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2,321 clear physical fitness test

A total of 2,321 candidates, constituting about 14 per cent of the 16,982 candidates, turned up for the army recruitment rally, which began here on August 2, had cleared the Physical Fitness Tests (PFTs) and qualified for medical test.

Giving details of the recruitment, Col N Abraham, Director, Army Recruiting Office, Tiruchi, who supervised the recruitment with Brig Sangram Dalvi, Deputy Director General, Recruiting (States), said of the 23,117 candidates registered online, 16,982 turned up to take the PFTs. The Army has called for applications to fill up about 550 odd posts in soldier general, technical, clerk and tradesmen categories for candidates from 14 southern districts of Tamil Nadu and Karaikal district of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

As a first step to test their endurance, the candidates were asked to run for a distance of 1.6 km and only 2,658 of them ran the distance within the stipulated time, he said.