

22. Retirement, release or discharge.— Any person subject to this Act may be retired, released or discharged from the service by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed.

NOTES

1. A person subject to the AA continues to be so subject until he is duly retired, released, removed, discharged, dismissed or cashiered from the service: [AA.s.2\(2\)](#).
2. For cashiering, dismissal and removal, [see AA.ss.19, 20 and 71\(d\)](#), (e) and notes thereto.
3. As to retirement and resignation of commission of officers, [see ARs.14, 15 and 18\(1\)](#) and [Regs Army para 103](#).
4. Though regulations may prescribe 'age limits for compulsory retirement in respect of different ranks, every person subject to the AA holds office during the pleasure of the President and has thus no right to be kept in service till he reaches such age limit.
5. 'Released': [see AR 16](#).
6. For authorities competent to authorise discharge [see AR.13](#) and table annexed thereto. The discharge of a person who is under the conditions of his enrolment entitled to be discharged must be authorised and completed with all convenient speed ([AR.11](#)) by the proper authorities ([AR 13](#)) unless the Central Government has by notification suspended the said entitlement ([AR 11](#)).
7. A valid discharge cannot be cancelled without the consent of the discharged person [[AR.11\(2\)](#)] and as such cancellation in effect amounts to re-enrolment.
8. Applications for discharge will be made on IAFY-1948. '
9. As to furnishing a person who is discharged with a discharge certificate (IAFY-1949) [see AA.s.23, AR 12 and Regs Army para.169](#).
10. For the date discharge takes effect [see AR 18\(2\)](#).