary documents as mentioned in para 12, will be forwarded as follows-

(a) To the nearest Territorial Army Group Headquarters at Command Headquarters concerned :-

(i) Infantry TA

(ii) Other than Engr Rly TA/IOC and ONGC

(b) Candidates applying for commission for Arms/Serves other than those mentioned in sub para, (a) above will submit the applications as under :-

(i) Railway (TA) – To Headquarters Rly Engrs (TA).

(ii) IOC and ONGC(TA). To IOC/ONGC(TA) Headquarters.

(iii) P&T Signal (TA)-To the unit concerned.

(iv) AMC (TA) – To Army Headquarters (TA Dte)

Ex-officers of the three services will, however, submit their applications to Army Headquarters (TA Dte) direct.

11. Documents to be enclosed with application.

12. One copy of each of the following certificates, duly attested by a Magistrate or a Gazetted Officer or a Commissioned Officer, under his stamp, must accompany the completed application form.

(a) Certificate of age-Matriculation Certificate/Higher Secondary or its recognized equivalent, showing date of birth.

(b) Educational certificates/degrees from recognized Universities /Institutions.

(c) Certificates showing technical qualifications and experience, if any,

(d) Certificate of nationality or domicile, where necessary

(e) A recent passport size photograph which should be pasted on the space provided on the first page right hand top corner of the application form.

13. Candidates will be required to produce all certificates, in original, at the time of interview by SSB/Army HQrs Selection Board/or to Army Headquarters (Territorial Army Directorate) later on.

Procedure for election :-

14. Candidates for commission in Infantry (TA) and Engineers (TA). (Other than for Railway, P&T Signal and AMC(TA)) will be required to present themselves for interview at Territorial Army Group Headquarters at the Commands concerned. Candidates for commission in AMC (TA) will be called for interview by a Board at Territorial Army Directorate Army Headquarters. Candidates for commission in Railway (TA), IOC, ONGC(TA) and P&T Signal (TA) units will not be required to be interviewed by any military authority.

15. The completed applications of all candidates other than those for AMC (TA), Rly (TA), IOC, ONGC (TA) and P&T Sign (TA) will be forwarded by the respective Territorial Army Group Headquarters to Army Headquarters (Territorial Army Directorate). The approved candidates will, thereafter be called for interview before a Services Selection Board. Ex-Officers and candidates for commission in AMC (TA) will be called for interview by an Army Headquarter Selection Board unless exempted, under the rules in force, from this procedure.

The completed applications in respect of candidates not mentioned above will be disposed of as under :-

(a) Rly (TA)-HQ Rly Engrs, (TA) will get the individual medically examined and, in case he is found fit forward the application to the General Manager concerned, together with all relevant documents. The latter will complete Section "B" (1) of the application and forward the application to the Railway Board who, in turn will forward that to Army Headquarters (TA Dte).

(b) IOC & ONGC(TA) – After completing Section "B"(1) of the application, the Head of the department will forward that to the OC unit concerned. The unit will get the

candidate medically examined and, if the candidate is found medically fit, forward the application to Army Headquarters, together with all relevant documents.

(c) P&T Signal (TA) – The OC unit will get the candidate medically examined and, in case the candidate is found fit, forward the application to the Dy General Manager or the District Manager, as the case may be of the department concerned. The latter will complete Section “B” (1) of the application and forward that to the P&T Board who in turn will forward the same to Army Headquarters (TA Dte) together with all relevant documents.

Note:- Any attempt on the part of the candidate, directly or indirectly, to enlist support for his selection or to suppress material information while filling the application form or otherwise, will disqualify him for the grant of a commission.

Travelling concessions :

16. Candidates when called up for final interview before a Services Selection Board or Army headquarters Selection Board, they will be entitled for TA/DA admissible as per rules.

SALIENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Confirmation-Period of probation:-

17. Officers are commissioned in the Territorial army, except in AMC (TA), as 2/Lts and remain on probation for 3 years or till such time as they pass the Retention Examination, whichever is later. Ex-service Officers with more than three years service will be exempted from probation. If an officer is found unsatisfactory during the probationary period, he may be called upon to resign his commission and, in case he declines to do so, he will be liable to be removed from the Territorial Army. Officers in AMC(TA) who will be commissioned in the rank of Captain will, also remain on probation. In their case, however, the period of probation will be reduced to two years.

