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Army recruitment rallies to be held

Itanagar, Nov. 30: In persuasion of the initiative taken by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh General (Retd) J.J. Singh, the Army has agreed in principle to accept Domicile Certificates as valid residence proof during the Army recruitment rallies to be held in the State in future. This consideration is only for the non-Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe residents settled in Arunachal Pradesh for long periods and will not affect the reservation quota for the scheduled tribes of the State.

Continuously pursuing for welfare of every individual living in the Frontier State of Arunachal Pradesh particularly those coming from different parts of the country and serving in the State, the Governor of took up the matter with Army Chief recently, who reciprocated positively.

In his letter the Governor pointed out that as per State Government policy, no PRC is issued to non-APST residents. As a result, the non-APST residents of the State, settled here since long time were not accepted by the Army and the vacancies under general quota go un-availed and diverted to other States of the country.

With these revised procedures, the State of Arunachal Pradesh is likely to have several more residents securing recruitment into Army starting from the proposed recruitment rally from 3rd to 5th December 2012 at Tezu in Lohit district.

It may be mentioned here that State Finance, Planning and PWD minister Shri Chowna Mein first highlighted the issue before the Governor and also made concerted efforts to ensure that these residents get their due and maximum youth from Arunachal Pradesh get representation in the armed forces, **reports PRO to Governor.**

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