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Dated, Kolkata, the 6th July 2011

From : Shri R N Pandit, WBSS,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To :

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Pl. circulate amongst
All BSS & SSS
Mangal Karmachari &
Sir, put on website

H-A. Pl. arrange
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SSS. 12/8/11

Sub : Policy on joining of State Government employees in the Territorial Army and various concessions, facilities etc. to be extended to those employees

Sir,

I am directed to state that Territorial Army (T.A.) is the second line of defence of the country. The aforesaid force is composed mainly of volunteer members who are otherwise employed. From inception of the "T.A." force, the policy of this Government has been to encourage the State Government employees to join the "T.A.". For encouraging State Government employees in joining "T.A.", this Government have extended from time to time various concession / benefits to those State Government employees who join the T.A. as volunteer members. A 'Hand Book of General Circulars (Territorial Army Matters)' containing the orders extending aforesaid concessions / benefits has been published for general information. Nos of the Hand Book are enclosed for your information and future office use.

2. I am also directed to request you :

- (i) to arrange for circulation of the 'Hand Book' amongst all the offices under your Administrative control;
- (ii) to encourage the employees of your department to join the T.A.
- (iii) to release on priority an employee who was given 'No Objection' to join the T.A. and who is a member of T.A., as and when called out by the concerned T.A. unit for Training or Annual Camp or Embodied Service;
- (iv) to issue necessary orders/ circulars/ instructions etc. thereby extending the policies/ concessions etc. contained in the "Hand Book" to the employees of State Public Sector Undertakings, Corporations, Local Bodies, Autonomous Bodies etc. under your administrative control.

3. Additional copies of the 'Hand Book' is available on request.

Yours faith fully

Assistant Secretary
Government of West Bengal