

THE TAMIL NADU HOME GUARDS RULES 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Tamil Nadu Home Guard Act, 1963 (Tamil Nadu Act 3 of 1963) The Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:

1. SHORT TITLE:

These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Home Guard Rules, 1963.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- (i) "Act" Means that the Tamil Nadu Home Guard Act, 1963 (Tamil Nadu Act 3 of 1963):
- (ii) "From" Means that from appended to these rules:
- (iii) "Home Guards" Means the Home Guards Constituted under Section 3;
- (iv) "Section" Means the section of the Act.

3. RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF HOME GUARD:

(1) No person shall be appointed a member of Home Guard unless he:

- (a) Has completed age of 20 and not completed the age of 45 years.
- (b) Is of good character and physically fit.
- (c) Is a resident of the Tamil Nadu State; and
- (d) Is in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras or the Superintendent of Police in a district, suitable for appointment as a member of the Home Guard.

PROVIDED that the age limit specified in the clause (a) may, for reason to be recorded in writing be relaxed in individual cases by the Inspector – General of Police to 9 facilitate the recruitment of the candidates who are otherwise qualified.

(2) Every person shall before appointment as a member of Home guard shall make an Application in form 'A' to the Commissioner of Police in the city of Madras or the Superintendent of Police in a District.

4. PLEDGE

Every person shall before appointment as a member of the Home Guards sign a pledge of service in the Form "B" before the commissioner of the Police in the City of Madras the Superintendent of Police in a District or an office authorized by them in this behalf for the purpose.

5.CERTIFICATE

Every person appointed as member of the Home Guard shall be given a certificate of appointment in Form "C" (The identification card was lost, a duplicate card may be issued by the Chief office Mo 88319/SA 3/77 Dated 10.6.77. Rs 5/- Shall be collected and remit in 065 other service Rs.5 Other Receipts – 20 Other items – items other misc).

6.Terms of Appointment:

Every person appointed a member of Home guard shall continue as such for a period of three years.

6(A) RE APPOINTMENT AND EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT.

G.O 1325, Provided Every person appointed as a member of Home Guard shall be Home eligible for re –appointment and the period of the appointment may be 26.4.66 extended.

G.O 2125, **PROVIDED.** That the period of re-appointment or the extension of the Home appointment shall not more than three years on each occasion. dt 3.8.67

G.O 1305, **PROVIDED** further that in case of re appointment or the extension of Home appointment a member of Home Guard may continue as such until he dt 25.4.80 attains the age of 58 years

7.CONDITIONS SUBJECTS TO WHICH POWER OF THE DISCHARGE MAY BE EXERCISED.

G.O. 2474, A member of the Home Guard may be discharged under section 5 if the Home commissioner of the Police in the city of Madras the Superintend of Police 25.11.83 in a District is satisfied that the said member is physically unfit to continue as such or the continuances of any member in Home Guard is detrimental to the good order, welfare or discipline of the Home Guard or is prejudicial to the security of the India or any part there of.

G.O.2674, **PROVIDED** that in the case of Assistant Commandant General the power Home to discharge him from service shall be vested with the commandant - dt. 25.11.83 General

8. RESIGNATION

A Member of the Home Guard may, be application in writing addressed to the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district, resign his office;

PROVIDED such resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district a the case may be.

9.ORGANISATION

G.O 467 1) The Director- General of police shall be the Ex – office commandant
Home General of the Home Guard. The Director of civil defense, Tamil Nadu
dt 18.2.66 Shall be the Ex- Office Deputy commandant -General.

