PC No. 35378/JAN 2012/GS/MT-6 (A) Government of India Dte Gen of Military Training General Staff Branch Integrated HQs of MOD (Army) DHQ PO, New Delhi, 22 Dec 2010

To,

Sir,

The Secretary (Education / Public Instructions) All State Governments & UT Administrations (2 Copies)

SUB: QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, DEHRADUN FOR THE TERM JAN 2012

1. In accordance with Para 2(a) of Govt, of India, Ministry of Defence letter No MoD/IC/1072/32/AS (J)/6864/2006 dated 01 Sep 2006, the next RIMC examination for admission to **Class VIII** in the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun for the <u>Jan 2012</u> term will be held at the selected centres in the country on <u>01(Wed) and 02 (Thu) Jun 2011</u>. The candidates will be examined in the following subjects: -

	Subject	Maximum Marks
(a)	English Written Paper	125
(b)	Mathematics Written Paper	200 ,
(C)	General Knowledge Written Paper	75
(d)	Interview, designed primarily to test the intelligence, personality etc of candidates and not proficiency in English.	50 (Who have qualified in the written exam only)
	Total	450

Note: The interviews will be held for only those candidates who pass the written exam; their list will be sent to the respective State Governments by the Army Headquarters.

2. The Examination in <u>English</u> (1000-1200hrs) and <u>Mathematics</u> (1400-1530hrs) shall be conducted on <u>01 Jun 2011</u> and <u>General Knowledge</u> paper (1000-1100hrs) on <u>02 Jun 2011</u>. The interview date shall be <u>06 (Thu) Oct</u> <u>2011</u>. Mathematics and General Knowledge papers may be answered either in Hindi or in English. The examination will be held simultaneously for all the candidates, whether they answer the Question papers in Hindi or English. Minimum pass marks in each paper including interview will be 50 % and if the candidate fails to secure 50 % marks in any paper he will be declared ineligible for admission. The selection of the candidates will be purely on merit.

3. Only boys are eligible to apply for admission to the RIMC, Dehradun. At the time of admission to RIMC (i.e. on **01 Jan 2012**) the boy should either be studying in **Class VII** or **passed Class VII** from any recognized school. They should not be less than 11½ years in age but should not have attained the age of 13 yrs as on <u>01 Jan 2012, i.e., they should not be born earlier than 02 Jan 1999 and not later than 01 Jul 2000.</u> It is suggested that while forwarding application forms, they should be asked to furnish a certificate of age in duplicate from any recognized school or Municipal Birth register. The applicants should be informed that no application for change in the date of birth, from that originally given by them would be entertained later on by the college authorities.

4. Applications in duplicate on prescribed form accompanied by a Bank Draft payable at <u>STATE BANK OF INDIA</u>, <u>TEL BHAVAN (BANK CODE-01576) DEHRADUN only will be accepted</u> for Rs 50/- (Rs 5/- in case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Candidates) in favour of Commandant RIMC, Dehradun and documents to be attached with application form three passport size photographs, Birth Certificate, SC, ST Certificate and Certificate from principal of the School in original with photograph on it attested stating date of birth and in which Class the student is studying. Application forms should reach the respective state Govts (as specified in the press note) of the States, where their parents /guardians normally reside on or before <u>31 Mar 2011</u>. Kindly note the application forms must be sent to the respective State Govts and not to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, else the form will be invalid.

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anally selected after the viva voce will undergo a medical examination at selected Military Hospitals and only the candidates found medically fit will be considered for selection and admission to the RIMC. The medical examination of the candidates forms only a part of the system of selection and does not include the final selection. Candidates should not therefore, consider themselves finally selected until Govt order to this effect is issued and call up notices are sent to them by the Govt.

6. I am to request that necessary arrangements, as in the previous years, may please be made for holding the examination in the states and the name (with tele, fax numbers and e-mail address) of the officers nominated for conducting the examination may be communicated to the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun by <u>15 Apr 2011</u>. ADEQUATE PUBLICITY may please be given regarding this examination in the local papers at least twice or thrice through the press release before <u>05 Jan 2011</u>. In case State Govts desire that the applications should be submitted through the District Officer, this may be made clear in the notices to be issued in the local papers. Application forms may be obtained by the candidates directly on payment from RIMC.

7. In accordance with the procedure laid down in this Ministry's letter No. A/35079/GS/MT–6(A)/453-B/D (GS-II) dated 05 April 1989, the answer books in respect of the candidates along with the application forms & drafts received from them may please be forwarded at the end of the Examination, in a sealed cover to the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

8. Copies of the prospectus with application forms and set of old question papers can be obtained from the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun (UK) on payment of Rs 250/- (Rupees two hundred fifty only) through Demand Draft in favour of THE COMMANDANT RIMC DEHRADUN, DRAWER BRANCH, STATE BANK OF INDIA, TEL BHAVAN (BANK CODE-01576). DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND. These will be despatched by registered parcel or Courier. RIMC will NOT be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.

Note: The application forms issued by RIMC only shall be valid. Locally printed / Photocopied and without RIMC hologram (Seal) forms shall not be accepted.

9. The viva-voce test is to be conducted by the State Govts on <u>06 (Thu) Oct 2011</u> for <u>only those candidates who</u> <u>have qualified in the written exam</u>. The candidates will be informed by early <u>Sep 2011</u>. The constitution of the selection board is as prescribed in Para 8 of the regulation governing RIMC and shall be as follows: -

(a) Chief Secretary to the Govt or in case the State Govt so desires any other Secretary of the State Govt nominated by him.

(b) Two military Officers, one of them should not be below the rank of Lt Col. These officers will be detailed as far as possible from the nearest Military Station and all expenses of TA and DA etc will be borne by the Govt of India.

