

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HOME (B) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-06

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 30th September, 2015

No.HMB.65/2014/52 : In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Assam Home Guards Act, 1947 (Assam Act XXIV of 1947), the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules to amend the Assam Home Guards Rules, 1947, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, namely :-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Assam Home Guards (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

General Amendment

2. In the principal Rules,-
 - (i) for the words "Provincial Government", wherever they occur, the words "State Government" shall be substituted.
 - (ii) for the words "Area Commandant", wherever they occur, the words "District Commandant" shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 2

3. In the principal Rules, in rule 2, after the definition of the word "Area", the following definition shall be inserted, namely :-
"State Government" means the Government of Assam.

Amendment of rule 4

4. In the principal Rules, in rule 4,-
 - (i) in between the words "eligible for" and " appointment", the word "initial" shall be inserted;
 - (ii) in clause (a), for the figure "55", the figure "30" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) in clause (c), for the existing sentence "can read and write in his own vernacular", the sentence "has passed Class VIII examination" shall be substituted;
 - (iv) clause (e) shall be deleted and clause (f) shall be renumbered as clause (e);
 - (v) for clause (e) so renumbered, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(e) takes an oath of allegiance to the constitution of India and the Government of Assam as laid down in Appendix "Form of Allegiance."".

Insertion of new rule 4A

5. In the principal Rules, after rule 4, the following new rule 4A shall be inserted, namely:-
"4A. (1) there shall be a Selection Committee with the following members for selection of eligible persons for enrolment as Home Guards in the district to be notified by the State Government from time to time:-
 - (a) District Magistrate or his representative not below the rank of Addl. District Magistrate - Chairman
 - (b) Superintendent of Police or his representative not below the rank of Addl. Superintendent of Police - Member
 - (c) Joint Director, Health Services or his representative not below the rank of SDM& HO - Member
 - (d) District Commandant of Home Guards - Member Secretary

- (2) The selection committee shall base its selection on Medical fitness and Physical Efficiency Test of the applicants which shall consist one event each of 3200 metre race, long jump and any other test as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time. There shall be no viva voce in the selection process.

- (3) Before the end of each year ie. in the month of December, the District Magistrate shall assess the requirement of Home Guards in his district for the next year and inform the Commandant General of Home Guards for enrolment. The Commandant General of Home Guards shall keeping in view the strength sanctioned in the Standing Order for the district and the assessment made by the District Magistrate approve the number of Home Guards to be enrolled in the district for the year. The District Magistrate shall thereafter request the Selection Committee to start the selection process. Selection for Home Guards training shall be made in order of merit from the select list of the PET within the strength approved by the Commandant General of Home Guards. In case of any emergency the Commandant General may with prior approval of the State Government, allow special enrolment of Home Guards in a district.

Amendment of rule 5

6. In the principal Rules, in rule 5,-
 (i) for the words "Commandant of the Guards in his area of residence", appearing in between the words "apply to the" and "in form A" the words "District Commandant of his district", shall be substituted.
 (ii) for the sentence "Every such application shall be scrutinized by the Area Commandant.", the sentence "Every such application shall be scrutinized by the Selection Committee." shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 6

7. In the principal Rules in rule 6, for the existing provisions, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 "6.Appointments to the rank of the District Commandant and above shall be made by the State Government. All officers below the rank of a District Commandant shall be appointed by the Commandant General as per procedure prescribed in Assam Home Guards Non-Gazetted Service Rules, 1991."

Amendment of rule 7

8. In the principal Rules, in rule 7,-
 (i) the words "pay or", occurring in between the words "shall receive" and "honorary" shall be deleted.
 (ii) the following paragraph shall be deleted, namely:-
 "The rates of pay or honorarium while on active list until altered by order of Provincial Government shall be -

	Rs.
Home Guard -----	28 per mensem
Nayak -----	32 ,, ,,
Jatedar -----	45 ,, ,,
Subedar -----	50 ,, ,,
Jila Adhinayak -----	100 ,, ,,

Insertion of new rule 7A

9. In the principal Rules, after rule 7, the following new rule 7A shall be inserted, namely:-
 "7A. The Selection Committee shall, based on the report of the Additional Superintendent of Police (HQ) of the district or otherwise about the physical fitness and character, recommend the names of the Home Guards who opt to continue as such for a block of 3 (three) years in reserve after expiry of the reserve/extended reserve period to the Commandant General of Home Guards for enrolment."

