DIRECTORATE GENERAL, CRPF, BLOCK NO. 1, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110003

NO. U-II-1/2014-ADM-III-RK Dated, the Feb, 2015

To,

IT (WING) Date/दिनांक 11/2/15

The Spl. DG, Central /Northern/North-Easter Zone, Kolkata/Jammu/Guwahati.
ADG, South Zone, CRPF, Hyderabad.

Subject: **REGARDING WEARING OF MEDAL WITH UNIFORM**

It has been noticed that there is no uniformity in wearing Medal with Uniform and its order of precedence by the troops. Every member of uniformed forces like CRPF is principally identified by the uniform. Time and again the importance of wearing of medal on ceremonial occasions have been stressed upon and instruction in this regard has been issued by this Directorate for adherence from time to time.

02. To bring Standardization in wearing of Medal by various formations of the Force, copy of notifications on medal issued by MHA is enclosed once again for information and implementation in toto. Copy of these instructions may please also be brought to the notice of all head of office under your Adm Control. Besides, these notification are being uploaded in CRPF website for records.

Encls. As above

(Anupam Kulshreshtha)
DIGP (ADM)

Internal:-

DC/IT for upload these notification in CRPF website.
Copy forwarded to all branches/Sections of Dte. Genl. for information and strict compliance.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I, SECTION I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED 26TH MAY 2001.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, April 26, 2001.

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 Raksha 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 Guards 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 Guards 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
36. Siachin Glacier Medal
37. Raksha Medal – 1965
38. Sangram Medal
39. Sainya Seva Medal
40. High Altitude Medal
41. Police (Special Duty) Medal – 1962
42. Videsh Seva Medal
43. President's Police and Fire 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

(BARUN MITRA)
Deputy Secretary to the President

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Copy of letter No. E 1/111/76-CRPF-III dated 10.11.1976 from Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India, M/o New Delhi addressed to All State Govts/Union Territories and copy endorsed to the DG CRPF and other Ministries/Departments.

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Subject:- Statutes & Rules governing the President's Police Medal and Police Medal - Updating of .

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I am directed to say that Statutes and Rules relating to Police awards for gallantry as also for distinguished/meritorious services were notified vide President's Secretariat's Notification No. 3/Pres. and No. 4-Pres. dated the Ist March, 1951. Thereafter a number of amendments have been made to the Rules from time to time. These amendments haveb been incorporated in the Statutes and Rules relating to the Police awards and a copy of the updated Statutes and Rules is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL CRPF
M.H.A.

No: M-9/I-Adm Dated, the 30th November, 1976.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Inspector General of Police S/I, II, III and IV, CRPF.
2. Director, Internal Security Academy, CRPF, Mount Abu.
3. All Deputy Inspectors General of Police, CRPF.
4. All Commandants Group Centres/Battalions (including Signal GC/Battalions/C.W.S.Ramp,r), CRPF.
5. Principal RTC-I/II and CTC-I/II, CRPF.
6. CMO Base Hospitals, CRPF, New Delhi/Hyderabad.

30/11/76
For Deputy Director (Adm)

INTERNAL

All Sections/Branches of the Directorate.

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STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESI[illegible]LICE MEDAL AND THE POLICE MEDAL.

The following is a reprint of Notifications Nos. 3-Pres and 4-Pres. dated the 1st March, 1951, as amended upto the 31st October, 1976.

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N O T I F I C A T I O N

New Delhi, the 1st March, 1951.

No. 3-Pres.— The President is pleased to ~~xxxx~~ institute the following awards to be conferred on members of Police Forces Centra Police/Security Organisation and throughout the Indian Union in consideration of 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 statutes governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the twenty sixth day of January in the year one tho[illegible] nine hundred and fifty.

President's Police Medal.

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

Secondly.— The medal shall be circular in shape, made of silver with gold gilt one and three-eighth inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the adverse the design of the President's Flag a shield in the centre and words "President's Police Medal" above and "India" below the shield along the edge of the medal separated by two five pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the centre and the words "FOR GALLANTRY", or "FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE", as the case may be, along the lower edge and a wreath joined by a plain clasp at the top along the upper edge. 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 exhibite conspicuous devotion to duty as members of police forces and [illegible] Central Police/Security Organisations within the territory of Ind[illegible]

Fourthly.— The names of those to whom this medal may be awarde may be published in the Gazettee 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-eighths 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 the President's Police Medal, but is perfo[illegible] by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may be recorded by a Bar attached to the riband by which the medal i[illegible] suspended. For every such additional act an additional Bar may [illegible] added and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose with gold gilt shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

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Seventhly.- It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annual the award to any person of the above Decoration and that thereupon 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 forefeited. 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 purposes of these statutes.

