

THE UNITED PROVINCES RAKSHAK DAL ACT, 1948

(U.P. Act no. XXXVIII of 1948)

*(Passed by the U.P. Legislative Assembly on October 18, 1948,
and by the U.P. Legislative Council on November 5, 1948.)*

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AN
ACT

*To provide for the constitution of the United
Provinces Rakshak's Dal*

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution of a force known as the United Provinces Rakshak Dal for the preservation of public peace, training of men in the use of arms to inculcate selfhelp and discipline and the protection of the life of the community and property within the United Provinces:

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (i) This Act may be called the United Provinces Rakshak Dal Act, 1948.
- (ii) It extends to the whole of the United Provinces.
- (iii) It shall come into force at once.

Short title, extent & commencement

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (a) "Administrative Commandant", "Gazetted Officer" "Honorary Officer of equivalent rank" and "Non-gazetted Officer" mean persons appointed to such offices as may be prescribed;
- (b) "Member of the Rakshak Dal" means a person who is enrolled as such and includes an officer appointed under the provisions of this Act;
- (c) "Provincial Government"; means the Government of the United Provinces

(d) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations framed under this Act.

Constitution of U.P.
Rakshak Dal

3. There shall be raised and maintained a force to be designated "The United Provinces Rakshak Dal" hereinafter called the Rakshak Dal and It shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed.

Enrolment.

4. Subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed any person may be enrolled as member of the Rakshak Dal and his conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed.

Functions.

5. A member of the Rakshak Dal when called upon to do so by the prescribed authority, shall discharge such functions in relation to the preservation of public peace and for the protection of inhabitants and the security of property in any area within the United Provinces as such prescribed authority may direct.

Declaration.

6. Every member of the Rakshak Dal, shall on enrolment, make a declaration in the form given in the Schedule.

Powers, Protection
and control, etc.

7. (1) For the enforcement of the provision of this Act or any rule or regulation made thereunder every member of the Rakshak Dal shall, when on duty or called for duty, be deemed to be a police officer and subject to any terms, conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed, to have and be subject to, in so far as it is not inconsistent with this Act, all the powers, privileges, liabilities and protections, as a police officer duly appointed has or is subject to by virtue of the Police Act 1861 (save section 29 thereof), or of any other law for the time being in force.

(2) No prosecution shall be instituted against a member of the Rakshak Dal in respect of anything done or purported to be done by him in discharge of his functions as such member, except with the previous sanction of the authority prescribed in that behalf.

(3) The superintendence of the force in an area shall vest in such officer or officers as may be appointed by the Provincial Government.

Period of service and
discharge.

8. The member of the Rakshak Dal shall be required to serve the Provincial Government for such

period as may be prescribed. He shall thereafter be called up for duty at any time during a further period as may be prescribed. After the expiry of such further period the member shall be deemed to have been discharged from the Rakshak Dal,

9. Any member of the Rakshak Dal who—

Offences.

- (a) fails to report himself when called up for duty under section 5, or
- (b) Without sufficient excuse neglects or refuses to obey the orders of his superior officer or fails to discharge his functions as a member of the Rakshak Dal while on duty, or
- (c) deserts his duty, or
- (d) contravenes any provision of the Rules & Regulations made under this Act,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred ~~rupees~~, or with both.

10. When a member of the Rakshak Dal other than an officer is charged with an offence punishable under section 9, the Administrative Commandant or, if so authorised in writing by the Administrative Commandant in that behalf, any gazetted officer or any honorary officer of equivalent rank under whom the member of the Dal is for the time being serving, may direct that the charge shall be dealt with without formal trial and thereupon the officer commanding the detachment may award to such member any one or more of the following punishments, namely:

Non-judicial disposal of minor offences of members of the Dal other than officers.

- (a) confinement in such place as may be considered suitable for a period not exceeding seven days;
- (b) punishment drill, extra work, fatigue or other duty, not exceeding thirty days in duration, with or without confinement to quarters;
- (c) forfeiture of emoluments for a period not exceeding one month.

