Government of India Ministry of Defence Ordnance Factory Board, 10A, S.K.Bose Road, Kolkata – 700 001

No.800/SRO/A/I/245

Dated 17-10-2013

To

The All Sr.General Manager/General Managers, Ordnance & Ordnance Equipment Group of Factories,

Sub: Clarification regarding Educational qualification for Direct Recruitment in Semi Skilled Grade.

Ref: (i) OFB letter No.570/A/I(PT)/54/Vol.IV/294 dated 06.01.2011 (ii) OFB circular No.800/SRO/A/I/245 dated 21.10.2011.

In continuation of OFB circular No.800/SRO/A/I/245 dt.21.10.2011, it is hereby intimated that in the advertisement for Direct Recruitment to Semi Skilled Posts of Annexure – A Trades, the requisite educational qualification should be mentioned as "Matriculation + NAC / NTC issued by NCVT" without mentioning the failing which clause in the existing SRO.

- 2. It is once again clarified that NAC and NTC are to be treated at par for all recruitment purposes, and that Diploma in Engineering without possessing NAC/NTC can not be accepted as qualification for direct recruitment.
- 3. In partial modification to para 6(A) of OFB circular No.570/A/I(PT)/54/Vol.IV/294 dated 06.01.2011, it is intimated that wherever applications for direct recruitment are being invited online, even the trade apprentices of Ordnance Factories would be required to apply online. It should be made amply clear in the text of the advertisement notice.
- 4. This issues with the approval of DGOF & Chairman.

(A. K. Nayak)

Dy.Director General /IR
For Director General, Ordnance Factories

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