

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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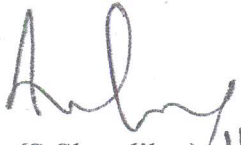
Sub: Directive No.53 -Modification.

Following modifications have been approved by DG/RPF in Directive 53 dated 02.07.2019 regarding Comprehensive policy regarding Commando Units in RPF:-

Para		Earlier Provision	Modified Provision
Para (selection) sub-para-1	C	There shall be no direct recruitment to the Commando units. They shall be drawn from RPF/RPSF. Constable/SI Commandos shall be below 30 years of age while HC Commandos shall be below 35 years of age. Only willing personnel will be drawn into the Units.	There shall be no direct recruitment to the Commando units. They shall be drawn from RPF/RPSF. Constable/SI Commandos shall be below 30 years of age while HC Commandos shall be below 35 years of age. Preferably willing or those fulfilling eligibility criteria will be drawn into the Units.
Para (selection) sub-para-3	C	Only highly motivated and willing Commandos will be retained for longer periods and that too on their own request, after approval of competent authority.	Only highly motivated, competent/good performing Commandos will be retained for longer periods and that too on their own request, after approval of competent authority.
Para (selection) sub-para-7	C	To determine general suitability, screening of the willing and eligible staff shall be carried out by a team to be constituted by the DG/RPF. Brief of the criteria for selection is attached as <b>Annexure-B</b> . Those selected during screening, will be called for Commando training.	To determine general suitability, screening of preferably willing and eligible staff shall be carried out by a team to be constituted by the DG/RPF. Brief of the criteria for selection is attached as <b>Annexure-B</b> . Those selected during screening, will be called for Commando training

Para (Training) Sub Para 10	D	All the recruits (Constables, SIs), and directly inducted GOs (ASC probationers) will undergo at least 30 days Commando course as part of initial training, to be conducted at the end of initial training.	All the recruits (Constables), Cadets (SIs) and directly inducted GOs (ASC probationers) will undergo at least 30 days Commando course after basic training and regular appointment.
Annexure point no. 7	'B'	After initial training/completion of probation period, all willing recruits may apply for selection in Commando units.	After initial training/completion of probation period, selection from amongst them may be made for Commando units.

This issues with the approval of DG/RPF.

  
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