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No. S.R.O. 240-L/85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 178 of the Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in the Navy Regulations, 1981, Part I, namely:—

In the aforesaid Regulations, in Chapter 6, for Section V, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**SECTION V. PROMOTION TO SD LIST**

0642. **Eligibility:** Selected sailors, who have passed the prescribed examinations and who possess other qualifications details of which are given in this section, are eligible for promotion to SD List.

0643. **Character:** At the time of recommendation or selection, the character of a candidate must be "Very Good" for a continuous period of at least 4 years with previous character not below "Good".

2. Particulars of candidates who are considered exceptionally deserving, or who have distinguished themselves by meritorious or special services, but who have not attained the requisite standard of character, may be submitted to the Chief of Naval Staff for consideration.

0644. **Age:** The age of candidates must be between 25 and 38 at the time of promotion. The age limits may be relaxed by the Chief of Naval Staff in exceptional circumstances.

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0645. **Educational and professional examinations:** The syllabi for the educational test, professional examinations and qualifying courses for SD List shall be laid down by the Chief of Naval Staff.

2. The frequency of tests, examinations and courses, unless otherwise specified in these regulations, shall be at the discretion of the Chief of Naval Staff.

3. A candidate who fails in only one subject in a professional examination for SD List held at the end of a course or without a course, shall be permitted to re-appear in that subject without taking the whole examination again, provided he has obtained not less than 50 per cent of the aggregate marks. Failure at the second attempt shall entail re-examination in all the subjects. See also 0655(8).

0646. **Half yearly recommendations:** A return on Form F(SP)3 is to be rendered half-yearly on the 15th of May and November to the Chief of Naval Staff with a copy to the Drafting Authority in respect of all eligible candidates for SD List as indicated in clause 3 below. A separate form is to be used for each candidate. Recommendation may not be made until the candidate has served 4 months in the ship or establishment; when no recommendation is made for this reason, the words "under 4 months" are to be inserted on the form. If a candidate is not recommended for other reasons, his name is nevertheless to be included in the half-yearly return, and the reasons for non-recommendation are to be briefly stated.

2. On the first occasion of a candidate being recommended for SD List, a notation of the fact is to be made on his service book.

3. The returns are to be rendered as follows:—

Rank.	Return to commence.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (G)	} .. After passing the educational test and examination in seamanship (Form S-440).
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (TAS)	
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (X)	
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (P&RT)	.. After passing the educational and professional tests.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Com)	.. After passing the educational test and confirmation as Leading Tactical Communication Operator.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Reg)	.. After passing the educational and professional tests.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (E)	.. After passing the educational test and preliminary technical examination.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (O/E)	.. After passing the educational test and preliminary technical examination.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (S)	.. After passing the educational test and professional examination for Petty Officer Rank.
Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Cat)	.. After passing the educational and professional test.

Rank.	Return to Commence.
Sub Lieutenant (SD)(L)/(R) ..	After passing the educational test and preliminary technical examination.
Sub Lieutenant (SD)(S/W) ..	After passing the educational test and preliminary technical examination.
Sub Lieutenant (SD)(W/M) } ..	After passing the educational and professional tests.
Sub Lieutenant (SD)(B/M) }	

0647. **Misconduct or unsuitability:** If a candidate for SD List should misconduct himself and be punished in a manner which would disqualify him for his character for the year being assessed as "Very Good" his misconduct is to be reported by his Commanding Officer to the Drafting Authority and the Chief of Naval Staff; his name will be removed from the roster for promotion and the notation on his service book will be cancelled. If a candidate is found unsuitable for promotion, the fact is to be similarly reported by his Commanding Officer.

0648. **Medical fitness—General rules:** Before a candidate is discharged to undergo a qualifying course for SD List, he is to be medically examined in the ship or establishment in which he is serving, and a certificate that he is in all respects physically fit is to be forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the establishment in which the course is to be held. All candidates are to be medically examined before promotion to SD List and such promotion shall be dependent on medical fitness.

0649. **Medical fitness—Special rules:** The following special rules are applicable to candidates for the ranks of Sub Lieutenant (SD)(G), Sub Lieutenant (SD)(TAS), Sub Lieutenant (SD) (X) and Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Com).