Retention examination:

18. All officers except those belonging to AMC (TA) and departmental TA Officers are required to pass the Retention examination within 4 years from the date of commissioning,

otherwise their commissions are liable to be terminated Ex-service officers with more than three years service will be exempted from this requirement.

Promotion Examination

19. Except as provided in para 20 below, all officers are required to pass the examination for promotion from Lt. to Capt. and from Capt. to Maj. within the time limits laid down for promotion to these ranks, failing which their commissions are liable to be terminated. Departmental TA Officers will, in addition, be required to pass the corresponding departmental examination and also to be recommended for promotion by their departments.

20. Pending revision of the syllabus for the promotion examination, departmental TA officers will be promoted from Lt. Capt. on completion of 7 years of service without having to pass Parts “A” and “B” of promotion examination provided :-

- (a) They have completed post-commission training of 10 weeks duration and passed retention examination.
- (b) They have been confirmed as provided in para 17 above.
- (c) They have passed the Retention Examination.

Pay and allowances :

21. Officers of the Territorial Army will receive Army pay and dearness allowance during prescribed training, attachment to Regular Army units, for weekly drills attended, of voluntary courses of instruction and on embodiment for service at rates similar to those admissible to Regular Army Officers.

Outfit allowance:

22. An outfit allowance of Rs. 2100/- will be granted on appointment. Ex-officers will be governed by the conditions laid down in Army Instruction 172/54, as amended from time to time. Officers are eligible for renewal of outfit allowance of Rs. 1000/- after ten years commissioned service or seven years paid service, whichever is more beneficial.

Camp allowance :

23. An allowance of Rs. 10/- per diem will be paid for every day spent on authorised training in camp, when on voluntary training such as attachment to Regular army/TA unit, and when attending courses of instruction.

Travelling allowance and conveyance allowance:

24. When an officer is embodied for training or service, he will be entitled to the same rates of TA/DA as are admissible to Regular Army Officers.

25. Officers of Urban units will receive road mileage allowance at 16 paise per kilometer, or a higher rate if authorised, when proceeding to attend obligatory parade.

Leave

26. Casual leave on Sundays and recognized holidays during authorised training may be granted at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

Discipline:

27. Officers of the Territorial Army are when embodied for any purpose, subject to the Army Act and to the Rules and Regulations of the regular Army, read in conjunction with the Territorial Army Regulations. They are also expected to conform to the customs and traditions of the service.

Medical treatment:

28. Officers, when suffering from an injury or disease whilst on training/service will be entitled to free medical treatment as in the Regular Army.

Substantive Promotion :

29. (a) The following service limits have been laid down for substantive promotion to higher ranks :-

Lieut-3 years of commissioned service.

Capt-7 years of commissioned service (Officers in AMC(TA) are commissioned as Capt).

Major-13 years commissioned service (For AMC(TA) Officers 8 years commissioned service).

Lt Col-By selection after 18 years of commissioned service.

Previous full pay commissioned service in the Regular Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Regular Reserve of Officers, Indian Navy Voluntary Reserve, and Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve counts towards the above periods.

(b) Territorial Army Officers are eligible for acting promotion to higher ranks subjects to fulfillment of minimum service limits in Railway, R&T, IOC & ONGC units may be granted acting ranks in keeping with their civil status within the authorised establishment of their respective units.

Permanent staff appointment:

30. A limited number of permanent staff appointments in Territorial Army units with a tenure which may be extended to a maximum period of five years may be officered to Territorial Army officers who possess the necessary experience and qualifications.

Pensionary benefits:

31. Territorial Army officers are eligible to terminal gratuity on retirement provided they have completed minimum of 4 years of aggregate embodied service. Disability family pensions are also admissible to them under certain conditions.

Retirement:

32. Territorial Army officers are compulsory retired as follows:-

Lt Col- on attaining the age of 54 years.

Major and below-On attaining the age of 52 years.

Discharge:

33. A Territorial Army officer is liable to be discharge, dismissed or removed from service in the same manner as Regular Army officer and/or in accordance with the Territorial Army rules/orders in force.