Amendment of rule 8

10. In the principal Rules, in rule 8, for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 "8.The Home Guards or any part thereof may be called out on duty by an order in the form appended, signed by the District Commandant on being requisitioned from the District Magistrate / the Superintendent of Police / [unclear] to have their assistance for the prevention of commission of

disturbances, for the control and regulation of traffic and assemblies, for the collection of information, or generally for the assistance of the police in due discharge of their duties.”

Amendment of rule 8-A

11. In the principal Rules, in rule 8-A, for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“8-A. The District Commandant will issue a command certificate to the Subedar and others under him, in the following form while deputing them to a particular area of the district or subdivision:-

COMMAND CERTIFICATE TO BE CARRIED BY

HOME GUARDS ON DUTY

Whereas the Home Guards ofarea have been called out under section 10 of the Assam Home Guards Act, 1947, I, therefore depute the following Home Guards for the performance of the duties in the area/locality shown hereunder.

All concerned are hereby ordered to render them such assistance and co-operation as is due under the law to public servants on duty.

This certificate will remain in force upto*

Name of Home Guard	Locality / Area where deputed	Description of duty	Remarks

District Commandant

* This will conform with the period for which the Home Guards have been called to duty.”

Amendment of rule 11

12. In the principal Rules, in rule 11, in the first paragraph, serial nos. (a), (d) and (e) shall be omitted and for the second paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Any of the said punishments may be inflicted by the District Commandant if he is satisfied after due enquiry that any or all of the offences mentioned in rule 10 is/are committed by any member of the Home Guards volunteer”.

Amendment of rule 13

13. In the principal Rules, in rule 13, for the words “ Inspector General of Police” wherever they occur, the words “Commandant General of Home Guards”, shall be substituted.

Amendment of Standing Orders No.2

14. For the Standing orders No.2(2) appearing below rule 14 of the principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“2.(2) The following badges shall be worn by the Officers and other ranks on Shoulder :-

(i)	Commandant General	- Cross sword and baton with one Ashoka Emblem.
(ii)	IGP	- Cross sword and baton with one Star
(iii)	Dy. Director	- Two Stars one Ashoka Emblem.
(iv)	Senior Staff Officer	- One Star one Ashoka Emblem.
(v)	Divisional Commandant	- One Star one Ashoka Emblem.
(vi)	District Commandant HG	- a) One Ashoka Emblem (in the rank of Addl. S.P. for upgraded District). b) Three Star (in the rank of DSP)
(vii)	Junior Staff Officer	- Three Star
(viii)	Asstt. Commandant	- Three Star
(ix)	Subedar	- One Star without ribbon
(x)	Platoon Commander	- Two Stars with red and blue ribbon

Other Ranks Arm side

(i)	Havilder	- Three white 'V' shaped strips.
(ii)	Naik	- Two white 'V' shaped strips.
(iii)	L- Naik	- One white V shaped,strip.

Amendment of Standing Order No.3(1)

15. After Standing Orders No.3 (1)(i),below rule 14 of the principal Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
“(J) Flood rescue, (k) high rise rescue, (l) CPR.”

Amendment of Standing Order No. 3(2)

16. For the words “Inspector General of Police” appearing in between the words “Commandant General” and “and a non-official” in the Standing Order No.3(2) under rule 14 of the of the principal Rules, the words “Addl. Director General of Police (TAP)” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Standing Order No.3(3)

17. For the Standing Order No.3(3) appearing below rule 14 of the principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“Every Home Guard undergoing the course of training shall receive free board and lodging and Training Allowance according to the scale to be laid down by the State Govt. from time to time”.

