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, Mission or High Commission.
(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.


(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.

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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