11. When a member of the Rakshak Dal, who is a non-gazetted officer, is charged with an offence punishable under section 9, the Administrative Commandant or if so authorised in writing by the Administrative

Non-judicial disposal of minor offences of members of the Dal other than

the Officers and Rakshaks (non-gazeted officers). Commandant in that behalf any gazetted officer or any honorary officer of equivalent rank under whom the member of the Dal is for the time being serving, may without formal trial award to such member any one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- (a) reduction to a lower grade or a lower class or to the ranks;
- (b) forfeiture of pay and allowances for a period not exceeding one month;
- (c) punishment drill, extra work or other duty not exceeding thirty days in duration;
- (d) reprimand or severe reprimand.

Non-judicial disposal of minor offences of the gazetted officers.

12. When a gazetted officer or an honorary officer of an equivalent rank is charged with an offence punishable under section 9, the Administrative Commandant, may, without formal trial reprimand or severely reprimand such officer or may refer the matter to the Provincial Government for orders.

Trial of offences,

13. An offence punishable under section 9, shall, if the charge is not disposed of under section 10, 11 or 12. be tried by a Magistrate of the first class having jurisdiction.

Powers of Provincial Government to award punishment.

14. Without prejudice to any other punishment which the Provincial Government may impose under any other law for the time being in force the Provincial Government may on a reference under section 12 or on its own motion award to a gazetted officer or an honorary officer of an equivalent rank all or any of the following punishments, namely:

- (a) reprimand or severe reprimand;
- (b) deduction in the case of paid officer, from pay to defray expenditure or recoup loss incurred as a consequence of misconduct by him;
- (c) forfeiture of service; and
- (d) reduction of rank.

Custody during investigation

15. Any member of the Dal charged with an offence punishable under this Act may be taken into and kept in custody in the prescribed manner by the prescribed authority pending investigation.

Proof of enrolment

16. In any proceeding before a court the fact that

a person is enrolled under this act may be proved by the production of a certificate signed by the Administrative Commandant or any gazetted officer or any honorary officer of equivalent rank as may be prescribed.

17. (1) Except as may be prescribed, every employer, his agent or manager shall permit a member of the Rakshak Dal, who is for the time being employed by or under him, to join his duty as such and notwithstanding anything in any law or agreement between him and such member in force, the period between the date of the member in force, the period between the date of the member joining his duty and his release therefrom shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions, as may be prescribed, be deemed to be period spent in such employment.

Permission by Employer to join duty.

(2) No employer, his agent or manager, shall dismiss, remove or suspend any employee, or take any other action which may prejudice such employee by reason of his being a member of the Rakshak Dal.

(3) Whoever contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

18. Whenever any member of the Rakshak Dal who is employed under any person other than the Provincial Government is called up for duty, the provincial Government shall pay such compensation and allowances to the employer and to the member as may be prescribed.

Payment of compensation & allowances to Employer other than Provincial Government.

19. The United Provinces Home Guards Act (Act 1 of 1947) as amended by the United Provinces Home Guards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, is hereby repealed:

Repeal of the United Provinces Home Guards Act. 1947

Provided that (without prejudice to the general application of sections 6 and 24 of the United Provinces General Clauses Act, 1904, with regard to the effect of repeals).

(a) any form, order, rule or direction made, issued or given under the said Act shall continue in force as if it has been prescribed, made issued or given under this Act and may be repealed, revoked,

varied or amended accordingly:

- (b) any officer or person appointed to act or enrolled under or by virtue of the said Act shall continue and be deemed to have been appointed under or by virtue of this Act;
- (c) any statement executed by any member of the Prantiya Rakshak Dal in accordance with section 7 of the said Act in force at the commencement of this Act shall be so read and construed as if it has been executed under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

Rule making power.

20. (1) The Provincial Government may, after previous Rule making publication in the official Gazette, make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules and regulations may—

- (a) prescribe the manner in which & the conditions subject to which any person may be enrolled or appointed as a member of the Rakshak Dal;
- (b) prescribe the authorities under which and the conditions subject to which any person enrolled or appointed as a member of the Rakshak Dal may serve ;
- (c) prescribe the classification of officers whether honorary or paid, in to gazetted and non-gazetted categories;
- (d) prescribe the duration and manner of training of such member and the obligations to which such member shall be liable when undergoing such training and generally for the maintenance of discipline; and
- (e) provide for any other matter which, under this Act is to be or may be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

I.....
son of.....
resident of.....

do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that, as a member of the United Provinces Rakshak Dal to which I have volunteered, after fully understanding the responsibilities and duties which its membership imposes upon me. I will honestly and faithfully serve for such period or periods and at such place or places as may be prescribed from time to time, and that I will ever be ready to protect even at the period of my life the honour, integrity, the constitution as by law established and the flag of my mother, land India.

