

**25. Authorized deductions only to be made from pay.**— The pay of every person subject to this Act due to him as such under any regulation for the time being in force shall be paid without any deduction other than the deductions authorized by or under this or any other act.

#### NOTES

1. *The term 'pay' means the rate of pay with increases, if any, for length of service, to which a person subject to the AA. is entitled by reason of his rank, appointment, trade group or trade classification, and includes additional remuneration such as qualification pay, proficiency pay and the various forms of additional pay. All other emoluments are "allowances", which, as the word itself suggests, are purely discretionary and may be withdrawn at any time.*
2. *It is illegal to make deductions which are not authorized and the unlawful detention of pay is an offence under [AA.s.61](#).*
3. *'Due to him as such', means earned by but not paid to him.*
4. *Under any regulation for the time being in force: such a regulation need not be a statutory one; (see [AA.s.3\(xxii\)](#)). For deductions authorized by or under the Act: see [AA.ss.90-91](#) and [AR 205](#). Instances of deductions authorized by or under any other Act are to be found in the Income Tax Act or the rules made by the Central Government in pursuance of [AA.s.4](#) of the Indian Reserve Forces Act, 1888 under which a reservist who fails to appear for training etc., or takes his discharge between trainings may be deprived of any arrears of pay and allowances due to him.*