

OCCASSIONS FOR WEARING OF UNIFORM BY EX-SERVICEMEN

Wearing of Uniform by Retired Officers and Airmen

(a) All permanent Commissioned Officers/PBORs retired from service may wear service uniform on special occasions when attending ceremonials and functions of a military nature and on other occasions when the wearing of uniform would appear appropriate. Badges of rank will be of the substantive rank held before retirement. Badges of acting rank may be worn provided the acting rank was held for period of two years before retirement.

(AFO 236/62 amended by Corr 36/65)

(b) Officers and airmen dismissed or removed on disciplinary grounds from service are not eligible to wear uniform under any circumstances.

(c) On resignation, irrespective of circumstances, viz. compulsory or voluntary, officer is not entitled to wear uniform.

(AFO 101/65, para 5 (b))

Wearing of Uniform by Officers holding Honorary Commission

(a) Official parties at Rashtrapati Bhavan/Raj Bhavan.

(b) When invited to any official function by any embassy, legation or high commission.

(c) At all armed forces functions including ex-servicemen's rallies or re-unions.

(d) When attending a function in honour of national day (Independence Day, Republic Day etc.)

(e) When appearing in courts.