Police Medal

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 if bronze, one and three-eighth inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obserye the state Emblem in the centre, and the words"POLICE MEDAL" above and the State motto "Satyameva Jayate" in Devnagri script at the bottom of the State Emblem along the edge of the medal separated by two five-pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the words "FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" OR "FOR GALLANTRY", as the case may be exactly at the centre enclosed, between two parallel straightline connected at either and to each other by a concave line and the words "INDIAN" above and "POLICE" below, the whole being encircled by a Wreath joined by a plain clasp at the bottom. 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 recognised police Force or Central Police/Security Organisation or of an organised Fire Service 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 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 be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and crimson 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 annual the award to any person of the above Medal and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased. It shall,

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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 purposes of these statutes.

SHAVAX A LAL Secretary.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st March, 1951.

No.4-Pres.- In accordance with the Statute "eighthly" of the Statutes relating to the award of the President's Police Medal and the Police Medal, the following rules governing them are notified:-

President's Police Medal.

(1) Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown and special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.

(2) All recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the Police Force or the Unit of the Central Police/Security Organisation of which he is or was a member and particulars of the gallantry or service for which the grant of the medal is recommended.

(3) The number of medals awarded for distinguished service in any one year shall not exceed 75. There will be no limit on the number of medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year.

(4) The medal shall be awarded:-

i) For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

ii) A specially distinguished record in Police service or in the Central Police/Security Orgainsation.

iii) Success in organising Police Service or the Units of Central Police/Security Organisation or in maintaining their organisations under special difficulties.

iv) Special service in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder.

v) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

(5) When awarded for gallantry, the medal shall carry a monetary allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions set forth below. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the State/Union Territories concerned in respect of recipients belonging to the State/Union Territories and by the respective Central Police/Security Organisations in respect of officers belonging to these organisations.

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(a) Where an officer, who has already been awarded either the King's Police and Fire Service Medal or that Medal and a Bar, or Bar thereto for gallantry, is subsequently awarded the President's Police Medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid a monetary allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the orginal allowance and not the full allowance attached to the Medal itself. Where an officer who has already been awarded the Indian Police Medal for gallantry is subsequently awarded the President's Police Medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance.

(b) The allowance shall be granted from the date of the act for which the award is given and, unless it is forfeited for misdonductm, shall continue untill death.

(c) Where a recipient is in receipt of the allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or till re-marriage of his widow(the first married wife having the preference). In the case of a posthumous award of the Medal or a Bar, the allowance shall be paid, from the date of the act for which the award is made, to the widow (the first married wife having preference) for her life or till re-marriage;

(d) When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is a ~~xx~~ widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter, as the case may be.

(e) All the recipients of this gallantry award shall be, entitled to the monetary allowance ona uniform rate, irrespective of their ranks. The rates of monetary allowance for the Medal shall be Rupees sixty per mensem and for the Bar to the Medal it shall be Ruppes thirty per mensem.

(6) The medal is liable to the forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the force into ~~xxxx~~ disrepute.

(7) Recommendations for the announcement of awards for distinguished service on the 26th January (~~RX~~ Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs not later than the 26th October and the 15th May respectively each year.

POLICE MEDAL

(1) Recommendations for onwards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown, and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on ~~x~~ other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.

(2) Each recommendation will state the name and rank of the person recommended, the Police Force or the Unit of the Central Police/Security Organisation of which he is or was a member and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

(3) The number of medals awarded for meritorious service in any one year(excluding Bars) shall not exceed 400. There will be no limit on the medals to be awarded for gallantry in any one year.

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(4) The medal will be awarded:-

i) for conspicuous gallantry. Awards for gallantry will be made as soon as possible after the event occasioning the grant.

ii) for valuable services characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged service of ability and merit.

(5) (a) When awarded for gallantry the Medal shall, subject to the conditions set forth for the President's Police Medal for gallantry, carry a monetary allowance on a uniform rate of Rupees forty per mensem and the Bar Rupees twenty per mensem, irrespective of the rank of the recipient. The charges thereof, shall be borne by the revenues of the State/Union Territories concerned in respect of the recipients belonging to the State/Union Territories and by the concerned Central Police/Security Organisations in respect of the recipients belonging to these Organisations.

(b) Where an officer who has already been awarded either the Indian Police Medal or that Medal and a Bar or Bars thereto for gallantry is subsequently awarded the Police Medal for a further act of gallantry, he shall be paid a monetary allowance attached to the Bar to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance and not the full allowance attached to the Medal itself. Where an officer who has already been awarded the King's Police and Fire services Medal for gallantry is subsequently awarded the Police Medal for a further act of gallantry he should be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance.

(6) The Medal for gallantry shall be worn next to and immediately after the PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE MEDAL/President's Police Medal for distinguished service.

(7) The award of the medal will not be a bar to the subsequent award of the PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL.

(8) The Medal is liable to be forefeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the force into disrepute.

(9) Recommendations for the announcement of awards for meritorious service on the 26th January (Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, not later than the 26th October and 15th May respectively each year.

SHAVAX A LAL Secretary.

