

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To,

1. Joint Secretary (Estt. / PG) & CVO,  
Ministry of Defence,  
South Block  
New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block,  
New Delhi
3. Joint Secretary (Administration)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
South Block,  
New Delhi 110011
4. The Director  
Directorate General Border Roads,  
Seema Sadak Bhawan,  
Ring Road, Delhi Cantonment,  
New Delhi- 110010
5. Chief Electoral Officers of  
Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura.

Subject: Special *Summary* Revision of last part of electoral rolls relating to service voters with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 as the qualifying date in respect of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that with a view to update the last parts of electoral rolls for service voters and provide opportunity to all service personnel, becoming eligible with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, to get their names enrolled in the same, the Commission has decided to undertake Special Summary Revision of last part of electoral rolls in the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018, as the qualifying date, as per the following schedule:-



Schedule for Special Summary Revision of the last parts of electoral rolls, 2018

S.No.	Stages of Special Summary Revision	Date/period
1.	Draft publication of last parts of electoral rolls  (Mother roll i.e. as finally published w.r.t. 1st January, 2017 as the qualifying date in recently concluded de-novo exercise + one or two supplements, as the case may be, of continuous updating period)	On 15.12.2017 (Friday)
2.	Period for receiving Forms by the Record Officers/Commanding Officers/Authorities concerned  - Verification and scanning of Forms. - Preparation of XML files, - Uploading of XML files along with signed and verified Forms by the Record Officers/Commanding Officers/Authorities concerned.	From 15.12.2017 (Friday) to 01.01.2018 (Monday)
3.	Process and Disposal of XML files along with signed and verified Forms by EROs  - Returning of incomplete XML files/Forms by EROs concerned.	By 08.01.2018 (Monday)
4.	Resubmission of corrected XML files and Forms by Record Officers/Commanding Officers/Authorities  - Final orders by EROs.	By 12.01.2018 (Friday)
5.	Final publication of the last parts of the electoral rolls.	On 15.01.2018 (Monday)

2. The last parts of electoral rolls were published on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 after de-novo preparation with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 as the qualifying date, and currently, continuous updation of electoral rolls is going on. The present revision is being ordered for enrolling all those service personnel becoming eligible for enrolment as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 and those who could not apply for such registration during de-novo exercise due to frequent changes in postings or any other reason and also those registered service voters who wish to change their earlier declarations. Besides, on recommendation of deletion made by Record Officers/Commanding Officers in the prescribed format, names of all such persons who have ceased to be eligible for registration as service voter, due to death, retirement, transfer or any



reasons, will be deleted by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) after following due procedure.

### 3. Eligibility for Registration as Service Elector

3.1 The last part of the electoral roll of each constituency contains name of every person belonging to the following categories having "service qualification" under sub-section (8) of Section 20 of the Registration of People Act, 1950:-

- (a) Being a member of the Armed Forces of the Union; or
- (b) Being a member of a force to which provisions of the Army Act, 1950 (46 of 1950), have been made applicable whether with or without modification;
- (c) Being a member of an Armed Police Force of a State, and serving outside that State; or
- (d) Being a person who is employed under the Government of India, in a post outside India.

3.2 Wife of a service voter belonging to any of the four categories mentioned above and ordinarily residing with him is also eligible to be registered in the last part of the electoral roll as an elector along with her husband. However, this concession is not available to husband of a female service personnel, if residing with her.

3.3 For the purpose of enrolment as an elector in the last part of the electoral roll, every person having service qualification as mentioned above, shall have to apply in the prescribed statutory Form 2, 2A or 3 (appended to Registration of Electors Rules, 1960), as may be applicable, giving therein full particulars called for therein. For ready reference, a copy each of the said Forms is enclosed. These Forms are also available on the Commission's website <http://eci.nic.in>, under caption "Forms for registration in E-Roll".

### 4. Option of Registration as General Elector

Service personnel (other than those who are employed under the Government of India in a post outside India) posted in a place which is a peace station, has a choice to get himself registered as general elector in the roll of concerned part/polling station of the assembly constituency in which the actual place of his posting and residence is located. It is clarified that **this option is not available to the service personnel posted at forward stations postings.** It is also clarified that a service personnel is not eligible for enrolment as a general elector at his native place. For the purpose of enrolment as an elector in the general part of the electoral roll at a peace station, the service personnel can file an application in Form – 6 appended to the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.

