

ARMY ORDERS MILITARY SECRETARY'S BRANCH**AO 139/74 Grant of Local Ranks—Officers***Introduction*

1. The object of granting a local rank is to confer additional authority on the officer holding a specific appointment the authorised rank of which is not regarded as high enough for the efficient discharge of his duties. Examples are :—

- (a) Officers whose work involves collaboration with officers of other Services or of other forces who hold a correspondingly higher rank.
- (b) Officers, including Military Attaches, whose work brings them continually into contact with senior officials and personalities, particularly of foreign nations.
- (c) Instructors in training establishments.

Eligibility

- 2. Local rank is granted in very exceptional cases. It will not be granted in cases where it involves an unauthorised revision of the rank considered adequate for an appointment by Army HQ and promulgated in a war/interim/peace establishment.
- 3. Local rank is personal to an individual and is not granted automatically to the incumbent of an appointment.

Precedence

- 4. An officer granted a local rank will take precedence in the station according to his local rank. He will, however, be junior to all officers holding the same substantive/acting rank.

Recommendations

5. Recommendations for the grant of local rank to officers will be forwarded by the Employing Organisations to Army HQ (MS Branch) through the Controlling Directorates with the following details:—

- (a) Particulars (Personal No, rank, name and appointment) of the officer.
- (b) Length of service of the officer.
- (c) Reasons for the grant of the local rank together with details of the nature of work.
- (d) Period for which the grant of the local rank is recommended.

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Notification

6. The grant of local rank will be notified in the Gazette of INDIA.
7. AO 325/63 is HEREBY CANCELLED.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

**AO 140/74 AO 120/73 regarding Order of Precedence—Arms,
Services and Units (Amendment No 1).**

In Appendix 'A' add 'Army Postal Service Corps' at serial 18 and *renumber* the existing serial 18 onwards accordingly.

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AO 141/74 Results—Foreign Courses.

IC-12557 Major JS LACSHAR, RAJ RIF, having successfully completed the 1973 Course at the Australian Army Staff College, QUEENSLIFF. AUSTRALIA, from 30 Jan 73 to 14 Dec 73 is awarded the symbol 'psc'.

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AO 142/74 Results—School of Artillery, DEOLALI.

The officers of the Regiment of Artillery mentioned in Appendix to this Army Order have qualified on Young Officers (AD) Course Serial AD-340 held at School of Artillery, DEOLALI from 9 Jul 73 to 22 Dec 73 and obtained gradings as indicated against their names.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

AO 143/74 Publication of Army Orders.

Batches of Army Orders 16-26/74 dated 19 Jan 74 and 38-49/74 dated 2 Feb 74 are amended as under:—

- (a) AOs 16-26/74—On page 108, on the top for "Appendix to AO /8/74", read "Appendix to AO 18/74 conclud".
- (b) AOs 38-49/74—In CONTENTS page—
 - (i) under GENERAL STAFF BRANCH, against AO No 40, in line 2, for "Signal", read "Signal".
 - (ii) under ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH, against AO No 44, in line 5, for "cashaicred", read "cashiered".

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