

# **Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal Rules 1994**

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## **THE SCHEDULE Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal**

**No. S 126**

**SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE**

## GOOD SERVICE MEDAL RULES 1994

It is hereby notified for general information that the President, having been pleased to approve the institution of a medal to be styled “The Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal”, hereby makes the following Rules:

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal Rules 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1994.

**2.**—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“eligible person” means —

- (a) an officer appointed under or a serviceman enlisted in the Singapore Civil Defence Force under section 7(1) of the Civil Defence Act (Cap. 42);
- (b) an officer deemed to be appointed under the Civil Defence Act by virtue of section 60 of the Fire Safety Act (Cap. 109A);
- (c) an auxiliary member recruited on a part-time basis under section 7(2) of the Civil Defence Act;
- (d) a person who is deemed to have been enlisted in the Singapore Civil Defence Force under section 9(1) of the Civil Defence Act and is liable for reserve service in the Force;

“Medal” means the Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal;

“Singapore Armed Forces” means the force raised and maintained in accordance with the Singapore Armed Forces Act (Cap. 295);

“Singapore Civil Defence Force” means the force raised and maintained in accordance with the Civil Defence Act;

“Singapore Police Service” has the same meaning as in the Singapore Police Service Good Service Medal Rules 1994 (G.N. No. S 124/94).

(2) For the purpose of these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears, “service” means full-time service, reserve service, regular service, mobilised service or voluntary service.

(3) References in these Rules to a period of reserve service rendered are references to the period in which such person was liable for reserve service.

**3.** A medal to be known as “The Singapore Civil Defence Force Good Service Medal” may be awarded to an eligible person in recognition of his good, efficient and faithful service in the Singapore Civil Defence Force subject to the minimum requirement in rule

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4.—(1) An eligible person shall qualify for the award of the Medal if he has rendered —

- (a) for a continuous period of at least 5 years —
  - (i) regular service as an officer or a serviceman in the Singapore Civil Defence Force;
  - (ii) part-time service as an auxiliary member in the Singapore Civil Defence Force; or
  - (iii) any combination of the form of services listed in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii); or
- (b) full-time national service under the Enlistment Act (Cap. 93) for a continuous period of 2 years followed immediately by —
  - (i) service as listed in sub-paragraph (a) (i) or (ii) for a continuous period of 3 years;
  - (ii) reserve service for a continuous period of 3 years; or
  - (iii) any combination of the length of service or reserve service referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) (ii) for a continuous period of 3 years,in the Singapore Civil Defence Force.

(2) In computing the period of service under paragraph (1), any form of service in the Singapore Armed Forces or the Singapore Police Service preceding service in the Singapore Civil Defence Force shall be treated as if it is such service in the Singapore Civil Defence Force.

(3) A period shall be treated as continuous for the purposes of paragraph (1) notwithstanding —

- (a) a break of service for one day for the purpose of awarding a pension or gratuity under the Pensions Regulations set out in the First Schedule to the Pensions Act (Cap. 225);
- (b) any period of leave without pay, except that such period of leave shall not be counted towards the minimum requirement;
- (c) any period of disruption from full-time service, except that such period of disruption shall not be counted towards the minimum requirement; or
- (d) any transfer of service from one of the forces, services, bodies and