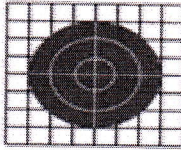
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To  
The Sr. General Managers/General Managers  
All Ordnance & Ordnance Equipment Factories

**Sub:** Recruitment of Tradesman/Semi Skilled in the Industrial Establishment

**Ref:** (i) OFB Circular No. 570/Per/I/Pt 54/294/Vol-IV/2016 dated 16.05.2016  
(ii) OFB Circular No. 570/Per/I/Pt 54/294/Vol-IV/2016 dated 02.06.2016

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All the Ordnance Factories have already been directed to grant five extra marks to Ex-Trade Apprentices of Ordnance Factories in the final merit list of the written examination of total 100 marks pertaining to direct recruitment in Tradesman/Semi-skilled held after 16.05.2016 i.e. the date of publication of OFB Circular cited under ref.(i) above.

Now, some factories have sought clarification whether the above provision of granting five extra marks in the written examination may be restricted to the Ex-TAs of the recruiting Ordnance Factory or otherwise.

In this connection, it is clarified that the above policy is applicable to Ex-TAs of all the Ordnance Factories without limiting the benefit to the Ex-TAs of the concerned recruiting Ordnance Factory. However, in the selection process, marks being equal (after granting five extra marks to the Ex-TAs of Ordnance Factories), Ex-TAs of the recruiting Ordnance Factory shall be given preference as already mentioned at Sub-para two of Para 6(C) of the Annexure to OFB Letter No. 570/A/I(PT)/54/Vol. IV/294 dated 06.01.2011.

  
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