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Government Notifications

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THE ARMY ACT, (CHAPTER 357)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 155 of the Army Act, (Chapter 357) read with Section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,
President.

Colombo,
25th October, 2005.

REGULATION

The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981 made under Section 155 of the Army Act, (Chapter 357) read with Section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 562/11 of June 15, 1989 as amended from time to time is hereby further amended in regulation 3 of that regulation, by the substitution for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) thereof of the following :-

“(b) (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1), the President may retain the services of an officer by extending the services of such officer beyond the age of fifty-five years or beyond the period or age limit stipulated for the respective ranks as set out in the aforesaid regulation, if in the opinion of the President it is essential in the interest of the Army so to do, until such officer reaches by way of annual extensions, the age limit corresponding to the respective ranks as is set out below.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Age Limit</i>
1. General/Lieutenant General	Sixty years (60)
2. Major General	Fifty-eight years (58)
3. Brigadier	Fifty-six years (56)
4. Colonel and below	Fifty-five years (55)

- (ii) Where the President in terms of sub-paragraph (b)(i) extends on annual extensions the services of an officer of the rank of either major General or Brigadier as the case may be, the President shall in granting such extension take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprise as set out below, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Army.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Army.

- (iii) Where the President intends to promote an officer to the rank of either Major General or Brigadier as the case may be, the President shall in granting such promotion take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprised as set out below based on such criteria as is recommended by the Board and approved by the President.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Army.
5. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
6. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

- (iv) If the President is of opinion that it is essential in the interest of the Army to retain the services of an officer of the rank of Colonel or below, the President may for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b)(i), on the recommendation of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army and the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Army, extend on annual extensions, the services of such officer.”

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THE NAVY ACT, (CHAPTER 358)

Regulations made by the President under Section 161 of the Navy Act, (Chapter 358) read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,
President.

Colombo,
25th October, 2005.

REGULATION

The Navy Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981 made under Section 161 of the Navy Act, (Chapter 358) read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 654/10 of March 20, 1991 as amended from time to time is hereby further amended in regulation 3 of that regulation, by the substitution for sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) thereof of the following :-

“(a)(i) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1), the President may retain the services of an officer by extending the services of such officer beyond the age of fifty-five years or beyond the period or age limit stipulated for the respective ranks as set out in the aforesaid regulation, if in the opinion of the President it is essential in the interest of the Navy so to do, until such officer reaches by way of annual extensions, the age limit corresponding to the respective ranks as is set out below.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Age Limit</i>
1. Admiral/Vice Admiral	Sixty years (60)
2. Rear Admiral	Fifty-eight years (58)
3. Commodore	Fifty-six years (56)
4. Captain and below	Fifty-five years (55)

(ii) Where the President in terms of sub-paragraph (a)(i) extends on annual extensions the services of an officer to the rank of either rear Admiral or Commodore as the case may be, the President shall in granting such extension take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprise as set out below, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Navy.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.

(iii) Where the President intends to promote an officer to the rank of either Rear Admiral or Commodore as the case may be, the President shall in granting such promotion take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprised as set out below based on such criteria as is recommended by the Board and approved by the President.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Army.
5. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
6. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

(iv) If the President is of opinion that it is essential in the interest of the Navy to retain the services of an officer of the rank of Captain or below, the President may for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a)(i), on the recommendation of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy and the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Navy, extend on annual extensions, the services of such officer.”

THE AIR FORCE ACT, (CHAPTER 359)

Regulations made by the President under Section 155 of the Air Force Act, (Chapter 359) read with section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,
President.

Colombo,
25th October, 2005.

REGULATION

The Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981 made under Section 155 of the Air Force Act, (Chapter 359) read with Section 29 of the aforesaid Act, and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 645/8 of January 16, 1991 as amended from time to time is hereby further amended by the substitution for paragraph (3) of regulation 3 thereof of the following :-

“(3)(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1), the President may retain the services of an officer by extending the services of such officer beyond the age of fifty-five years or beyond the period or age limit stipulated for the respective ranks as set out in the aforesaid regulation, if in the opinion of the President it is essential in the interest of the Air Force so to do, until such officer reaches by way of annual extensions, the age limit corresponding to the respective ranks as is set out below.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Age Limit</i>
1. Air Chief Marshall/Air Marshall	Sixty years (60)
2. Air Vice Marshall	Fifty-eight years (58)
3. Air Commodore	Fifty-six years (56)
4. Group Captain and below	Fifty-five years (55)

(b) Where the President in terms of sub-paragraph (a). extends on annual extensions the services of an officer to the rank of either Air Vice Marshall or Air Commodore as the case may be, the President shall in granting such extension take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprise as set out below, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Air Force.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
 2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
 3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
 4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (c) Where the President intends to promote an officer to the rank of either Air Vice Marshall or Air Commodore as the case may be, the President shall in granting such promotion take into consideration the recommendation of the Board comprised as set out below based on such criteria as is recommended by the Board and approved by the President.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

1. The Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
 2. The Additional Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence.
 3. The Chief of Defence Staff.
 4. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Army.
 5. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
 6. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- (d) If the President is of opinion that it is essential in the interest of the Air Force to retain the services of an officer of the rank of Group Captain or below, the President may for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a), on the recommendation of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force and the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Defence, to the effect that such officer holds an unblemished record of service and good conduct and that the retention of his services is in the best interests of the Air Force, extend on annual extensions, the services of such officer."

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