Liability for Service:

34. Officers of the Territorial Army are, under the Territorial Army Act, liable to embodiment for military service with their units or with the Regular Army in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as prescribed from time to time. However, they will not be required to serve beyond the limits of India, save under a general or special order of the Government of India.

Applicability of TA Regulations:

35. All terms and conditions of service will be applicable in accordance with the TA Regulations and/or rules/orders in force from time to time.

APPENDIX “A”

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL STANDARDS FOR COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

1. To be passed as medically fit for a commission in the Territorial Army candidate must be in good physical and mental health in Medical Category “A” (S1 H1 A1 P1 E1).

The standards for height, weight and expanded chest will not be less than those given below.

Arm. Service	Height Cm	Weight Kg.	Expanded Chest 5 cm .expansion Off.
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Engineers (except Railway, IOC & ONGC

units).....	162	52	84
Signals (except P&T Signal units).....	162	50	82
Infantry.....	160	50	82
AMC(A&N Sect).....	157	50	82
AMC(other sec).....	152	48	82
Others.....	157	50	82

Notes :-

(a) Minimum measurements for Gorkhas, Grahwalis and Assamese for Arms and Services will be as under :-

Height 152 cm. Weight 50 Kgs Chest (expanded) 82 cm (Range of expansion 5 cm)

(b) For South Indian Classes minimum expanded chest 81 cm in all cases provided the range of expansion is not less than 5 cm.

(c) At the discretion of the recruiting Medical Officer standard for height may be relaxed by 2 cm, standard for expanded chest fifth by 1 cm and weight by 2 KG for all arms and Services.

(d) Minimum measurements for Adivasis for all Arms and Services will be as under :-

Height	155 cm
Weight	50 KG
Chest(unexpanded)	77 cm

2. Minimum physical standards for Railway, IOC, ONGC and P&T Signal units will be as follows:-

Height	152 cm
Weight	45.3 Kg
Chest (expanded)	77 cm.(Range of expansion 5 cm)

3. A candidate will be considered fit if his vision without the aid of glasses is not less than 6/60 in each eye provided that with the aid of glasses, if necessary, his vision is not less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/18 in the other.

A candidate will be considered fit if he has one eye (R or L) with vision of not less than 2/60 and with good field of vision as latest by hand movement provided that his vision in the other eye is 6/6, not less than 6/12 without glasses, and capable of correction to 6/6 with the aid of glasses.

Inability to distinguish principal colours will not be regarded as a case for rejection but the fact will not noted in the medical board proceeding and the candidate will be informed.

4. Candidate's hearing must be good.
5. His speech should be without impediment.
6. His teeth should be in good order. He must have ten sound teeth in the upper jaw functionally opposed to ten sound teeth in the lower jaw. Two of these teeth in each jaw must be molars and missing teeth, if any, must be made good by artificial dentures. Well fitted teeth be considered as sound.

Note :- Medical examination carried out in respect of the candidates selected for TA Commission is valid for six months only. In case the validity of the Medical Board expires before a candidate joins the unit of posting he will have to go through the medical examination afresh.

APPENDIX "B"

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Candidate must read all instructions carefully and fill in the application form only if he is eligible in all respects.
2. The application form must be completed in the candidate's own handwriting and all answers should be given fully in words and not by dashes or dots.
3. Candidate is warned that he should not furnish any false particulars nor suppress any material information while filling the application form. If he does so, his application will be rejected summarily or if it is found out later, he is liable to be removed/discharged from the Territorial Army.
4. Against serial 1 of the application form IAF (TA)-9, the candidate should write his name in full in block letters underlining the surname. He should not use any initials for his name. The spellings of the name should tally with those of his signature at the end of Section

`A' of the application form and with that given in each of his educational or other certificates. In case there is any discrepancy in the spellings of his name, he should furnish an affidavit duly signed before a first class magistrate to the effect that he is generally known by the name given in this application for commission in the Territorial Army and that the educational certificate.....(mention No. examination and year) issued by(mention the educational authority concerned) in the name of (give the name shown in the certificate) actually pertains to him.

Against serial 15, if the answer is in the affirmative, the candidate must submit an attested copy of this release/discharge certificates.