- (a) Before presenting himself for examination in seamanship, a candidate shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect that he is, in all respect, physically fit and professes at least the standard of vision as laid down from time to time.
- (b) The general medical examination is to be carried out in the ship or establishment in which the candidate is serving. The eyesight tests are to be applied by an Ophthalmic Specialist, but should the exigencies of the service render this course impracticable, a provisional certificate of visual fitness may be granted by a non-specialist Medical Officer and confirmed by a medical specialist at the first opportunity.
- (c) Before a candidate is discharged to undergo a qualifying course, he is to pass a full medical examination with the exception that colour vision is not to be retested unless with correcting lenses, he fails to read Snellen 6/6 when each eye is tested separately.
- (d) Before promotion to Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) a candidate is to undergo a full medical examination. The eyesight test is to be as in sub clause (c) above, but it is to be applied only to those candidates who have not been tested within the previous two years.

0650. **Selection Board :** The qualified candidates who are medically fit and whose names are on the roaster for promotion to SD List maintained by the Drafting Authority shall be required to appear before a Selection Board.

2. The following factors shall be taken into consideration when making the selections :—

- (a) Dates of passing the professional and educational examinations;
- (b) Results of examinations;
- (c) Recommendations for promotion to SD List;
- (d) Length of service;

0651. **Date of promotion :** A candidate who is successful in the prescribed professional examination or qualifying course, is declared medically fit and selected by the Selection Board, shall be promoted from the date on which he attained all the qualifications necessary for promotion.

2. If a candidate is selected but cannot be promoted owing to the non-existence of a vacancy in the sanctioned cadre, he shall be promoted from the date on which a vacancy arises.

0652. **Rejected Upper Yardman :** Upper yardmen who, after undergoing the special course of instruction, are rejected by the Final Selection Board shall be eligible for consideration for promotion to SD List as provided in paragraph 9(b) of Appendix V.

0653. **Acting and confirmed Rank :** A candidate for SD List is to be given acting Rank on promotion. At the expiration of one year's service an Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) is to be confirmed in his rank, provided his conduct and qualifications have been satisfactory, and he is recommended by his Commanding Officer. This recommendation should not be forwarded until the Officer has completed one year in the acting Rank. His seniority is to reckon from the date of his acting promotion. An Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) who is invalided before completing one year's service as such may, at the discretion of the Government, be confirmed in his rank before retirement, provided his record is satisfactory. See also 0654.

2. An Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD)(PT) shall, in addition, be required to pass the seamanship examination under the conditions prescribed in Form S. 440 before being eligible for confirmation in Rank.

3. An Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) who, on completion of one year's service as such is not recommended for confirmation in his rank for reasons of unsuitability, inefficiency or misconduct, is to be given the option of discharge from the service or reversion to the lower deck. In the event of reversion, he is to revert to his original previous rank prior to Commission unless his reversion is due to misconduct or inefficiency in which case he may be released from Service.

4. Time served as Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) shall, if the officer is not confirmed, count as Master Chief Petty Officer's or Chief Petty Officer's time, as the case be, unless failure to obtain confirmation is due to misconduct or inefficiency, in which case time served in the acting capacity shall count as time in the rank held prior to promotion as Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD List) and counted towards his pensionable period.

0654. **Watch Keeping Certificate** : To be eligible for confirmation in rank, as Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD)(Com), Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD)(G), Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD)(TAS) or Acting Sub Lieutenant (SD)(X) shall also be required:

- (a) to hold a watch keeping certificate certifying that he has kept watch at sea and in harbour under a commissioned officer and has a sound knowledge of duties of officer of the watch, including measures necessary for the safety of the ship; and
- (b) to have passed a divisional course as laid down in the Training Manual and Fleet Orders.

0655. **Sub Lieutenant (SD)(G), Sub Lieutenant (SD)(TAS), Sub Lieutenant (SD)(Com) and Sub Lieutenant (SD)(X)** : To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must:

- (a) be a Petty Officer or Acting Petty Officer with not less than one year's service in the actual performance of duties of such sailor; and
- (b) have qualified in the prescribed course of instruction.

