

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ORDER

The Hon'ble Raksha Mantri has issued the following orders with immediate effect:

- (a) MoD letter dated 18 Oct 2016 on the issue of equivalence between Armed Forces Officers and AFHQ CS Officers is withdrawn.
- (b) The Cadre restructuring of AFHQ CS as approved by the Union Cabinet shall be duly implemented. Designations to be created in consequence of the additional posts sanctioned by the Cabinet will be done in consultation with Service HQs. Local designations assigned to both Service and Civilian Officers in Service HQ/ISOs is hereby withdrawn. Both Service and Civilian Officers will use their respective cadre designations only.
- (c) So far as the Channel of reporting/rendition of APAR is concerned, status quo ante is hereby restored, i.e., the position which existed prior to the issue of MoD letter dated 18 Oct 2016 shall prevail.

2. This is for strict compliance by all concerned.


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The Chief of the Army Staff
The Chief of the Naval Staff
The Chief of the Air Staff
The Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff, HQ IDS
Heads of Inter Service Organisations
Defence Secretary
PS to RM
AS (BM)
AS(JN)