

Indian Army invites applications from RT Pandit, RT Granthi, RT Maulvi and RT Padre for recruitment of Religious Teachers Course in the Army as Junior Commissioned Officer for RRT 59 and RRT 60 Course . Religious Teachers preach religious scriptures to troops and conduct various rituals at Regimental / Unit Religious institutions. Besides attending to the religious instructions and welfare of all ranks and their families, the religious teachers play an important role as counselors in attending / ministering to the sick in hospitals, conducting funerals, reading prayers with the convalescents, visiting soldiers undergoing sentence etc ONLY MALE CANDIDATES ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

Age: (1) RRT 59 : Between 27 and 34 Yrs. for civilian candidates and between 25 to 34 yrs for remustered candidates as on 13 Jul 2009 (2) RRT 60 : Between 27 and 34 yrs for civilian candidates and between 25 to 34 years for remustered candidates as on 31 August 2009.

Minimum Educational Qualification:

PANDIT : Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university. In addition, candidate must also be qualified in Madhyama in Sanskrit or Bhushan in Hindi or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned. Those who have passed BA with Sanskrit o/Hindi as one of the elective main subjects but have not done Madhyama in Sanskrit or Bhushan in Hindi are also eligible.

GRANTHI: Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university. In addition, candidate must also be qualified as Vidwan in Punjabi or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned. Those who have passed BA with Punjabi as one of the elective (main) subject but have not done Vidwan in Punjabi are also eligible.

MAULVI Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university. In addition, candidate must also be qualified as Maulvi Alim in Arabic, Adib Alim in Urdu or equivalent standard in the regional language concerned or those who have passed BA with Arabic/Urdu as one of the elective (main) subjects, but have not done Maulvi Alim in Arabic or Adib Alim Urdu are also eligible.

PADRE; Graduation in any discipline from a recognized university. In addition, candidate must also be a person who has been ordained as priest by the appropriate authority and is still on the approved list of the local Bishop.

(For Candidate applying for remustering in any of the categories above the minimum qualification will be 10 + 2)

Pay : Rs. 9300 – 34800 + Allowances (Grade Pay Rs. 4200 /-)

Candidate should belong to the culture of the appropriate religious denomination and acceptable to the troops.

Physical Standard: Height & Weight : Height 160 cm, Weight 50 Kg. Chest 77cm . Candidate should be able to run one mile in eight minutes.

Number of Vacancies: Total Number of vacancies: 72 (RRT 59 : 36 & RRT 60 : 36) .

How to Apply: Applicant should apply in handwritten or typed on A4 size paper in prescribed format given in the advertisement, affixing recent passport size photograph without any sun glasses

Application forms of candidates applying for Remustering will be routed through the concerned Records, and forwarded to the nearest Headquarter Recruiting Zone of the candidate's place of posting.

Application will be addressed to the concerned headquarters Recruiting Zone, IRO, Delhi, Delhi Contt., ARO Secunderabad, ARO Triochy, ARO Mangalore, ARO Trivandrum Regimental Centres.

The Envelope containing the application form will be duly superscribed "Application for the JCO (Religious Teacher) RRT – 59 Course OR RRT – 60 Course as the case may be on the top outer cover of the envelope.

Last Date for submission of application : on or before 24th Jan, 2009.

Candidates are requested to read the advertisement and to contact Recruiting Office, Headquarters Recruiting Zone, Fort Saint George, Clhennai.9, Phone: 044-25316916 , for details.

**ISSUED BY :
DIPR, Chennai-9.**