2. A candidate for the rank of Sub Lieutenant (SD)(TAS) shall also be required to have held the specialist qualification of TASI or TDI.

3. A candidate for the rank of Sub Lieutenant (SD)(X) shall be required to undergo an additional course at the Navigation Direction School.

4. Before he is selected to undergo the qualifying course, a candidate must—

- (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648;
- (b) be qualified for advancement to Acting Petty Officer;
- (c) have passed the educational test for SD List;
- (d) have passed the examination in seamanship for SD List under the conditions prescribed in Form S. 440. This examination is to be held by a board constituted under the authority of the Chief of Naval Staff. See also 0649 on special medical fitness rules.

5. On passing in seamanship for SD List a candidate's name is to be placed on a roster for selection to undergo the qualifying courses referred to in clauses 1(b) and 3 above. The date of passing of candidates examined during the six monthly periods ending 31st May and 30th November is to be regarded as 31st May and 30th November respectively. The order on the roster will be determined by these dates, the relative order in each half-year batch being determined by seniority in rank on that date.

6. The educational test for SD List is to be taken by all candidates, whether before or after passing the seamanship examination, but a candidate who has not passed this test before passing in seamanship, is required to do so within 3 years of the date of passing in seamanship. If he does not do so his name is to be removed from the roster. Should he subsequently pass the educational test, his name is to be replaced on the roster, but his position thereon is to be determined by the date of passing the test.

7. Before taking the seamanship examination a candidate must—

- (a) be either a Petty Officer, or a Leading Seaman who has passed professionally for Petty Officer and holds a certificate from his Captain that he has a reasonable chance of passing the examination in seamanship;

- (b) have served four years man's time in seagoing ships, the actual period being stated on his Form S. 440 ;
- (c) produce his Service Book and certificate of passing the specialist qualification of 1st Class Rank;
- (d) state whether he elects to qualify for Sub Lieutenant (SD)(G), Sub Lieutenant (SD)(TAS), Sub Lieutenant (SD)(X) or Sub Lieutenant (SD)(Com).

8. If a candidate fails in aggregate in the examination on termination of the qualifying course, he is to do the full course again and take the whole examination when an opportunity occurs in the same manner as a newly recommended candidate. If, on the other hand, he fails in not more than two subjects but passes in the aggregate, he is to be given extra coaching in these subjects and re-examined after 6 months. This, however, is subject to—

- (a) the recommendation for a further trial by the Commanding Officer of the training establishment concerned, and
- (b) a subsequent recommendation for SD List. Failure at the second attempt in one or both the subjects shall entail re-examination in all the subjects.

9. The names of the candidates who qualify on re-examination under the above conditions are to be placed on the roster for promotion to SD List junior to the candidate of the same batch who qualify at the first attempt.

10. On qualifying, candidates are to be sent to sea as soon as possible, Leading Seaman being given the rank of Acting Petty Officer immediately on completion of the qualifying course. All qualified candidates for Gunner Sub Lieutenant are to be given the specialist qualification of Gunner Instructor, if not already held by them.

11. A Leading Seaman given the rank of Acting Petty Officer is to be confirmed as Petty Officer at the expiration of 12 months, if recommended in all respects for SD List. If not so recommended, or if found unsuitable for SD List at any time before the expiration of 12 months, he is to revert to Leading rank, being eligible for subsequent advancement to Petty Officer in the ordinary course.

**0656. Unallocated.**

**0657. Sub Lieutenant (SD) (P&RT):** To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must have passed the prescribed qualifying course.

- 2. Before being selected for the qualifying course, a candidate must—
  - (a) be qualified under Articles 0646 and 0648 ;
  - (b) be holding a Staff Physical and Recreational Training Instructor's rank ;
  - (c) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. The names of the qualified candidates are to be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they pass the educational test.

**0658. Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Com):** To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must undergo the course and pass the examination for Communication Sub Lieutenant.

2. Before being eligible to undergo the prescribed course, a candidate must—
  - (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
  - (b) have not less than two years' service as Leading Tactical Communication Operator and Communication Yeoman combined, or as Leading Radio Communication Operator and Radio Communication Supervisor combined ;
  - (c) have passed for Communication Yeoman or Radio Communication Supervisor ;
  - (d) have passed seven years as boy and man;
  - (e) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. In forwarding the half yearly recommendations, the recommending officer should pay particular attention to a candidate's administrative ability and power of exercising control over his department and the man under his orders.