GO 871 2)The Home Guard Constituted for the city of Madras or for a District
Home consist of.
dt 24.3.72

G.O 2474 one of more Assistant Commandant – General shall be appointed from the
Home among Area commanders on the basis of performance in the organization,
25.11.83 merit and Devotion, by the commandant- General, on the recommendation of the
Deputy commandant-General. They shall be assigned the rank of Deputy
Commissioner of Police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a
district. They shall assist ex-officio commandant general. Their functions shall be
only of advisory nature to the ex-officio commandant – General / ex officio
Deputy commandant

G.O 467 General. The region wise Jurisdiction of the Assistant commandant
Home general shall be confine to the Madras city or the districts police
18.2.66 Ranges in mofussil.

G.O.2474 (i-A) an Area Commander who shall be selected by the commissioner of
Home Police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district and
5.11.83 assigned the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner of police in the City of
Madras or the Additional superintendent of police in the district.

G.O 3357 (i-B) a Deputy Area commander (for women’s wing only) who shall be
/Home/ selected by the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or by the
superintendent of police in a district and assigned in the rank of Additional
superintendent of police of a District in the city of Madras or the rank of the
deputy superintendent in the District.

G.O 2124 (ii) An adjutant in the city of Madras and in each of the mofusil District who shall
Be a police officer not lower in rank than a Deputy superintendent of police to
assist the area commander.

G.O 940 (iii) Divisional Commanders for each group consist of not more than five companies and not less than three companies in such areas may be fixed by the commandant – General from time to time adjutants of the rank of company commanders to assist of divisional commanders, Assistant platoon commanders, section leaders, Assistant Section Leaders and other members of the Home Guard

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G.O 940

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3 (i)The HomeGuard shall be organized in sections each consisting of nine member. The Sections shall form a platoon and three platoons shall form a company. Besides the member of Home Guard Messenger for each platoon and also for each company.

PROVIDED that one of the companies of which the Divisional Commander we be in charge shall have no Home Guard Manager.

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(ii)The Home Guard Shall be attached to such Police Station as may be Specified by the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district.

4. A Separate women's wing of the Home Guard may be constituted under the administrative control of the Area Commander in such areas as the Government may decide.

10.TRAINING

1. The members of the Home Guard shall on enrolment of required to undergo basic training course of training for a period of a month and half as follows.

(a) Daily training of not more than an hour for the first fifteen days, (exclusive of holidays) – Physical training and foot drill without arms and lectures on Home Guard Organization and duties of home guards and police.

G.O. 1196 PROVIDED that the home guards who already have undergone training in Home National Cadet Corps or Air Wing are the like may be required to undergo 23.3.70 training in fire Fighting only for fifteen days. There after they will attend regular parades.

(a) on completion of the fifteen days training members of Home Guard shall required to come on alternate days for training of about an hour and half for the fifteen days in First Air, Fire-fight and rescue work and musketry.

(b) Thereafter, members of the Home Guard shall be called out at least once a month either for training or for practical work.

2. On completion of basic course of training prescribed in sub rule (1) an advanced course for a period of about and half shall be conducted for members of the home guard above the rank of Assistant section leaders, the advance course shall comprise of Lecture and practical work on the following subjects:

- (i) Organization and man management
- (ii) Civil defense measures
- (iii) Emergency Relief,
- (iv) Map reading , field craft and automatic Weapons.

3. the members of Home Guard may be called out for training or for duty by any police officer but bellow the rank of a station house officer under the instruction of the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district.

10-A CIVILIAN RIFLE TRANING SCHEME

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(i) the civilian Rifle Training scheme shall be ensue Civilian defense times In of emergency shall be popularized.

- (ii) The work of popularizing of Civilian Rifle Training Scheme Shall be entrusted to Area Commanders of Home Guards;
- (iii) the Area commanders shall contact voluntary organizations such as Bharat Scouts, Guilds of Service etc. in popularizing the Civilian rifle training Scheme.

11.FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

The functions and duties of members of the Home Guard shall be;

- (i) Manning the traffic points
- (ii) Service of beats and night patrols,
- (iii) Service of summers
- (iv) Collection of information and intelligence
- (v) Crowd control

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dt 30.9.86

(vi) to help police to maintain the internal security

(vii) to promote communal harmony by rendering assistance to the administration in protecting weaker sections of the society.

