

**THE MYANMAR POLICE (CLASS I) (PROBATIONARY SERVICE AND SENIORITY
OF RECRUITS) RULES, 1946.(DATED AUGUST 19, 1946.)**

No. 759

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[Amendment : 18.06.1989]

The following rules made by the Secretary of State for Myanmar are published for general information:-

I, Baron Pethick-Lawrence of Peaslake, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred by section 105 (1) (a) and (b) of the Government of Myanmar Act, 1935 hereby make, with the concurrence of my Advisers, the following rules, namely:-

1. (i) These rules may be cited as **“The Myanmar Police (Class I) (Probationary Service and Seniority of Recruits) Rules, 1946.”**
(ii) They shall apply to persons hereinafter called probationers appointed to the Myanmar Police (Class I) after the 1st June, 1945.
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2. In these rules “date of beginning probation” means the date on which a probationer reports his arrival in Myanmar.
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3. All persons selected for appointment to the Service shall be appointed on probation.
4. On appointment a probationer shall be paid the sum of 670 or Rs. 940 towards the cost of uniform and outfit.
5. A probationer resident in the United Kingdom at the date of his appointment shall be provided by the High Commissioner for India with a first-class passage to Myanmar and shall proceed to Myanmar on such date and in such vessel as the Secretary of State may direct.
<Amendment 18.06.1989>
6. He shall execute an agreement binding himself and one surety jointly and severally to refund-

- (i) any monies paid to him and any sum paid for his passage, in the event of his failing to proceed to Myanmar or take up his appointment; and
- (ii) the cost of his passage to Myanmar in the event of his voluntarily resigning the service within three years from the date of his appointment on grounds other than ill-health certified to the satisfaction of the Government, or in the event of his being dismissed or removed from the Service within the same period on account of misconduct or any breach of the rules and regulations applicable to him.

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7. A probationer shall within two years from the date of beginning probation pass such departmental examinations, including tests in riding, as the Government of Myanmar may prescribe, and if he fails to pass these examinations he may be removed from the Service:

Provided that the Government of Myanmar may exempt any probationer from passing any or all of the prescribed examinations or may extend beyond two years the period within which they shall be passed, and in either event may authorize the payment to the probationer, on the expiry of the period of two years aforesaid, of any increments in pay to which he would have been entitled if he had passed the examinations within two years.

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8. The service of probationers shall begin from the date of beginning probation and they shall begin to draw pay with effect from the same date.

9. The stage at which a probationer shall enter the time-scale for officers of the Myanmar Police (Class I) shall be determined according to his age as follows:-

Age at date of beginning probation.	Stage of time-scale.
Under 22	1st year
Over 22 but under 23	2nd year
Over 23 but under 24	3rd year

Over 24 but under 25	4th year
Over 25 but under 26	5th year
Over 26 but under 27	6th year
Over 27 but under 28	7th year
Over 28 but under 29	8th year
Over 29 but under 30	9th year

10. Probationers will be treated for purposes of seniority as though they had been appointed in the year in which they attained or attain the age of 21 and will be placed below direct recruits appointed before these rules came into force in that year; provided that no probationer shall rank for purposes of seniority above an officer appointed on probation in or before 1939.

The seniority of probationers **inter se** will be determined according to their age.

11. A probationer shall conform to all the rules and regulations of the Service which are applicable to him while a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police.

12. A probationer who has satisfied the Government as to his conduct during probation and as to his practical aptitude for police duties and has passed, or been exempted from passing the prescribed examinations shall be confirmed as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and shall thereafter be governed by such rules and regulations of the Myanmar Police (Class I) in force at the date of his appointment as a probationer as may be applicable to him.

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13. A probationer of non-Asiatic domicile who is compelled by ill-health duly certified to the satisfaction of the Government to quit the Service prior to his confirmation or whose appointment is terminated during or at the end of his period of probation on grounds other than misconduct, may, unless he has obtained other employment in Myanmar, be provided with a first-class passage to England if he leaves Myanmar within three calendar months of the termination of his appointment.

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14. Should any question arise as to the interpretation or application of these rules the decision of the Secretary of State shall be final.
15. The Myanmar Police (Class I) (Probationers Conditions of Service) Rules, 1938 and the Myanmar Police (Class I) (Conditions of [<Amendment 18.06.1989>](#))

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1946.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

By order,
F. S. V. DONNISON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Myanmar,
Home and Judicial Dept.