4. Candidates shall be selected to undergo the prescribed course in the signal school, from the roster of eligible men kept at the school due regard being paid to recommendations, service qualifications and seniority; candidates serving afloat are to be relieved in sufficient time to enable them to join their class at the commencement of the course.

5. The names of the candidates who qualify shall be placed on the roster for promotion. The order on this roster is to be determined by the date of completion of the course, candidates who pass on the same day being arranged in order of seniority.

6. A candidate who fails in the examination at the termination of the qualifying course, provided he is—

- (a) recommended for a further trial by the Commanding Officer of the establishment concerned; and
- (b) continuously recommended for SD List under Article 0646, may apply at the expiration of two years from the date of failure, if still otherwise eligible, to be allowed a further opportunity to qualify. See also 0645(3).

7. If accepted, he shall be required to take all the courses and examinations for the rank and, on qualifying, his name is to be placed on the roster for promotion as from the date of successfully completing the course. Candidates who pass on the same day are to be arranged in order of seniority.

8. Before being promoted to SD List, a candidate must have served one year at sea as a Communication Yeoman or Radio Communication Supervisor. After passing for the SD List, a Leading Technical Communication Operator or Leading Radio Communication Operator is, if necessary, to be granted the rank of Acting Communication Yeoman or Acting Radio Communication Supervisor in sufficient time to ensure his having served in that capacity for a year before his promotion is expected.

0659. Sub Lieutenant (SD) (Reg): To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must—

- (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
- (b) have passed the educational test for SD List ;
- (c) have passed a professional examination on regulating duties as laid down in Chapter 56, Section II.

2. On being recommended for promotion to SD List a candidate's name is to be placed on the roster in order of seniority as Master-At-Arms; but promotion to SD List shall be made by selection when consideration is also to be given to the total length of service in the Regulating Branch.

0660. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (E)** : They are to be selected from the Chief or other Engine Room Artificers who have passed the prescribed professional examination. Before being eligible to take this examination, a candidate must—

- (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
- (b) if an Engine Room Artificer, have served as Chief or other Engine Room Artificer for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years in a seagoing ship in commission and have served for six years with continuous "Very Good" in time counting for pension. A candidate entered as Artificer Apprentice or Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class, shall not be allowed to reckon service prior to being confirmed in the rank of Engine Room Artificer, 4th class ;
- (c) be a Diploma (3 years) holder or qualified as an Artificer from a Technical Institution ;
- (d) produce a certificate signed by the Engineer Officer of the last ship in which he served that he is a capable of taking charge of the machinery of a small ship; and
- (e) have passed the educational test for SD List.

2. The names of the candidates who have qualified shall be placed on the roster for promotion and the following notation is to be made on their Service Books :

"Qualified for Sub Lieutenant (SD) (E)"

0661. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (O/E)** : To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must have passed the prescribed professional examination.

2. To be eligible to sit for the professional examination, a candidate must—
  - (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
  - (b) have passed the educational test for SD List ;
  - (c) have successfully undergone the Chief Ordnance Artificers' Course;
  - (d) have served for not less than six years since being ranked Ordnance Artificer, 4th class, of which  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years must have been spent at sea.

3. The names of the sailors who pass the professional examination shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they pass. Unsuccessful candidates shall be allowed to sit for a subsequent examination, if they continue to be eligible.

4. The following notation is to be made on their Service Book—

"Qualified for Sub Lieutenant (SD) (O/E)"

0662. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (S)** : To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must have passed the prescribed professional examination.

2. To be eligible to appear for the above professional examination, a candidate must—

- (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;



- (b) have passed for Petty Officer (Writer) or Petty Officer (Store) ;
- (c) have completed 7 years' service ;
- (d) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. The names of the qualified candidates shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order of their passing the professional examination and the following notation is to be made on the Service Books :

"Qualified for Sub Lieutenant (SD)(S)"

0663. **Sub Lieutenant (Catering)** : To be eligible for promotion a candidate must have passed the prescribed professional examination.