Signature.....

Address.....

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HOME DEPARTMENT

(POLICE)

Miscellaneous

June 16, 1948

No. B-2938/VIII.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the United provinces Home Guards Act, 1947 (United provinces Act no. 1947), as amended by the United Provinces Home Guards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948 (United Provinces Ordinance no. V of 1948), the Governor is hereby pleased to make and promulgate the United Provinces Rakshak Dal Rules, 1948 and the said Rules are hereby published for general information:

United Provinces Rakshak Dal Rules—Part I

1. (1) These Rules may be called the United provinces Rakshak Dal Rules, 1948.

(2) These shall come into force at once.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context

(a) "Act" means the United Provinces Home Guards Act, 1947, as amended by the United Provinces Home Guards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948.

(b) "Administrative Commandant" "Gazetted Officer" "Honorary Officer of equivalent rank" and "Non gazetted officer" means the persons appointed to such officers in the Dal.

(c) 'Dal' means the Prantiya Rakshak Dal,

(d) 'Enrolling Authority' means the person or Committee appointed as such by the Provincial Government under rule 3.

(e) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules.

(f) "province" means the United Provinces

(g) "Rakshak" means a member of the Dal other than an officer, a clerk or a follower.

(h) "Schedule" means the Schedule attached to these rules.

3. The Provincial Government may appoint any person or Committee as the Enrolling Authority for any area. The Enrolling Authority may enrol persons resident in the area for which it is appointed who may offer themselves for enrolment in the Dal.

4. (1) Every person enrolled in the Dal, unless discharged or dismissed earlier, shall remain a member thereof for a period of three years, or until he attains the age of 50 years, whichever is earlier:

Provided that the limitation as to age or period of membership shall not apply to persons who have been conferred honorary ranks in the Dal by the Provincial Government by reason of their distinction in social, political or other aspect of the life of the community.

5. (1) When any person offers himself for enrolment in the Dal and appears before the Enrolling Authority it shall read and explain to him or cause to be read and explained to him the conditions set forth in Form I which shall be known as the Enrolment Form shall put to him the questions set forth in that Form, after having cautioned him that he is bound to state the truth in answer to any question, and shall record or cause to be recorded his answer to each such question.

(2) In answering the questions set forth in the Enrolment Form, the person offering himself for enrolment shall be bound to state the truth.

(3) If after complying with the provisions of sub-rule (1) the enrolling authority is satisfied that the person offering himself for enrolment understands the questions put to him and accepts the conditions set forth in the Enrolment Form, and if it sees no **impediment** to the Enrolment, it shall sign, and shall also cause such person to sign, the Enrolment Form and the person shall then be deemed to be duly enrolled.

(4) No person shall be enrolled in the Dal who—

- (a) has not attained the age of 18 years or has attained the age of 45 years
- (b) is not passed by the medical authority as fit to perform the duties required of a member of the Dal,
- (c) has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, or
- (d) is under police surveillance or under restraint under any provision of the law for the time being in the force:

Provided that the maximum age limit mentioned in clause (a) shall not apply to servants of the Crown whether on active list or retired who may be appointed to the Dal.

6. When a person has been enrolled under rule 5, the Enrolling Authority shall complete Form II which shall be known as the Recruitment Certificate, and direct the person to report to the District Organiser at such time and place as may be specified.

7. Medical Examination—Before being enrolled, every person offering himself for enrolment shall be examined by the medical authority who shall enter on the Enrolment Form his opinion whether the recruit is **physically fit** or not in every respect for service in the Dal. The medical authority shall satisfy itself that every person passed as medically fit for service in the Dal is fit to undergo physical exertion over protracted periods. But no fixed standard of

height or chest measurement or weight shall be insisted on and slight degrees of disability not interfering with the performance of normal work may be condoned.

8. Terms of service—(1) Every member of the Dal shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances and clothing and rations as may be laid down from time to time.

(2) Every member of the Dal shall be entitled to free medical attention and free accommodation while called up for duty.

9. Medical Authority—The provincial Government shall appoint qualified person on such terms as it considers necessary to carry out the medical examination of persons offering themselves for enrolment in the Dal or to act as medical officers of any unit or part of a unit;

Provided that medical officers of any District Board hospital or those appointed to examine recruit to provincial Police shall be deemed to be appointed under these Rules to examine recruits for the Dal.

