
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

The Minister of Police has, under section 24(1) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), made the regulations in the Schedule.

Signed

MINISTER OF POLICE

SCHEDULE

1. DEFINITION

In these regulations "the Regulations" mean the Regulations promulgated by Government Notice R.203 of 14 February 1964, as amended.

2. SUBSTITUTION OF REGULATION 8 OF THE REGULATIONS

Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 8 of the following regulation:

"RANKS

8. (1) The ranks in the Service, in order of precedence, are as follows:

General (appointed as National Commissioner)
Lieutenant-General (appointed as Deputy National Commissioner)
Lieutenant-General (appointed as Divisional Commissioner)
Lieutenant-General (appointed as Provincial Commissioner)
Major-General
Brigadier
Colonel
Lieutenant-Colonel
Major
Captain
Lieutenant
Warrant Officer
Sergeant
Constable

(2) The National Commissioner may, in individual cases, determine a rank which is not included in subregulation (1) and provide that a particular member shall hold such rank: Provided that the National Commissioner shall simultaneously determine that the rank shall for all purposes be equivalent to a rank included in subregulation (1).

- (3) The form of address in respect of members shall be determined by the National Commissioner by means of National Orders or Instructions.
- (4) Any reference in any law to a commissioned officer shall be interpreted to include a reference to a member holding the rank of Lieutenant or a higher rank mentioned in subregulation (1).
- (5) Any reference in any law to a member holding the rank of Captain, shall be interpreted to include a reference to a member holding the rank of Lieutenant.
- (6) Any reference in any law to a member holding the rank of Superintendent, shall be interpreted to include a reference to a member holding the rank of Captain.
- (7) Any reference in any law to a non-commissioned officer shall be interpreted to include a reference to a member holding the rank of Warrant Officer or Sergeant.
- (8) A member who, before the coming into operation of this regulation, has been appointed in the Service and held a rank mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this regulation, shall hold the corresponding rank mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule.
- (9) A member who, before the coming into operation of this regulation, held a rank in the Service, shall, after the coming into operation of this regulation, retain the salary, salary scale, allowances and or benefits applicable to the said rank and any amendment to such salary, salary scale, allowances and benefits thereafter shall similarly be applicable to such member.
- (10) A member who, after the coming into operation of this regulation, is appointed in a post in the Service and as a result of such appointment holds a rank mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule to this regulation, shall be entitled to the salary, salary scale, allowances and benefits to which a member, who holds the corresponding rank mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this regulation, would have been entitled to in terms of any legislative measure applicable thereto at such time. Any amendment to such salary, salary scale, allowances and benefits thereafter shall similarly be applicable to such member.

SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
National Commissioner	General
Deputy National Commissioner	Lieutenant-General (appointed as Deputy National Commissioner)
Divisional Commissioner	Lieutenant-General (appointed as Divisional Commissioner)
Provincial Commissioner	Lieutenant-General (appointed as Provincial Commissioner)
Assistant Commissioner	Major-General
Director	Brigadier
Senior Superintendent	Colonel
Superintendent	Lieutenant-Colonel
	Major
Captain	Captain
	Lieutenant
Inspector	Warrant Officer
Sergeant	Sergeant
Constable	Constable