



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

CENTRAL RECRUITMENT CELL
C/O ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS CENTRE, SECUNDERABAD - 500015

ADVERTISEMENT No. AOC/CRC/2026/AUG
(FOR EMPLOYMENT NEWS – AUGUST 2026, 3rd WEEK)

1. Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens for filling up the following Group 'C' Civilian posts in Army Ordnance Corps on Direct Recruitment basis. The details are as under:-

TENTATIVE VACANCIES (CATEGORY-WISE)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of Vacancies						Pay Matrix (Level)
		UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total	
1.	Tradesman Mate	728	183	483	270	135	1799	Level-1 (₹18,000-56,900)
2.	Freeman	210	52	140	78	40	520	Level-2 (₹19,900-63,200)
3.	Junior Office Assistant (JOA)	42	10	28	16	8	104	Level-2 (₹19,900-63,200)
4.	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	58	14	38	21	11	142	Level-1 (₹18,000-56,900)
5.	Material Assistant	20	5	14	8	3	50	Level-5 (₹29,200-92,300)
TOTAL		1058	264	793	393	197	2615	

Note: The vacancies indicated above are tentative and subject to change.

2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (As on closing date of receipt of application)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Educational Qualification
1.	Tradesman Mate	Matriculation/ 10 th Pass from a recognized Board.
2.	Freeman	Matriculation/ 10 th Pass from a recognized Board.
3.	Junior Office Assistant (JOA)	12 th Pass from a recognized Board or University. English Typing @ 35 w.p.m. or Hindi Typing @ 30 w.p.m.
4.	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	Matriculation/ 10 th Pass from a recognized Board.
5.	Material Assistant	Bachelor's Degree in any stream from a recognized University.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

- Written Examination
- Physical Efficiency Test (Wherever applicable)
- Typing Test (JOA only)
- Document Verification
- Medical Examination

5. WRITTEN EXAMINATION PATTERN

The written examination will consist of the following:-

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Qs.	Maximum Marks	Duration
1.	General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	25	30 Hours
2.	General Awareness	25	25	
3.	Numerical Aptitude	25	25	
4.	English Language	25	25	
TOTAL		100	100	

Note:

- All questions will be of objective multiple choice type.
- There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

6. SYLLABUS

- General Intelligence & Reasoning**
Analogy, Coding-Decoding, Series, Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Classification, Venn Diagram, Non-Verbal Series, Shuffle Test etc.
- General Awareness**
Indian History, Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science, Current Affairs, National & International, Defence Related News.
- Numerical Aptitude**
Number System, Simplification, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Ratio & Proportion, Time & Work, Time & Distance, Data Interpretation etc.
- English Language**
Grammar, Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Synonyms, Antonyms, Comprehension, Spotting of Errors etc.

7. PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST (IF APPLICABLE)

Event	Qualifying Standard
1. 1.6 Km Run	Within 6 Minutes 30 Seconds
2. Beers (Pull Ups)	Minimum 6 Pull Ups
3. 9 Feet Discs	Qualify
4. Zip-Zag Balance	Qualify

8. PAY MATRIX (7th PAY COMMISSION)

Name of Post	Pay Level
Tradesman Mate	Level-1 (₹18,000-56,900)
Freeman	Level-2 (₹19,900-63,200)
Junior Office Assistant (JOA)	Level-2 (₹19,900-63,200)
Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	Level-1 (₹18,000-56,900)
Material Assistant	Level-5 (₹29,200-92,300)

10. IMPORTANT DATES (TENTATIVE)

Activity	Date
Date of Publication in Employment News	Third Week of August 2026
Online Application Start Date	24 August 2026
Last Date for Submission of Application	23 September 2026 (Up to 23.59 Hrs)
Admit Card Download	October 2026
Date of Written Examination	November 2026

11. HOW TO APPLY

- Candidates are required to apply ONLINE through the Official AOC Recruitment Portal i.e. <https://aocrecruitment.gov.in>
- No other mode of application will be accepted.
- Before applying online, candidates are advised to read the detailed notification carefully.
- Keep scanned copy of photograph, signature, and required documents ready before filling application.
- Application fee (if any) will be as per Govt. rules.

12. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidates must ensure that they fill all eligibility conditions as in the closing date of application.
- In case of any false information or suppression of facts, candidature will be cancelled at any stage.
- The decision of AOC in all matters regarding recruitment will be final.
- Concealing in any form will lead to disqualification.