10. Transfer—(1) The provincial Government shall fix the headquarters of each unit and may transfer any unit or part of a unit from any one place in the Province to any other.

(2) The **Provincial** Government or any other officer appointed by Provincial Government in this behalf may transfer any salaried member of the Dal from one unit to another.

11. Leave—Every full-time paid member of the Dal shall, subject to the exigencies of the service, be eligible for the grant of casual leave, earned leave and leave on medical certificate on same terms and conditions as a member of the Provincial Police of the same Rank and status.

12. Full-time salaried members of the Dal shall be subject to same terms and conditions regarding pay, travelling allowance, provident fund, etc. as other temporary servants of the Provincial Government of corresponding rank and status.

13. Discharge or Dismissal.—(1) Every member of the Dal who is convicted by a court and sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall with effect from the date of conviction be deemed to have been dismissed from the Dal.

(2) The Provincial Government may discharge or dismiss any member of the Dal, and

(3) The Administrative Commandant may discharge or dismiss any **enrolled person** below the rank of a District Organiser.

14. Non-judicial of minor offences of the member of the Dal other than officers—When a member of the Rakshak Dal other than an officer is charged

with an offence punishable under section II of the Act, the Administrative Commandant or if so authorised in writing by the Administrative Commandant in that behalf, any gazetted officer or any honorary officer of equivalent rank under whom the member of the Dal is for the time being serving may direct that the charge shall be dealt without formal trial and thereupon the Officer Commanding the detachment may award to such member any one or more of the following punishments, namely:

- (a) punishment drill, extra work, fatigue or other duty, not exceeding thirty days in duration, with or without confinement to quarters;
- (b) forfeiture of emoluments for a period not exceeding one month.

15. Non-Judicial Disposal of minor offences of members of the Dal other than officers and Rakshaks.—When a member of the Rakshak Dal who is a nongazetted officer is charged with an offence punishable under section 11 of the Act, the Administrative Commandant or if so authorised in writing by the Administrative Commandant in that behalf, any gazetted officer or any honorary officer of equivalent rank under whom the member of the Dal is for the time being serving may without formal trial award to such member any one or more of the following punishments, namely :

- (a) reduction to a lower grade or a lower class or to the rank ;
- (b) forfeiture of pay and allowances for a period not exceeding one month;
- (c) punishment drill, extra work or other duty not exceeding thirty days in duration:
- (d) reprimand or severe reprimand.

16. Non-judicial disposal of minor offences of gazetted officer—When a gazetted officer or an honorary officer of an equivalent rank is charged with an offence punishable under section 11, the Administrative Commandant, may without formal trial, reprimand or severely reprimand such officer or may refer the matter to the provincial Government for orders.

17. Powers of Provincial Government to award punishment—Without prejudice to the general powers of the Provincial Government to award other punishment under any law or rule for the time being in force, it may award to a gazetted officer or an honorary officer of equivalent rank the following or any of the following punishments namely:

- (a) Reprimand or serious reprimand;
- (b) Deduction in case of paid officer from pay to defray expenditure or recoup loss incurred as a consequence of misconduct by him;
- (c) Forfeiture of service, and
- (d) Reduction of rank.

18. Procedure in dealing with offences—No member of the Dal shall be discharged for an offence, dismissed or reduced in rank otherwise than by an order based on facts which have led to his conviction in a court unless he has been informed in writing of the grounds on which it is proposed to take action and has been afforded an adequate opportunity of defending himself.

19. (1) The officer commanding a unit shall, subject to any order issued in this behalf by the Provincial Government set apart a place at the headquarters of the unit for the confinement of persons ordered to be confined under these rules and such place shall be known as the Guard Room.

(2) Any Rakshak who is reasonably believed to have committed an offence under the Act may (under the order of any officer superior in rank to him) be taken into custody by any member of the Dal and may be confined in the Guard Room.

(3) A member of the Dal superior in rank to that of a Rakshak may be taken into custody only by officer of his own or a higher rank and shall when necessary be confined to his quarters under the written orders of the Officer Commanding the Unit.

(4) No member of the Dal shall be detained in custody pending an investigation of an offence for a longer period than four days.

20. Duties of members of the Dal—(1) Every member of the Dal shall be required to undergo such duty drill & physical of other training as may be ordered by the Administrative Commandant or by an officer appointed by him in this behalf and in all matters relating thereto shall obey the orders of his superior officers.

