

R.M.No. 314/37.A.

3rd August, 1939.

CIRCULAR.

MASTER TAILORS - PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK.

The status of Master Tailors has been under review and it has been decided that they are to be given Acting Warrant rank on appointment, remaining on probation for two years when they will be confirmed as Warrant Master Tailors, with their original seniority, if satisfactory in all respects. Promotion to Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank will be at 10 years seniority as Warrant Officer and subject to the usual recommendation.

2. Existing Master Tailors will be granted seniority as Warrant Officers from their date of entry as Master Tailors; if recommended and medically fit.

3. Conditions of service, etc., will be :-

PAY & ALLOWANCES. Pay and allowances will be on the scale for W.O's and C.W.O's, R.M.

In addition to service pay and allowances, existing Master Tailors will receive a fixed and non-pensionable salary of £310 per annum, and a variable bonus not exceeding £50 per annum as an incentive to minimising cutting and other expenses. For future entrants, the fixed and non-pensionable salary will be at the rate of £160 per annum only, in addition to service pay and allowances and the variable bonus not exceeding £50 per annum.

NON-EFFECTIVE PAY. Retired pay, widows' pensions and allowances to children and other relatives to be at the rates and subject to the conditions laid down in respect of other Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank. Existing Master Tailors to be eligible for retired pay on the scale for Warrant Officers or Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank but service for this purpose to count only

from.....

from the 25th July, 1939.

RETIREMENT.

Compulsory retirement to be at 60 years of age.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

As for other Warrant Officers.

TITLE.

Warrant Master Tailor.
Commissioned Master Tailor.

4. In view of the many duties of a non-service nature performed by the Warrant and Commissioned Master Tailors they are not to be called upon to act as President of the Warrant Officers' Mess.

5. Warrant and Commissioned Master Tailors may be permitted to wear plain clothes whilst on ^{ordinary} duty. They need not be required to provide themselves with full dress uniform.

6. Commandants will please report, as soon as possible, whether the Master Tailor serving at the Division under their command is recommended and medically fit for promotion, and the date of first appointment as Master Tailor.

7. Pertinent regulations will be amended in due course.

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