

SO - 101

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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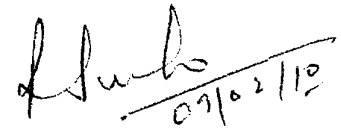
STANDING ORDER No. 101

General Managers, all Indian Railways.

Chief Security Commissioners/RPF, all Indian Railways, RPSF, ICF and KRCL.

Sub: Order of Precedence of Wearing of various Medals and Decorations

1. It has been observed that members of the Force while putting on the medals on ceremonial occasions on their uniform sometimes do not conform to the order of precedence of wearing of various medals and decorations. Many officers and men have been noticed putting on medals to which they are not entitled.
2. This SO intends to standardize the practice on ceremonial occasions by bringing to the notice of all members of the Force the extant orders in regard to the order of precedence of wearing of various medals and decorations as issued by the secretariat of the President and also general information regarding various medals.
3. The Hindi Version of the Standing Order will follow. The SO should be got translated into the regional languages and supplied to the Posts/Outposts for display on the Notice Boards. The RPF personnel should also be briefed on the contents of this SO during Roll Call/Parades.


09/02/10

(RANJIT SINHA)
Director General/ RPF

Order of Precedence of Wearing of various Medals and Decorations

No. 75-Pres/2001-The President has been pleased to determine the following order of Precedence of Wearing of various Medals and Decorations. This supersedes Notification No. 104-Pres/98 dated 11th November, 1998 issued from this Secretariat:

1	Bharat Ratna
2	Param Vir Chakra
3	Ashoka Chakra
4	Padma Vibhushan
5	Padma Bhushan
6	Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
7	Param Vishisht Seva Medal
8	Maha Vir Chakra
9	Kirti Chakra
10	Padma Shri
11	Sarvottam Jeevan Rakshak Padak
12	Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
13	Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
14	Vir Chakra
15	Shaurya Chakra
16	President's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry
17	President's Police Medal for Gallantry
18	President's Fire Services Medal for Gallantry
19	President's Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry
20	President's Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry
21	Yudh Seva Medal
22	Sena / Nao Sena / Vayu Sena Medal
23	Vishisht Seva Medal
24	Police Medal for Gallantry
25	Fire Services Medal for Gallantry
26	Correctional Service Medal for Gallantry
27	Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for Gallantry
28	Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak
29	Parakram Padak
30	General Service Medal -1947
31	Samanya Seva Medal -1965
32	Special Service Medal
33	Samar Seva Star -1965
34	Poorvi Star
35	Paschimi Star

35 A	OP Vijay Star
36	Siachin Glacier Medal 3
37	Raksha Medal- 1965
38	Sangram Medal
38A	OP Vijay Medal
39	Saina Seva Medal
40	High Altitude Medal
41	Police (Special Duty) Medal- 1962
42	Videsh Seva Medal
43	President's Police and First Services Medal for Distinguished Service
44	President's police Medal for Distinguished Service
45	President's Fire Services Medal for Distinguished Service
46	President's Correctional Service Medal for Distinguished Service
47	President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service
48	Meritorious Service Medal
49	Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
50	Police Medal for Meritorious Service
51	Fire Services Medal for Meritorious Service
52	Correctional Service Medal for Meritorious Service
53	Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service
54	Jeevan Raksha Padak
55	Territorial Army Decoration
56	Territorial Army Medal
57	Indian Independence Medal -1947
58	Independence Medal -1950
59	50th Anniversary Of Independence Medal
60	25th Independence Anniversary Medal
61	30 Years Long Service Medal
62	20 Years Long Service Medal
63	9 Years Long Service Medal
64	Commonwealth Awards
65	Other Awards

Wearing of Medal Ribands:

1. Full medals

(a) Occasions for Wearing Full Medals: Will be worn on all ceremonial occasions. They will also be worn while attending official functions at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Raj Bhavans, Raj Nivases between reveille and retreat

2. Miniature Medals

(a) Occasions for Wearing Miniature Medals

(i) With mess dress, summer and winter, between retreat and reveille.

(ii) With lounge suit, dinner jacket or national dress, at Officers' and JCOs mess functions, during reunions and biennial conferences, official social functions hosted by Ministers, DG or any other function when specified.

3. Medal Ribands

(a) Occasions When Worn. On all occasions when wearing uniform, except when wearing the following:-

(i) Over garments (great coat, short great coat, coat parka, smock denson or jersey pullover)

(ii) Combat dress.

(iii) Full medals or miniature medals.

4. Director Generals' Insignia: To be worn by those commended on all types of uniforms except those on which medal ribands or full medals or miniature medals are not worn such as combat dress, over-garments and so on. It would be worn on the left breast pocket flap immediately above the button-hole. However, when full medals are worn it would be worn immediately below the button on the left breast pocket.

STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL AND THE POLICE MEDAL

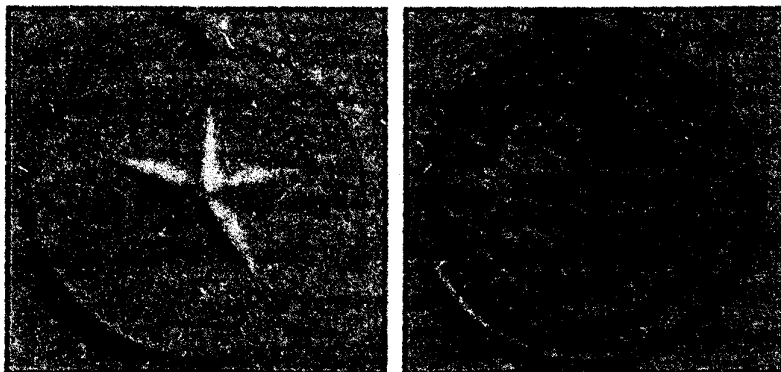
The following is a reprint of Notification Nos. 3-Pres and 4-Pres, dated 1st March, 1951 as amended upto the 28th July, 2006.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT **NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 1st March, 1951

No.3- Pres- The President is pleased to institute the following awards to be conferred on members of Police Forces, Central Police/Security Organizations throughout the Indian Union in consideration of the meritorious service or gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty to be designated 'President's Police Medal' and 'Police Medal' respectively and to make ordain and establish the following statues governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the twenty sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL :



(Obverse)

(Reverse)

Firstly: The award shall be in the form of a medal and styled and designated the PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL and (hereinafter referred to as the Medal).

*Secondly : The Medal shall be circular in shape, made of silver gold gilt, one and three eighth inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse the design of a heraldic Star in the Center and shall have engraved on the upper edge, the words "राष्ट्रपति"

का पुलिस पदक ” and the words “ President’s Police Medal- INDIA inscribed on the lower edge thereof . Hindi and English inscription shall be separated by a small Star appearing on either side. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the centre and words “वीरता के लिए” Or “विशिष्ट सेवा के लिए” And the words “For Gallantry or “ For Distinguished Service” on the upper and lower edge respectively. The words “सत्यमेव जयते ” Shall be embossed below the State Emblem. The State Emblem and the writings around it, shall be encircled by a wreath. On the rim, the name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded, shall be inscribed.

Thirdly: The Medal shall only be awarded to those who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of police forces and Central Police/Security Organizations within the territory of India.

Fourthly : The names of those to whom this medal may be awarded may be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names may be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such person as the President may direct.

Fifthly : Each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the riband, of an inch and three eighth in width, shall , in the case of distinguished service, be half blue and half silver white, and in the case of awards for acts of exceptional courage and gallantry the riband will be half blue and half silver white, the two colours being separated by a vertical red line 1/8” in width.

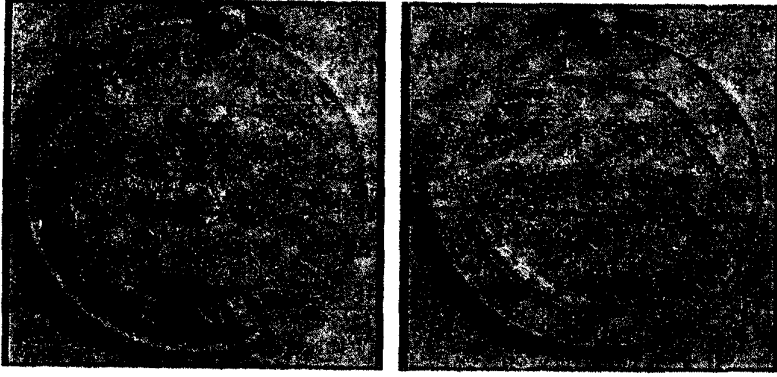
Sixthly : Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of President’s Police Medal but is performed by one upon which the decoration has already been conferred, may be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose with gold gilt shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

Seventhly : It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award to any person of the above Decoration and that there upon his name in the Register shall be erased. It shall, however, be competent for the President to restore any Decoration, which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said decoration is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement, to return the medal if his name

is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly : It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purpose of these statues.

POLICE MEDAL:



(Obverse)

(Reverse)

Firstly : The award shall be in the form of a medal and styled and designated the Police Medal (hereinafter referred to as the Medal)

*Secondly : The Medal shall be circular in shape made of bronze, one and three eighth inches in diameter and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem in the Center and the Words "सत्यमेव जयते" inscribed thereunder. The words "पुलिस पदक" and "Police Medal " shall appear on the upper edge and lower edge respectively.

Hindi and English inscriptions shall be separated by a small Star appearing on either side. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the words "भारतीय पुलिस" and the "Indian Police" in the upper and lower sides respectively. These inscriptions shall be separated by two parallel horizontal straight lines wherein the words "वीरता के लिए" and "For Gallantry" or "सराहनीय सेवा के लिए" and " For Meritorious Service " shall be inscribed. This will be semi-circled by wreaths on either side of these lines. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal has been awarded, shall be inscribed"

Thirdly : the Medal shall be awarded to only those members of a recognized police force or Central Police Security Organization within the territory of India, who have performed service of conspicuous merit and gallantry.

Fourthly : The names of those to whom this medal may be awarded may be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such a person as the President may direct.

Fifthly ;Each medal shall be suspended from the left breast , and the ribald of an inch and three eighth in width shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on the either side and a rison stripe in the centre, and in the case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry each of the blue portions of the riband shall contain a silver line down the middle.

Sixthly : Any distinguished conduct or act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the POLICE MEDAL but is performed by one upon whom the decoration has already been conferred may be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended. For every such additional act an additional Bar may be added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

Seventhly : It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award to any person of the above medal and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased .It shall, however, be competent for the President to restore any Medal which may have been so forfeited. Every person to whom the said decoration is awarded shall before receiving the same , enter into an agreement to return the medal if his name is erased as aforesaid. Notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Eighthly : It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purpose of these statutes

Sd/-

Shavax A.Lal

Secretary