(2) Every member of the Dal shall when in uniform salute every officer who is superior in rank.

21. Administrative training of Units—Subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, the Provincial Government may issue such orders as it considers fit dealing with the administration duties, and training of unit including the keeping of records and the prescription of forms.

PART II

22. Composition of Units—(1) The headquarters of the Dal shall be situated at Lucknow and will when at the full strength consist of officers and other ranks shown in Schedule A

(2) There will be five Regional Headquarters in the province at place to be notified by the Provincial Government. When at full strength each Regional Headquarters will consist of officers and other ranks shown in Schedule B.

(3) The Dal in each district other than the districts of Almora, Naini Tal

and Garhwal shall consist of one or more battalions as may be ordered by the Provincial Government from time to time. The number of companies in each battalion shall not exceed four on the basis of one company per tahsil. **Where** more than four tahsils exist in a district a second battalion will be raised. Each battalion when at full strength will consist of officers and other ranks shown in Schedule C. Each company shall have four platoons and when at full strength shall be composed of officers and other ranks shown in Schedule D.

(4) The other ranks in the company shall be composed of selected Groups or Section leaders or both from the tahsil. The remaining enrolled persons shall form a reserve which shall be known as the "Reserve Dal".

(5) The Reserve Dal shall consist of a Section Leader and eleven other ranks in each village. Four sections will be grouped into a group under a group leader.

Note—Regarding the composition of the Dal in the districts of Almora, Naini Tal and Garhwal the Provincial Government may issue such orders from time to time as they consider necessary.

23. Command and Promotions—(1) The Provincial Government shall place the Dal in each district under the command of a commandant to be known as District commandant.

(2) The provincial Government may in its discretion promote or demote any officer.

24. Appointments—(1) The Provincial Government may by notification in the official gazette, post Administrative Commandant or other officers to any unit, camp or Headquarters of the Dal and may transfer such officer from one unit to another or from one post to another.

(2) The Administrative, Regional or District Commandant may appoint any officer or Rakshak to be Quartermaster of a unit and to other ranks of a company subject to the general directions issued from time to time by the Provincial Government in this behalf.

25. Non-gazetted officers—(1) There shall be the following grades of Group Leaders:

- (i) Havaldar Major;
- (ii) Quartermaster Havaldar;
- (iii) Havaldar;
- (iv) Naik;
- (v) Lance Naik.

(2) The number of Havaldar Major and Quartermaster Havaldar shall be limited to one each per company, while the number of Havaldars, Naiks and

Lance Naiks shall be 1, 2 and 3 per platoon respectively.

(3) The Havaldars and other officers mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) shall be appointed from among enrolled persons in the company by the Regional Commandant in such manner as the Provincial Government may consider fit.

26. Badges of Rank— (1) The following Badges of Rank will, unless otherwise ordered by Provincial Government, be worn in gilt on the shoulder straps of all officers:

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| (1) Administrative Commandant | | One Ashok Wheel and two stars. |
| (2) Camp Commandant... | | One wheel and one star. |
| (3) Regional Commandants | .... | One wheel. |
| (4) District Commandants | .... | Three stars. |
| (5) Company commandar | .... | Two stars. |
| (6) Administrative officers— | | |
| (a) Gazetted | .... | Two stars. |
| (b) Non-gazetted— | | |
| (1) Two miniature stars on ribbon. | | |
| (2) One miniature star on a ribbon. | | |

(2) When in uniform non-gazetted officers shall wear on the outside of the upper portion of each arm the following distinguishing badges of rank of a design and colour to be approved by Provincial Government:

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| (1) Havaldar Major | | | | One wheel on wrist. |
| (2) Quartermaster Havaldar | | | | Three strips surmounted by a wheel. |
| (3) Havaldar | .... | .... | .... | Three stripes. |
| (4) Naik | .... | .... | .... | Two stripes. |
| (5) Lance Naik | .... | .... | .... | One stripe. |

Note: If a Gazetted Officer holds a higher rank in the Army or Police at the time of his appointment to the Dal, he will be allowed to retain that rank.

27. Uniform and personal equipment—(1) Every member of the Dal shall unless otherwise ordered by the Provincial Government wear when on duty a uniform of such design, material and colour and distinguishing badges as may be specified by the Provincial Government.

