

EXTRACT OF NO SPL (01/2018)

Medical Examinations on Entry for Sailors.

(a) **Initial Medical Examination.**

(i) Recruiting Medical Officer (RMO) is responsible for examining the candidates for medical fitness and their identification marks. In case of fit candidates, the RMO will make endorsement as fit in Medical Category S1A1 on AFMSF – 2.

(ii) In case of unfit candidates, the RMO will make an endorsement very legibly, with cause/ causes for rejection and mention the disability/ defect.

(iii) In both the above cases (fitness or otherwise), RMO will write the same in his/ her own handwriting and initial the entry.

(b) **Appeal Medical Board.**

(i) RMO will issue a medical certificate to each of the Temporary or Permanently Unfit candidates and advise them to appeal against his/ her findings, if they so desire, at the affiliated Armed Forces Hospitals within a maximum period of 21 days.

(ii) All Permanently Unfit candidates desirous of an appeal will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 40/- in the Government Treasury. However, no fees will be charged from Temporarily Unfit candidates.

(iii) Candidates appealing against their unfitness (Temporary/ Permanent) will be referred to nearest affiliated Armed Forces Hospital. The Commanding Officer of the hospital should then detail an appropriate specialist/ specialists by name to carry out the medical examination. Commanding Officer of the hospital will not refer the candidate to another hospital for advice. The Medical Officer at the MI Room of the hospital will not dispose of the case directly under any circumstances. After obtaining, the opinion of the specialist/ specialists on AFMSF-2A, it will be put up to the Commanding Officer/ Registrar of the hospital for countersignature.

(iv) The above Appeal Medical Examination will be considered as final and the candidate will have no right for further appeal at any other or same hospital again.

(c) **Final Medical Examination of Candidates at INS Chilka.** All candidate reporting to INS Chilka from Naval Recruiting Establishments and Naval Recruiting Centres will be subjected to a pre-enrolment medical examination and the findings are recorded on AFMSF- 2A. Candidates who do not conform to the recruiting medical standards are referred to INHS Nivarini for the opinion of specialists. Candidates who are found medically fit at pre-enrolment medical examination are enrolled.

Note:- Final Medical Examination of all selected candidates will be done at INS Chilka. Candidates who are found medically fit in Final Medical Examination will be enrolled. **Candidates who are found medically unfit will be advised to appeal against its findings, if they so desire, at INHS Kalyani, Visakhapatnam within a maximum period of 21 days.** This Appeal Medical Examination will be considered as final and the candidate will have no right for further appeal at any other or same hospital again.