- 2. To be eligible to sit for the professional examination, a candidate must—
  - (a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
  - (b) hold the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer (Cat), Chief Petty Officer (Std), Petty Officer (Std) or Master Chief Petty Officer (Cat), Chief Petty Officer (Ck), Petty Officer (Ck).
  - (c) have completed two years' service since passing the professional examination for Petty Officer (Steward) or Petty Officer (Cook) ;
  - (d) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. The names of the qualified candidates shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they pass the professional examination.

0664. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (L)** : To select eligible candidates for being placed on the roster for promotion to SD List, a preliminary professional examination shall be held from time to time. A separate examination shall be given for each of the two categories, Radio and Electrical. A candidate may take the examination for either category.

2. To be eligible to sit for the preliminary professional examination for Chief Electrical Artificers, Electrical Artificers, Chief Radio Electrical Artificers, Radio Electrical Artificers, a candidate must—

- (i) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;
- (ii) have served for not less than six years since being ranked Acting Electrical Artificer, 4th class, of which  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years must have been spent at sea ;
- (iii) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. Candidates who pass the preliminary professional examination are to undergo the qualifying course for Sub Lieutenant (SD) (L) subject to the service requirements, the candidates may be permitted to take the qualifying examination without undergoing the qualifying course. Seniority shall be based on the combined total of marks obtained in the preliminary professional examination and the qualifying course.

4. On promotion to acting Sub Lieutenant (SD) all candidates except Artificers shall be given a course in Workshop Practice and Mechanical Drawing.

0665. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (S/W)** : To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must pass the preliminary and final technical examinations.

2. To be eligible to sit for the preliminary technical examination, a candidate must have passed educationally for SD List.

3. To be eligible to sit for the final technical examination; a candidate must :

(a) have passed the preliminary technical examination ;

(b) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;

(c) have served for not less than six years since being ranked Acting Shipwright Artificer, 4th class, of which  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years must have been at sea.

4. No candidate shall be allowed to sit for the final technical examination on more than three occasions except with the permission of the Chief of Naval Staff.

5. The names of the qualified candidates shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they pass the final technical examination.

0666. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (W/M) :** To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must—

(a) have passed the professional examination for promotion, to the rank of Sub Lieutenant (SD) (W/M) ;

(b) be a Chief Petty Officer (Med) of not less than one year's service and have obtained adequate experience in that rank.

2. To be eligible to sit for the professional examination, a candidate must—

(a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;

(b) be a Master Chief Petty Officer (Med), Chief Petty Officer (Med) or a Petty Officer (Med) who has passed the examination for Chief Petty Officer (Med) ;

(c) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. The names of the qualified candidates shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they qualify.

0667. **Sub Lieutenant (SD) (B/M) :** To be eligible for promotion, a candidate must have passed the prescribed professional examination.

2. Before being allowed to take the professional examination, a candidate must—

(a) be qualified under Articles 0643, 0646 and 0648 ;

(b) be a Master Chief Petty Officer (Mus), Chief Petty Officer (Mus) or Petty Officer (Mus) which not less than one year's service as Petty Officer (Mus) ;

(c) have passed the educational test for SD List.

3. The names of the qualified candidates shall be placed on the roster for promotion in the order in which they pass the professional examination.

0668 to 0669. **(Unallocated).**

0670. **Age of Retirement :** The age limit for retirement for service shall be 48 years.

0671. **Rank and Precedence:** The SD List Officer shall take rank and precedence after Officers of equivalent rank in the General List.

0672. **Pay and Allowances:**

- (a) The SD List Officers shall be entitled to the same scales of pay and allowances as are admissible to equivalent ranks of General List Officers.
- (b) Messing allowance shall not be admissible to SD List Officers.

0673. **Messing Allowance:** Acting Sub Lieutenants (SD) will be governed as the provision promulgated, *vide* Ministry of Defence letter Nos. 2/5/74/D-VI/70, dated 11th April 1974 and 5/348/75/D-9/5529, dated 31st December 1975 which have been reproduced in F. O. 10/77.