(2) Every member of the Dal shall be provided at his expense or at the expense of the Provincial Government such articles of uniform, clothing a

personal equipment as the Provincial Government may direct, and such of these articles as may be specified shall be the property of the unit or of the enrolled person as the case may be.

28. Accommodation and unit equipment—Living accommodation and unit equipment shall be provided on a scale to be fixed by the Provincial Government at the Headquarters of each unit and at each place at which a unit or part of a unit may be stationed when on duty.

29. Rations—Rations on a scale to be fixed by the provincial Government, shall be issued to all enrolled persons when called up for duty.

30. Application of these regulations to ten selected cities—These rules shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to ten cities, viz, in the cities of Meerut, Agra, Aligarh, Moradabad, Bareilly, Kanpur, Lucknow, Allahabd, Banaras, There shall be raised a separate Group or Section Leader or both in addition to the companies mentioned in sub-rule (3) or rule 22.

FORM I
ENROLMENT FORM

U.P. RAKSHAK DAL

(Notes:- Name should be hand-printed)

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT
APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

1. What is your name ? 1.
2. What is your father's name ? 2.
3. What is your religion ? 3.
4. What is your village/Ward. Post office.4.
 - (a) Village/Ward.
 - (b) Post Office.
 - (c) Thana.
 - (d) Pargana.
 - (e) Tahsil.
 - (f) District.
5. What is your Railway Station ? 5.
6. What is your present trade, profession 6.
or occupation ?
7. Where were you employed ? 7.
 - (a) Government Department,

(b) Private concern.

8. What are your educational qualification ?

9. What is your age ?

10. Have you ever been convicted by a criminal court and if so, in what circumstances and what was the sentence ?

11. Are you willing to be enrolled under U.P. Home Guards Act, 1947 as ammended by U.P. Home Guards (ammended) Ordinance, 1948.

12. Are you willing to undergo training in the Dal, and to perform service as specified in the Act and to allow no caste usages to interfere with your duty ?

13. Are you willing to serve until discharged as provided in the Act ?

14. Have you ever served in Indian Army I. T. F., I. N. A. or Congress Sewa Dal ? If so, in which State, the period of service and cause of discharge ? State also the rank held if any, with a detailed account of courses passed and certificates of superior officers under whom the applicant has worked.

15. State of names of sports and games you are interested in.

(Signature of Applicant)

Declaration of acceptance for enrolment

16. I..... solemnly declare that the answers I have given to the questions in this form are true and that no part of them is false and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

(Signature)

Certified that the applicant understands and agrees to the conditions of enrolment.

(Signature of enrolling officer)

[Date of enrolment]

Form of declaration (Section 7 of the Act)

17. I.....son of.....resident of.....do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that as a member of the U.P. Rakshak Dal, to which I have volunteered after fully understanding the responsibilities and duties which its membership imposes upon me, I will honestly and faithfully serve for such period or periods

and at such place or places as may be required from time to time, and that I will ever be ready to protect, even at the peril of my life, the honour, the integrity, the constitution as by law established and the flag of my motherland—India.

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(Signature)

(Address).....

18. The enrolling authority has recommended.....
appointment.

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Chairman or member of the Committee.

19. Enrolment ofasis approved.

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Regional Commandant District Commandant.

Prantiya Rakshak Dal.....

20. Measurement:

[1] Height.

[2] Cheast

{ Normal
Expanded

21. Report of the Medical Officer.....

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Date

Medical Officer

FORM II
RECRUITMENT CERTIFICATE

U.P. RAKSHAK DAL

District.....

Name.....

Father's name.....

Residence.....

Address.....

Age.....

Date of enrolment.....

Present rank.....

Name of the group to which attached

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Name of the company to which attached

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Thumb-impression of the recruit.....

Signature of the recruit.....

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(Signature of the enrolling authority)

Note—(1) This certificate will be prepared in triplicate. One copy will be sent to the District Organiser, and another to the Administrative Commandant and the third will be given to the recruit.

(2) The recruit will carry the recruitment certificate on his person when in uniform and will be bound to produce it when demanded by any superior officers.

FORM III
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

U.P. RAKSHAK DAL

District.....
Name.....
Father's name.....
Residence.....
Address.....
Age.....
Date of enrolment.....
Rank.....
Name of group to which attached.....
Name of company to which attached
.....
Signature.....
Thumb-impression.....
Date of discharge.....
Reason for discharge.....

