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ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY AT TURA

Shillong, March 12, 2004: The Army will hold a recruitment rally at Tura from May 23rd to 30th, 2004 for recruitment in Soldier General Duty, Technical, Clerks, Storekeeper, Nursing Assistants and Tradesmen.

The physical test for General Duty and Tradesmen will be on May 23, 2004 for West Garo Hills, May 24, 2004 for East and South Garo Hills, May 25, 2004 for East and West Khasi Hills, May 26, 2004 for Ri Bhoi and Jaintia Hills and for the NCC candidates and S/o Servicemen, Ex-Servicemen, widow and war widow will be on May 27, 2004. The physical test for Soldier Technical/Clerk/Storekeeper and Nursing Assistants for all District of Meghalaya will be on May 28, 2004 at 7 A.M. for all days and the Medical test is on May 29, 2004 while the written test will be on May 30, 2004.

Educational qualification for Soldier General Duty is Class V for tribals, Class VIII for non-tribals and Class X for outsiders with 45% mark aggregate. For Soldier Technical/ Clerk/Storekeeper Technical is 10+2/Intermediate in Arts, Commerce and Science with Maths/Accounts/Bookkeeping as compulsory subjects and for Soldier Technical and Nursing Assistants is 10+2/Intermediate with Physics and Chemistry/Biology and English with 50% aggregate and 40% marks in each subject.

Interested youths willing to join the Army are requested to go to the above mentioned venue with relevant documents, namely, Educational Certificate, (Countersigned of DI of Schools for Class VIII and IX), SC/ST Certificate, Character Certificate from the Headman not more than 6 months, 7 copies of latest coloured passport size photographs, parents' consent certificate for candidates below 18 years.

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ORDER

Shillong, March 12, 2004: For the safety of public conveyance and to avoid accidents, the District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District has issued an order prohibiting construction of houses/sheds which are close to the edge of the National Highway 40. Therefore, in order to regulate unauthorised construction/reconstruction of houses/sheds along the NH-40, he has directed to all the concerned to obtain necessary permissions from his office and such applications should be accompanied with the recommendation of the Headman concerned.

Furthermore, to avoid obstruction to free flow of traffic, the District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, has also issued an order prohibiting drivers especially truck drivers not to park their vehicles on the wrong side of the road. Prompt action will be taken to those who violate the order.

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IAF RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION

Shillong, March 12, 2004: Indian Air Force will be conducting a recruitment rally, for male youths only, for selection of Airmen in Group 'X' and Group 'Y' trades at 7:30 A.M. with effect from March 24 to 27, 2004 at Air Force Station, Tezpur (Assam). For Group 'X' testing and PFT will be on March 24, 2004 and interview and medical examination of those passed candidates will be on March 25, 2004. For Group 'Y', testing and PFT will be on March 26, 2004 and the interview and medical examination of those passed will be on March 27, 2004.

For Group 'X' trades, candidates should be born between March 1, 1983 and June 30, 1988 and have passed the Intermediate/10+2 of equivalent examination with Physics, Mathematics and English with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate or 3 years diploma in Engineering (Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Automobile/ Computer Science/ Instrumentation Technology) from any of the recognised Board/University/Polytechnic/Institute of North Eastern States.

For Group 'Y' trades, candidates should be born between March 1, 1985 and June 30, 1988 and have passed the Matriculation examination with English with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate from any recognised Board of North Eastern States.

For further details, interested candidates can contact 11 Airmen Selection Centre, Borjhar, Guwahati-781 015, Telephone: 2840976/2840977/2840980, Extn. 333 between 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on all days except Saturday and Sunday.

Press Release No184/04

GOVERNOR TO INAUGURATE SHAD SAJER KHADAR LYNGDOH FESTIVAL

Shillong, March 12, 2004: The Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, who is also Adviser, Shad Sajer Khadar Lyngdoh, has informed that His Excellency, the Governor of Meghalaya, Mr. M M Jacob, will inaugurate the celebration of Shad Sajer Khadar Lyngdoh festival to be held on March 16, 2004 at 11 A.M. in the Sajer Ground in the presence of the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Mr. P J Bazeley as the Guest of Honour along with other dignitaries.

Therefore, to make the programme a success, all are invited to the celebration.

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REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS

Shillong, March 12, 2004: The Range Forest Officer, Nongpoh, Wildlife Range, has directed all licensees with valid arms license residing within 10Kms radius of Nongkhyllem Wildlife Sanctuary to register again their arms in his office at Nongpoh on or before June 30, 2004, failing of which action would be taken as per the Wildlife Protection Act. They are also directed to carry a duplicate copy of the registration and license whenever they carry or possess arms, to enable field staff of the office to check illegal arms.

It is also to be noted that persons entering Nongkhyllem Wildlife Sanctuary with arms, vehicles would be prosecuted under the Wildlife Protection Act and their arms and vehicles would be seize and converted into Government property as per Section 39 (d) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.