(viii) to participate in the socio-economic and welfare activities such as adult education Health and hygiene , development schemes and such other tasks as are deemed Useful.:

ix) To allay panic, organize, rescue work, provide relief measures during any kind of emergency such as air raid, cyclone, floods, epidemic, earthquake, etc., organize fire fighting and T

(x) to have functional units provide essential service such as motor transport, pionner and engineer groups, fire brigade, nursing and first –aid , operation of water and power supply installations etc.

12.DISCIPLINE

- (1) A member of the Home Guard shall perform such duties and functions as may be assigned to him and shall obey order his superior officers.
- (2) If a contingent of Home Guard is acting in conjunction with the police, they shall subject to the control of the senior police officers present.
- (3) the commissioner of police in the City of Madras or the superintendent of police in a district may for good and sufficient reasons, impose on any member of the Home guard, any of the following penalties namely
 - (a) Suspension
 - (b) Removal
- (4) All case of in discipline shall be brought before an orderly room consisting of the Adjutant, a Divisional commander and a Company commander charges framed and the Home Guard charged shall be given an opportunity explain the charge against him. The findings of the orderly room and its recommendation shall be forwarded to the Area commander who shall decide what further action is to be taken in that matter.

13.UNIFORM ACCOUTREMENTS ETC.

- (1) A member of the Home Guard shall while on duty wear the following uniform.

MEN

G.O 1317 (i) A full sleeved khaki Cellular Shirt and Khaki trouser for all members
Home of the Home Guard;
dt 3.6.76

G.O 943 PROVIDED That the dress worn in the Nilgiris District shall be either Home
those prescribed above or the items prescribed here under which ever be dt.18.03.65
convenient for the season.

Khaki flannel full sleeved shirt, and khaki serge trousers for all members and
Great Coat and Water Proof coat over for all members of the home Guard.

G.O 2223 (ii) Khaki Beret
Home
dt 12.9.74 (iii) Brown Leather shoes;
(iv) Woolen shocks.

G.O 943 (V)Whistle with cord -blue for offices of and above the rank Assistant Home
platoon commander and whistle with chain for home guards;
dt 18.3.65

G.O 2090 (vi) Cloth Belt (Khaki) with metal buckles; and
Home
dt 2.7.63 (vii) Jersey Woolen (in the Nilgiris District only) to be worn when ever
necessary.

- 2) Members of Home guard shall wear the letter “H.G” on their shoulder straps and officers shall wear, in Addition, badges, of rank at the state government may be order specify.
- 3) All members of the Home Guard shall be supplied with two sets of uniform at Government cost on Enrolment.

G.O 4082 Provided that in the Nilgiris District the two sets shall consist of cotton Home
clothing (one set and flannel and khaki serge clothing(one set) besides 16.11.65 one
woolen jersey; one great coat and one set of water proof coat and
G.O.943 cover.

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18.3.65 Replacement shall be at such intervals at the state government may by order
Home specify.

14 ALLOWANCES

Home guards enhancement of duty allowance to home guards Tamilnadu from Rs 31 to
Rs 45/- per day – orders issued

As on date following allowance are paid to home guard personnel. (from home guards to
Divisional commands) of this state.

G.O. Ms	(i) Daily allowance	: Rs 45 per day per Home Guard
N.O 951	(ii) Parade allowance	: Rs 14 per parade of 26 ½ Hrs
Dated		Rs 28 if duration exceeds 26 ½ hrs.
21.6.08	(iii) Training allowance	
	a) out of pocket allowance	: Rs 12 per head per day.
	b) Messing allowance	: free boarding and lodging within a ceiling of Rs16 per head per day.
	(iv) Washing allowance	: Rs.4/- per month (to increase the same to Rs.25/- per month proposal is pending with the Government)