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## PART I: SECTION (II) — ADVERTISING

### Posts — Vacant

#### CEYLON ARMY

##### Enlistment of Private Soldiers

APPLICATIONS for enlistment in the Ceylon Army in the rank of Private are called for from candidates who fulfil the following qualifications —

- (a) is a citizen of Ceylon,
- (b) is not less than 18 or more than 20 years of age on October 1, 1950;
- (c) has an educational standard of not less than VII Standard in English, Sinhalese or Tamil;
- (d) is of the necessary medical standard of fitness; and
- (e) is of a height of not less than 5 feet 5 inches and of a chest measurement not less than 32 inches.

2 Applications will be made in the form appearing at the end of this notification. No printed copies of the form of application are available and applicants are required to prepare their own forms. Applications which are NOT in accordance with the prescribed form will be rejected.

3 Application forms will be forwarded to reach the Recruiting Officer, Headquarters, Ceylon Army, P. O. Box 553, Colombo, not later than August 16, 1950. Applications and envelopes enclosing them must be marked "APPLICATION ENLISTMENT".

4 Under no circumstances will applications be considered unless candidates possess the necessary qualifications stated in para. 1 above.

5 Applications should be accompanied by a recommendation from the applicant's present employer or, if unemployed, from a responsible person of mature age who has been personally acquainted with him for at least six months prior to the date of the application. Applicants should also forward a certificate from the Principal of the last school attended testifying to the fact that the applicant has the required educational standard

6. Procedure for selection will be as follows:—

- (a) A preliminary selection will be made by the Ceylon Army Recruiting Board of candidates who fulfil the qualifications set out in para. 1 above.
- (b) Candidates so selected will be required to appear at their own expense for interview by the Recruiting Board which will sit in Colombo and certain selected towns in Ceylon. Candidates will be notified individually of the time, date and location of such interview.
- (c) At the interview, the candidates will be put through a preliminary medical examination.
- (d) Candidates who are considered suitable for enlistment by the Recruiting Board will thereafter be required to appear in Colombo at their own expense for final medical examination.
- (e) Candidates who are passed fit for service will be enlisted immediately.

7. Enlistment will commence on October 1, 1950, and candidates who are unlikely to be free to accept an engagement from October 1, 1950, are accordingly advised not to apply.

8. Those candidates who are selected will be enlisted in the rank of Private in the Ceylon Army and will then undergo a course of training at the Recruit Training Depot. At the end of this training they will be selected for and posted to Units of the Ceylon Army according to their capabilities and the needs of the Units at the time.

9. Extracts from the Conditions of Service in the Ceylon Army affecting candidates for enlistment are set out below:—

#### PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT

A soldier will normally be enlisted for a period of 12 years of which 5 years will be with the Colours and 7 years with the Reserve after which he will be discharged. In certain cases, however, a soldier will be permitted to extend his service to 12 years and to re-engage for service up to a total of 32 years.

RATES OF PAY

Above Rank of Sergeant

Rank or Appointment	Basic Daily Rate	
	Highest Skilled Tradesman	All Others
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
W.O. I	7 75	6 75
W.O. II	6 75	5 75
S/Sgt. or Equivalent	6 50	5 25
Sgt. or Equivalent	5 25	4 50

Rank and File

Rank or Appointment	On enlistment	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Cpl. or Bdr.	—	2 75	3 0	3 50
L/Cpl. or L/Bdr.	—	1 75	2 0	2 50
Pte. or Equivalent Rank	1 25	1 50	1 75	2 25

INCREMENT

Soldiers will receive increments of pay at the rate of 15 cents after each 5 years reckonable service.

Warrant or Non-commissioned Officers will receive increments of pay as follows:—

W.O. Class I : 50 cents	} After each period of 4 years' service as such
W.O. Class II : 25 cents	
S/Sgt. or equivalent : 25 cents	
Sgt. or equivalent : 25 cents	
Cpl. or equivalent : 25 cents	} After 4 years' service as such

ALLOWANCES

A—Marriage Allowance

Marriage allowance will be admissible to other ranks entitled to and in receipt of full pay from Army funds provided that they are married, or are widowers maintaining families and have reached the age of 21 years.

	Monthly
	Rs. c.
Warrant Officers	40 0
Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	37 50
Corporals and below	25 0

Qualifying Allotment

Other ranks, as a condition of the issue of the allowance, will be required to agree to a qualifying allotment according to the following scale:—

	Daily
	Rs. c.
Warrant Officers	1 33
Staff Sergeants	1 15
Sergeants	0 85
Corporals and below	0 50

B.—Ration Allowance

Ration allowance at rates which will be published in Army Orders is issuable to other ranks who are in receipt of full pay except as follows:—

- (a) when food is provided in kind;
- (b) to personnel absent without leave;
- (c) to personnel who would otherwise be fed in a mess but elect to make their own arrangements.

C—Cost of Living Allowance

A cost of living allowance may be issuable for so long as the cost of living index is above 150—

- (a) a single issue to all other ranks in receipt of full pay; and

(b) a double issue to all other ranks who in addition are in receipt of marriage allowance.

Rates of cost of living allowance are tabulated below:—

Index No.	Privates		L/Corporals		Corporals and above	
	Rate per day		Rate per day		Rate per day	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
below	270	0 40	0 60	0 70	0 70	0 70
below	250	0 35	0 50	0 60	0 60	0 60
below	230	0 30	0 40	0 50	0 50	0 50
below	210	0 25	0 30	0 40	0 40	0 40
below	190	0 20	0 20	0 25	0 25	0 25
below	170	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 15	0 15
below	150	—	—	—	—	—

RETIRED PAY

Pensions and Gratuities

Pension—

Pension will consist of the sum of elements for service and for rank and will be subject to the following maxima:—

	Weekly
	Rs. c.
Corporal or below	23 33
Sergeant	26 66
Staff Sergeant	30 0
W.O. Class II	31 66
W.O. Class I	33 33

Pension may be granted to a soldier if he has completed 22 years' reckonable service

Gratuities—

A soldier who has 10 or more years continuous service immediately preceding his transfer to the Reserve, or discharge may be granted a gratuity as follows —

	Rs. c.
After 10 years of service	333 33
For each additional year	166 66
Subject to a maximum of	1,333 33

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE CEYLON ARMY

1. Full name and postal address (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Father's name and nationality at his birth (If naturalized, date and number of certificate must be quoted). \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mother's name and nationality at her birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Educational record showing schools attended (with dates) and full particulars of examinations passed: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Occupation since leaving school: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Service with Volunteer organizations such as Ceylon Cadet Battalion, Boy Scouts, &c., with ranks held: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other qualifications—Athletic, &c \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Colombo, July 19, 1950.