

Copy of Army HQ letter No A/38701/AG/PS3(a) dated 20 Apr 83, added to HQ Eastern Command and copy to this HQ.

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1. Reference your letter No 202910/PC/A2(A) dated 27 Feb 83 and ~~even number dated 15 Apr 83.~~
2. The following three pre-conditions are required to be fulfilled for pre-poning the increment of a service officer under para 7(b) of AI 1/8/87 :-
 - (a) In the pre-revised scale, the senior officer should be drawing pay at a higher stage than his junior.
 - (b) In the revised scale, the junior and the senior officer should be 'bunched' at the same stage on 1-1-86 in the initial fixation.
 - (c) Both the junior and senior should belong to same 'cadre'.
3. It has been decided in a meeting held in this HQ that the cases for stepping up of pay or pre-poning of increment in respect of service officers will be initiated by the concerned section of MS Branch where the above conditions are satisfied. The next increment of the senior shall be pre-poned to that of their junior if the same happens to become due at an earlier date under provisions of Para (b) of SAO 4/8/87.
4. In view of the above you are requested to instruct all affected officers to submit their applications to concerned section of MS Branch of this Headquarters stating the name of their junior officer who is getting more pay than him. The arm/service of the officer should be invariably shown in the application.

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