



**The Indian Independence Medal was awarded  
to all Indian military personnel serving on 15  
August 1947**











**Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, c1947**



**General Robert Lockhart, First Chief of Army Staff of India**



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SPECIAL INDIA ARMY ORDER

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

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S. I. A. O. 79[S]47. Discontinuance of India Army Orders.—

This is the last India Army Order.

No. 7040[49]AG(Co-ord 2).

R. A. SAVORY, *Lieut.-General,*  
*Adjutant General in India,*

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F.M.

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Lt. Gen.

**The Last Indian Army Order, printed at  
New Delhi on 14 August 1947**









**Partition of Indian Army**





BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA



H. Q. BOMBAY AREA

# FAREWELL TO BRITISH TROOPS



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*28<sup>th</sup> February 1948.*



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THE SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY

**Programme for the final 'Farewell to British  
Troops', Bombay, 28 February 1948**