*(Signature of
Regional/District Commandant/District
Organiser).*

Date

SCHEDULE "A"

Establishment of Provincial Headquarters of the Prantiya Rakshak Dal (United Provinces)

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| | Office Superintendent | | | | 1 |
| Officers and other personnael of the Dal | — | Accountant | | | 1 |
| Administrative Commandant.... | 1 | Drafters | .... | .... | 3 |
| Commandant, Headquarters Camp | 1 | Clerks | .... | .... | 2 |
| Adjutant | 1 | Stenographers | .... | .... | 2 |
| Quarter Master | 1 | Cashier | .... | .... | 1 |
| Assistant Quartermaster.... | 1 | Assistant Accountant | .... | .... | 1 |
| Quartermastr Havildar | 1 | Despatcher | .... | .... | 1 |
| M.T. Subedar | 1 | Typists | .... | .... | 2 |
| I.T. Instructors | 12 | Daftari | .... | .... | 1 |
| Armorur | 1 | Store-Keepers | .... | .... | 2 |
| Assistant Field Instructors | 12 | Peons | .... | .... | 4 |
| Havildars | 3 | Orderlies | .... | .... | 13 |
| Guards | 9 | Sweepers | .... | .... | 4 |
| M.T. Drivers | 10 | Chowkidars | .... | .... | 4 |
| Cleaners | 10 | Others— | | | |
| Other gazetted staff— | | Mistri | .... | .... | 1 |
| Officer on Special Duty.... | 1 | | | | |
| Personal Assistant to Administrative Commandant. | 1 | | | Total | — 109 |
| Ministerial Staff.... | 1 | | | | |

SCHEDULE "B"

Establishment of the Prantiya Rakshak Dal at the five Regional Headquarters

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| 1. Regional commandants | .... | 5 |
| 2. Clerks | .... | 5 |
| 3. Peon (office) | .... | 10 |
| 4. Orderlies (Officers) | .... | 10 |
| Total | | 30 |

SCHEDULE "C"
Establishment of Rakshak Dal Battalion U.P. (District Formation)

| DETAILS | Officer and other Personnel of the Dal | | | | Paid Instructional Staff | | | | | | Other Paid Technical and Ministerial Staff | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Officer (Honorary) | Havildars | Naks | Unaks | Rakshaks | Total | District (Organiser) | District Field Instructor | Thana/Ward Organisers | Thana Ward Field Instructor | A.P. Instructors | P.T. Instructor | Motor Drivers | Armourers | Clerks | Chaukudars | Peons | Sweepers | Total |
| Battalion Headquarters | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 9 | ½ | ½ | * | * | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 18 |
| 4. Companies | 24 | 24 | 32 | 16 | 384 | 480 | — | — | 13 | 13 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 514 |
| Total Battalion | 30 | 27 | 32 | 16 | 384 | 489 | ½ | ½ | 13 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 532 |
| Battalion Headquarters— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 540 |
| Commanding Officer | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2nd in Command | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Adjutant | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Quarter Master | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Subedar Major | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Assistant Quarter Master | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Battalion Surgeant Major | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Battalion Quarter Master Surgeant | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | ½ | ½ | 13 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 44 |
| Provost Havaldar | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 52 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 52 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 14 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 52 |

SCHEDULE "D"
Establishment of a tahsil formation of the prantiya Rakshak Dal

| Designation | Active Branch (Honorary) | | | | | | Paid Staff | | | | | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|
| | Officers | Havildars | Naiks | Lanceaiks | Rakshak | Armourer | Clerks | Sweeper | Total | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | |
| Company Headquarters— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Company Commander | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Company Officer | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Company Havildar Major | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Company Quartermaster | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | * For 3 month | |
| Havildar | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1* | 1* | 3 | 3 | only. | |
| Total | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | |
| 4 Platoons each Headquarters | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Platoon Commandar | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Platoon Havildar | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| 3 Rifles Sections | — | — | 3 | 3 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 30 | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 32 | | |
| Total, 4 Platoons | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 96 | — | — | — | — | 128 | | |
| Total Company | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 96 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 135 | | |

Notes.— (1) The strength of the Company has been determined on the basis of the requirements of the Province.

(2) The paid personnel in a Company are likely to be replaced by Honorary staff if and when Provincial Government considers it necessary.

By order,
GOVIND NARAIN
Secretary.