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**OCCASION FOR WEARING OF MEDALS/MINIATURE  
MEDALS ON CIVIL CLOTHES BY EX-SERVICEMEN**

1. Full medals/miniature medals may be worn by ex-servicemen on all functions in the manner as authorised for serving officers/personnel. However, medals will not be worn at meetings of political nature. Personnel cashiered/dismissed from service or discharged on disciplinary grounds will also not wear medals on any occasion.
2. The occasions on which the medals/ miniature medals will be worn, by ex-servicemen, are listed below:-

(a) **Wearing of Full Medals.**

- (i) Republic Day Parade. ✓
- (ii) Independence Day Functions. ✓
- (iii) Service Day. ✓
- (iv) Vijay Diwas. ✓
- (v) Wreath Laying on Memorial Day. ✓
- (vi) Reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan and Governor's House. ✓
- (vii) Standard/Colour Presentation Parade/Functions. ✓
- (viii) Passing out parades. ✓
- (ix) Anniversary/Re-union functions
- (x) When attending State or Military funerals
- (xi) When invited to any official function by any Embassy  
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- (xii) At all Armed Forces functions including ex-servicemen's rallies or re-unions.
- (xiii) When called upon in aid to civil power.
- (xiv) When visiting any Military Headquarters on duty.

(b) **Wearing of Miniature Medals**

- (i) While attending official and service functions, such as dinner, cocktails, lunches, tea parties, receptions etc during day and night.
- (ii) Functions held in the messes, institutions in connection with Service Day, Unit Anniversary, Re-Union functions etc.
- (iii) Functions in connection with Republic Day Parade, Independence Day Parade, Standard/Colours Presentation, Reception at the Service Chief's residence on the Service Day, Reception on Passing Out Parades etc.
- (iv) When invited to any official function by any Embassy, Legation or High commission.
- (v) At all Armed Forces functions including ex-servicemen's rallies or re-unions.

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3. All Commands are requested to disseminate the above information to all the retiring officers.

4. This letter supersedes the letter Air HQ/99730/2/Org(Cer) dated 24 Feb 12.

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