

Air HQ/C 40651/1/PA (CPC)

25 Jun 13.

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### **PROMOTION : AIRMEN**

1. Please refer Air HQ/C 40651/PA (CPC) dated 04 Jan 12.
2. As per para 31 (a) of ibid letter, the acting unpaid (local) rank granted to an airman while on deputation / posting aboard is subsequently to be converted to acting paid rank from the date of repatriation to India.
3. It has been noticed that the acting unpaid (local) rank is being converted to paid rank only from the date the airwarrior reports to new unit thus violating the existing provision. This leads to financial losses to the affected airwarriors since they spend considerable period on attachment at Delhi in connection with their handing / taking over or completion of arrival formalities in transit. In few cases airwarrior avail enroute leave on posting.
4. It is clarified that irrespective of physical reporting of the individuals to their parent unit after repatriation to India, the date of conversion of acting unpaid rank (local) to acting paid rank would be the date of actual repatriation in terms of existing promotion policy.
5. In view of the above, it is requested that all Units under your jurisdiction may be advised accordingly so that reoccurrence of such anomaly and subsequent representations on the subject from affected airwarriors could be avoided.

-Sd/xxxx  
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Gp Capt  
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