



East India Company Recruitment Advertisement

WANTED, for five years only, 200 Volunteers, to compleat that grand army, now in the flourishing kingdom of Bengal, Coast of Madras, &c. Young men from 16 to 30, free from all disorders, and willing to serve the Hon. United East India Company, for five years, are desired to apply to the Company's Recruiting Officer, at the sign of the Cherry Tree, Salisbury, where they will enter into the present pay; and when on board shall be fitted out with cloathing, bed and bedding, with One Guinea and a Half in money, at the Company's expence. Their pay is 10d. per day, when in camp 1s. 8d. They have liberty to return at the end of five years, and their passage paid by the Company. Each man will have a copy of his agreement, signed by the Justice of the Peace to take with him.

All men are desired to come sober.

No Apprentice, Militia Man, or Sailor will be taken, if known to be such.

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