

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SERVICE (BURMA) ACT. ဘုရားမူကြမ်း

[BURMA ACT VI, 1944.] (14th May, 1943.)

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မူကြမ်း

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute as part of the armed forces a women's auxiliary force known as the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma), and to provide for the organization and discipline thereof ; * * * *

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma) Act, 1944. Short title,
commence-
ment and
application.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the fourteenth day of May, 1943.

(3) It applies to personnel of the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma), wherever they may be.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or Definitions. context,—

(a) " the service " means the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma) constituted under section 3 ;

(b) " enrolled " means enrolled under this Act ;

- (c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ; and
 (d) "regulations" means regulations made under section 10.

Constitution of Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma).

3. There shall be raised and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided an auxiliary force [which shall be designated the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma)] * * * ¹ as part of the armed forces.

Personnel of the service and appointment of officers,

4. (1) There shall be the following classes of personnel in the service namely,—

- (a) officers, and
 (b) enrolled persons.

(2) Officers shall be appointed by the President of the Union by notification in the Gazette, and they shall be female citizens of the Union above the age of seventeen.

Enrolment of personnel and their promotion.

5. (1) Any citizen of Burma, if a woman and above the age of seventeen, shall be eligible to be enrolled in the service, and, if she satisfies the prescribed conditions, may be enrolled therein in such manner and for such period as may be laid down by regulations, and thereupon shall become subject to the provisions of this Act.

(2) Any enrolled person may be promoted to warrant and non-commissioned rank in accordance with the regulations.

Liability to serve.

6. Every officer and every enrolled person shall be bound to serve until she is discharged or dismissed from the service and while so bound shall be subject to all rules and regulations that may be made under this Act relating to the service.

Dismissal from service

7. (a) The President of the Union may dismiss any officer ; and
 (b) The General Officer Commanding, Burma Army, or any authority empowered by him in this behalf, may dismiss any enrolled person from the service.

Application of Army Act

8. The Burma Army Act shall, to such extent and subject to such adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed, apply to officers of, and persons enrolled in, the service as it applies to officers and men of the regular forces respectively.

Power to make rules

9. The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act, and without prejudice to the generality of this power, such rules may provide for any other matter which under this Act, is to be or may be prescribed.

Power to make regulations.

10. The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette, empower any authority to make regulations consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder providing for all matters to be laid down by regulations and generally for all details connected with the organization and personnel of the service, and the appointment or enrolment, discharge, duties, training, clothing, equipment, pay, allowances, medical treatment and leave of persons appointed as officers or enrolled.

¹ Deleted by Act I, 1945.