

UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT – NOTICE

It has been observed that some mischievous elements among the yet-to-be-inducted recruits are trying to subvert the process of recruitment by spreading rumours on Social Media through pseudonymous accounts. Such persons are also writing directly to senior officers using unparliamentary language.

We would like to inform all concerned that such acts violate laws of the land and invite criminal proceedings under Section 416 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Impersonation), Section 186 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Obstructing Government functioning) and also under Section 66 A of Information Technology Act, 2000.

As we have stressed time and again in our regular updates, DG:AIR is taking all necessary action to take the recruitment process forward after completion of necessary formalities. While we are redressing genuine complaints, we will not be interfering in the compulsory requirement of police verification and medical fitness. There is no denying that the former is a time consuming process, especially when the candidates have given 3-5 addresses in their attestation forms. To lay the blame of the time taken for this process on the doors of DG:AIR is grossly unfair and uncalled for. To do so in derogatory manner in public domain under false names is a criminal act.

Pushed to the limit, we are constrained to forward such malicious mails, messages, tweets etc. to the concerned law enforcement agencies for necessary punitive action. Such agencies have all the wherewithal to identify and locate the origins of these undesirable posts. It may be remembered that police verification is aimed to ascertain, among other things, character and antecedents of the recommended candidates. Being enquired into for criminal acts is not going to help.

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