Amendment of Standing Order 5

18. Standing Order No.5 below rule 14 of the principal Rules, shall be deleted.

Amendment of Standing Order 6

19. For the Standing Order No. 6 below rule 14 of the principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“District wise authorized strength of Home Guards Volunteers (Rural & Urban) for the State of Assam shall be as follows:-

Sl.No.	Name of Home Guards District	Rural	Urban	Total
General Area				
1	Darrang including Udalguri	852	106	958
2	Dhubri including Kokrajhar	1889	257	2146
3	Lakhimpur including Dhemaji	1220	144	1364
4	Goalpara including Bongaigaon and Chirang	1441	104	1545
5	Kamrup (Metro + Rural)	1402	900	2302
6	Cachar including Hailakandi and Karimganj	2805	430	3235
7	Golaghat	643	118	761
8	Dibrugarh including Tinsukia	1440	814	2254
9	Jorhat including Sivasagar	1709	430	2139
10	Nagaon including Morigaon	1910	257	2167
11	Sonitpur	1218	173	1391
12	Nalbari including 4 Blocks of Baksa	862	90	952
13	Barpeta including 2 Blocks of Baksa	1187	140	1327
General Area Total		18578	3963	22541
6th Scheduled Area				
1	Karbi Anglong	913	93	1006
2	Dima Hasao including Hafloing	270	90	360
6th Scheduled Area Total		1183	183	1366
Grand Total of GA + SSA		19761	4146	23907

Substitution of Form -A and Form -C

20. In the principal Rules, for the existing “Form A” and Form C, the following new Forms shall be substituted, namely:-

“FORM-A

(See Rule 5)

Home Guards Enrolment Form

Questions to be put before enrolment**Answer**

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name ? (in Block letter) | : | |
| 2. What is your Father's Name and address? | : | Village —
Post Office —
Police Station —
District —
Pin Code No. — |
| 3. What is your permanent address ? | : | Village —
Post Office —
Police Station —
District —
Pin Code No. — |
| 4. What is your present trade, profession or occupation ? | : | |
| 5. What is your religion, cast and tribe ? | : | |
| 6. Where are you employed ? | : | |
| 7. What is your Educational Qualification ?
(Name of the School / College or Institute which
you are read last) | : | |
| 8. Other Qualification if any ? | : | |
| 9. What is your age ?
(By Birth or School Admit Card or Certificate) | : | |
| 10. Have you ever been convicted by a criminal court,
and if so, in what circumstances, and what was the
sentence ? | : | |
| 11. Are you willing to be enrolled under the Assam Home
Guards Act, 1947 as amended ? | : | |
| 12. Are you willing to undergo training and to perform
Service as specified in the Act and to allow no caste
usages to interfere with your duty ? | : | |
| 13. Are you willing to serve until discharge as provided
in the Act ? | : | |
| 14. Have you ever previously applied for enrolment under
the Act, and if so, with what result ? | : | |
| 15. Have you been dismissed from the Armed Forces or
the Police ? | : | |
| 16. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated ? | : | |

Signature of applicant

Signed in the presence of

Commandant

FORM C

(See Rule-8)

Command Certificate

Whereas an emergency has arisen, I....., District Commandant of
in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 10 of the Assam
 Home Guards Act, 1947, hereby call out the Home Guards ofarea.

(Seal)

.....
 District Commandant"

**Amendment of
 Form of
 Affirmation**

21. In the principal Rules, in the Form of Affirmation, in between the words,
 "allegiance to" and "the Government", the words "the Constitution of India
 as by law established and to" shall be inserted.

Sd/- M.G.V.K. Bhanu

Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
 Home & Political Department

Memo No.HMB.65/2014/52-A

Dated Dispur, the 30th September, 2015

Copy for information to :-

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- ✓ 2. The Director General of Civil Defence and Commandant General of Home Guards, Assam
 Beltola, Guwahati-28.
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