

The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Ordinance, 1942

(Ordinance NO. XLI OF 1942)

An Ordinance to confer certain special powers upon certain officers of the armed forces.^{1♣}

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to confer certain special powers upon certain officers of the armed forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title, extent and commencement	1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Ordinance, 1942.
	(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
	(3) It shall come into force at once.
Power to certain officers of armed forces to order use of force in certain circumstances	2. (1) Any officer not below the rank of Captain in the military forces of Bangladesh and any officer holding equivalent rank either in the naval or air forces of Bangladesh or in the forces of a foreign power allied with Bangladesh or in the forces of a foreign authority recognised by Government as competent to maintain armed forces for service in association with the forces of Bangladesh ² [* * *] may, if in his opinion it is necessary for the proper performance of his duty so to do, by general or special order in writing, require any personnel under his command to use such force as may be necessary, even to the causing of death, against any person who-
	(a) fails to halt when challenged by a sentry, or