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GRANT OF LOCAL RANK: COL


1. Ref RAI Para 83. 88 and AO 139/74.
2. Local rks appropriate to the appt held are granted by MS Branch to offrs where it is considered necessary in the interest of service. The grant of local rk carries with it the same advantages of precedence and comd as perm rk. and has effect so long as the offr is holding the appt for which it is given.
3. To overcome management constraints, temp grant of local rk to offrs approved for promotion to the next higher rk is resorted to in certain cases. The implications of the grant of local rk are clarified in succeeding paras.
4. **Promotion to Actg Rk.** Grant of local rk does not guarantee subsequent promotion to actg rk. On availability of vacancy, offrs approved for promotion to the actg rk will be granted the same subject to being in acceptable med category.

The rules/implications of drop in performance and discp/Dv ban will continue to apply for promotion to the higher actg rk.

5. **Pay & Allowances.** Offrs granted local rk will continue to draw pay and allowances of the lower rk.

6. **Initiation of ACR.** Offrs granted local rk will be entitled to initiate CR of all offrs holding lower rks. Eg local Cols will be auth to initiate CRs in respect of Lt Cols. as explained in the MS Branch letter No. A/17151/MS/4 Coord dated 20 Nov 98.

7. **AE.** Offrs granted local rk will be entitled to CR in the physically held local rk, if held for min 90 days. The provisions of MS Branch policy letter No. 04699/MS:Policy dated 06 Aug 93 Para 2 & 3 will be applicable in their cases.


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