(c) The State Director of Public Institutions or Director of Education or some senior officer nominated by him.

(d) Where practicable, a member of the State Public Service Commission.

10. The result of the viva- voce must be sent in a sealed envelope to the Commandant, RIMC, and Dehradun immediately after the conduct of viva voce.

11. State Govts are also requested to bear in mind the provisions of the Ministry of Defence Letters No.22 (5)/80D(GSII) dated 26 May 1960; No 70196/GS/MT-6 (A)/1707-A/D(GSII) dated 26 Jun 1961; No 70196/GS/MT-6(A)/391-B/D(GSII) dated 03 Mar 1981 and No 57268/GS/MT-6(A)/1497-B /D(GSII) dated 24 Jul 1986 relating to procedure for selection of candidates for admission to the RIMC, Dehradun,

onder no circumstances will candidates or parents, guardians, relatives or menus or permitted to approach and a composition of candidates. Any attempt to do so is liable to entail rejection of the candidates.

13. A COPY OF THE PRESS NOTE ISSUED IN THIS CONNECTION IS ENCLOSED FOR INFORMATION. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PLEASE PUBLISH THE PRESS RELEASE GIVEN WITH THE NOTIFICATION.

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- 14. Please note the under mentioned dates: -
 - (a) Press Note by DGMT to be published before
 - (b) Press Note by State Govts to be published before
 - (c) Last date for acceptance of applications by State Govts
 - (d) Conduct of written exam
 - (e) Conduct of interviews of only those Candidates who pass the written exam
- 15. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

(Gs Sidhu) Dir, MT-6 For DGMT

20 Dec 2010.

05 Jan 2011

31 Mar 2011.

06 Oct 2011.

01 and 02 Jun 2011.

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Copy to: -

RIMC, Dehradun

PRESS RELEASE FOR NEXT RIMC ADMISSION TEST IN JUNE 2011

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU (DEFENCE WING) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

New Delhi, the Dec 2010

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1. The Rashtriya Indian Military College is an Inter-Services Institution and a Category 'A' establishment of the Ministry of Defence. The College was established in 1922 with the primary aim of preparing the boys for entry into Defence Services and to provide quality all round education to young boys.

2. Applications are invited from boys for admission to the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun (UK) for Jan 2012 Term which will be conducted at selected centres on 01(Wed) and 02 (Thu) Jun 2011.

3. Entry Age- Candidates appearing for the above test should not be less than 11½ years in age but should not have attained the age of 13 years as on <u>01 Jan 2012</u>, i.e., they should have been born not earlier than <u>02 Jan 1999</u> and not later than 01 Jul 2000.

4. <u>Educational Qualifications-</u> Candidates should either be studying in <u>Class VII</u> or <u>passed Class VII</u> from any recognized school at the time of admission to the RIMC, i.e. on <u>01 Jan 2012.</u>

5. Scheme of Examination - The examination comprises of: -

(a) <u>Written Examination-</u> The written part of the examination will consist of three papers, namely, <u>English</u> (1000-1200hrs), <u>Mathematics</u> (1400-1530hrs) on <u>01 Jun 2011</u> and <u>General Knowledge</u> (1000-1100) on <u>02 Jun 2011</u>.

(b) <u>Viva Voce</u> The interview date shall be <u>06 (Thu) Oct 2011</u>, and interview will be held for only those candidates who qualify in the written exam, <u>Minimum pass marks in each paper including interview will be 50%</u> and the date, venue for interview will be intimated to them by respective State early **Sep 2011**. **Intelligence** and **personality** of the candidates will be tested in the interview.

(c) <u>Medical Examination</u>- The candidates finally selected after the viva-voce will undergo a medical examination at selected Military Hospitals and only those candidates found medically fit will be considered for selection and admission to the RIMC. The medical examination of the candidates forms only a part of the system of selection and does not imply the final selection.

 Examination Centres- Examination centres are generally located in the state capitals or in cities/towns as per advertised.

7. <u>Fee-Fees at RIMC is heavily subsidized by the Central Govt. The fee is presently Rs. 26,400/- per year. It may increase from time to time. At the time of entry a Security Deposit of Rs. 10,000/- is to be made. This is refunded when the boy passes out.</u>

8. <u>Scholarships-</u> Scholarships are granted by various state Govts to meritorious students. The amount of scholarships varies from state to state and is in between Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per annum. Continuation of Scholarship once granted by the state is subject to merit, income and discipline of the cadet and his performance during the year.

9. Procedure to Obtain Application Forms - Copies of the prospectus with application forms and set of old question papers can be obtained from the Commandant, RIMC, Dehradun (UK) on payment of Rs 250/- (Rupees two hundred fifty only) through Demand Draft in favour of THE COMMANDANT RIMC, DEHRADUN Drawer Branch STATE BANK OF INDIA, TEL BHAWAN DEHRADUN (BANK CODE- 01576). These will be despatched by registered parcel or Courier. Please write your complete address with postal pin code, contact number in capital letter in English or Hindi. RIMC will NOT be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.

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10. Last Date-Applications in duplicate on prescribed form accompanied by a Bank Draft drawer at <u>STATE</u> BANK OF INDIA, TEL BHAWAN (BANK CODE- 01576) DEHRADUN only will be accepted for Rs 50/- (Rs 5/- in case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Candidates) in favour of Commandant RIMC, Dehradun and documents to be attached with application form three passport size photographs, Birth Certificate, SC, ST Certificate and Certificate from principal of the School in original with photograph on it attested stating date of birth and in which Class studying. Application forms should reach the respective Govts (as specified in the press note) of the States, where their parents /guardians normally reside on or before <u>31 Mar 2011</u>. Kindly note the application forms must be sent to the respective State Govts and not to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, else the form will be invalid.