0674. **Outfit Allowance:** SD List Officers on promotion will be entitled to outfit allowance in terms of JSI 5/77, para 10(L).

#### **-SECTION VI: PROMOTION FROM LOWER TO HIGHER SD RANK**

0675. **Normal promotion:** A Sub Lieutenant (SD) may be promoted Lieutenant (SD) on completion of five years' service in the rank, provided he is recommended by his Commanding Officer and has a satisfactory record.

0676. **Promotion by Selection:** A Lieutenant (SD) shall be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant Commander (SD) by selection any time after attaining six years' seniority in the rank provided he has a satisfactory record and is recommended by his Commanding Officer. The passing of Lieutenant Commander Qualifying Examination under NR 0607 shall not be condition for such promotion.

0677 to 0678. (Unallocated)

#### **SECTION VII: DIRECT PROMOTION OF SPECIAL DUTY LIST OFFICERS TO LIEUTENANT**

0679. **Direct Promotion to Lieutenant:** A Sub Lieutenant (SD) shall be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant by selection on completing four years' service in the rank, provided he is not over 40 years of age and is recommended by his Commanding Officer. The final selection to the Regular Cadre shall be subject to ISSB recommendation.

0680. **Recommendation for promotion:** Reports on Officers recommended for promotion are rendered half yearly by the Commanding Officers on Form S-206 so as to reach the Chief of Naval Staff by the 30th May or 30th November.

2. A Commanding Officer who once recommends an Officer for promotion is to render report on Form S-206 on the Officer concerned on each subsequent due date even though he no longer recommends the Officer for promotion. These reports are to be continued until the Officer concerned is transferred from the particular ship or establishment.

3. The report is to be accompanied by a certificate of medical fitness and in the case of Executive Officers, is to include a mention of watch-keeping capabilities, when known.

0681. **Dates of selection:** Selections shall be made by the Chief of Naval Staff on the 30th June and 31st December each year. The number of Officers to be selected on each occasion shall be governed by the number of vacancies, the requirements of the service and the number of suitable candidates.

0682. **Qualifying course:** Officers selected shall be promoted only on successful completion of such courses of instruction as may be directed by the Chief of Naval Staff.

0683. **Allocation of branch on promotion:** Officers who are declared successful on completion of the qualifying courses shall be promoted to the rank as in Article 0684 in the branches shown below:

Gunner	}	Executive
Boatswain		
Communication		
Physical Training	..	Executive (Officer to be designated Lieutenant-at-Arms)
Master-at-Arms		
Engineer	}	Engineering
Mechanician		
Ordnance Engineer	..	Engineering [Officer to be designated Lieutenant (E) (O/E)]
Shipwright	..	Shipwright
Supply	..	Supply
Wardmaster	..	Wardmaster
Electrical (L)	}	Electrical
Electrical (R)		

2. Lieutenant (E)/OE shall be borne against the sanctioned cadre of Lieutenants (E).

0684. **Rank on promotion:** Executive Officers already in possession of watch-keeping certificate shall be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. If not in possession of watch-keeping certificates, they shall be promoted Acting Lieutenant and will be given sea appointments. On obtaining the watch-keeping certificates, they shall be confirmed in rank with original seniority. Officers of other branches shall be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

2. In all cases, the date of promotion to Acting Lieutenant or Lieutenant shall be the date of selection. See 0681.

0685. **Failed candidates:** Officers who are not declared successful in the qualifying courses shall resume their duties as SD List Officers.

0686. **Promotion for long and zealous service :** A SD List Officer may be promoted, for long and zealous service, to the rank of Lieutenant provided he has completed 14 years' service in the SD rank and has a further period of at least 2 years' service before reaching the age of compulsory retirement. The condition of further two years' service may be relaxed in special case.

2. Such promotions are subject to the existence of vacancies in the sanctioned cadre of Lieutenants.

0687. **Further promotions :** Officers promoted under the provisions of this section shall, for further promotions, be governed by the rules given in Sections II and III.

0688. **Special consideration :** In view of shortage of seagoing vessels and cost involved, period of sea-time for all candidates of all branches may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of Naval Staff.

0689. **(Unallocated).**

By order of the President  
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Deputy Secretary (Law).