Note:- The amendments contained in Notifications No.5-Pres., dated 9th April 1951, No.27-Pres/51, dated 12th June, 1951, No. 18-Pres/52 dated 31st January, 1952, No.28-Pres/52 dated 17 March 1952, No.59-Pres/52 dated 22 Sept'1952 No.18-Pres/53, dated 7th July1953, No.50-Pres/54 dated 14 Dec'54 No. 11/Pres/56 dated 8.3.56 No.25-Pres/57 dt 1.6.57, 65-Pres/62 dated 10.10.1962, 66-Pres/62 dated 10.10.62 No.30-Pres/66 dt 10.3.66 No.44-Pres/7 dt 5.8.71, No.58-Pres/71 dated 8.9.71, 118-Pres/74 dated 1.12.74, No.42-Pres/75 dated 19.5.1975 and No. 125-Pres/75 dated 24.12.1975 have been incorporated in the above reprint.

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STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICES MEDAL AND THE FIRE SERVICES MEDAL.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1975.

No.40-Pres/75. The President is pleased to institute the following awards to be conferred on the members of Fire Services Organised and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, Municipal and other autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings, in consideration of distinguished or meritorious service or gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty, to be designated " राष्ट्रपति का अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक " President's Fire Services Medal" and अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक " Fire Services Medal" respectively and to make, ordain and establish the following statutes governing them which shall be deemed to have effect from the 19th May, 1975.

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PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL

Firstly- The award shall be in the form of a model styled and designated as राष्ट्रपति का अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक " PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL" (hereinafter referred to as the Medal).

Secondly. The Medal shall be circular in shape made of silver with gold gilt, thirty five milimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem with its motto in the centre and words" राष्ट्रपति का अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक President's Fire Services Medal" on either side along the edge of the medal separated by two five pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse it shall have embossed the Ashoka Chakra in the Centre and the words " वीरता के लिये FOR GALLANTRY" or " विशिष्ट सेवा के लिए FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE" along the lower edge and a wreath joined by a plain clasp at the top along the upper edge. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal is awarded, shall be inscribed. A sealed pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

Thirdly. The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast and the riband of thirty two milimeters in width shall, in the case of distinguished service, be half maroon and half golden yellow. In the case of awards for acts of exceptional courage and gallantry, it will be half maroon and half golden yellow, the two colours being separated by a vertical navy blue line 3 mm in width.

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Fourthly: The medal shall only be awarded to those who have either perfomed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of Fire Services organised and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, Municipal or other autonomous bodies, and public sector undertakings.

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

Sixthly:- Any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the राष्ट्रपति का अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक PRESIDENT'S FIRE SERVICES 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 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 of the Decoration, and thereupon the name of the person concerned shall be erased from the Register. 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 purposes of these statutes.

अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक
FIRE SERVICES MEDAL

Firstly- The award shall be in the form of a medal styled and designated as the अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक FIRE SERVICES MEDAL" (hereinafter referred to as Medal).

Secondly- The medal shall be circular in shape, made of bronze, thirty five millimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring and shall have embossed on the obverse the State Emblem with its motto "सत्यमेव जयते" in the centre and the words" अग्नि शमन सेवा पदक FIRE SERVICES MEDAL" on either side of the

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State Emblem along the edge of the medal separated by two five pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the words "सिशिष्ट सेवा के लिये FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" or वीरता के लिये FOR GALLANTRY" exactly at the centre wreath between parallel straight lines connected at either and to each other by a concave line, the whole being encircled by a wreath joined by a plain clasp at the bottom. On the rim the name of the person to whom the medal is awarded shall be inscribed. A sealed pattern of the medal should be deposited and kept.

Thirdly- The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast, and the riband of thirty two milimeters in width shall be maroon colour with a narrow golden yellow stripe on either side and a navy blue stripe in the Centre, and in the case of awards for acts of gallantry, each of the maroon portions of the riband shall contain a navy blue line down the middle.

Fourthly: The medal shall only be awarded to those members of Fire Services, organised and administered by the Central Ministries or Departments, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, Municipal and other autonomous bodies, and public sector undertakings, who have performed service of conspicuous merit or an act of gallantry.

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

Sixthly- Any meritorious conduct or act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the FIRE SERVICES 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 of the decoration and thereupon the name of the person concerned shall be erased from the Register. 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.

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Eighthly- It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these statutes.

Sd/- (K.Balachandran)
Secretary to the President.

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TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION I OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED SATURDAY THE 31ST MAY 1975.

PRESIDENTIS SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi-110001, the 19th May 1975.

No.42-Pres /75 - The President ispleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Preamble and the Statutes governing the award of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal and the Police Medal published in Part I, Section I of the Gazette of India of the 10th March, 1951 as amended from time to time.

(I) The name of the "President's Police and Fire Services Medal" wherever occurring in the Preamble and the statutes will be read as "President's Police Medal".

(2) PRESIDENT's pPOLICE MEDAL
The words " and organised Fire Services" occurring in Statute Thirdly be deleted.

POLICE MEDAL

(3) The words "or of an organised Fire Service" occurring in Statute Thirdly be deleted.

Sd/- (K.Balachandran)
Secretary to the President.

STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL AND THE POLICE MEDAL.

The following is a reprint of Notifications Nos. 3-Pres., and 4-Pres., dated the 1st March 1951, as amended upto the 10th October 1962.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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, the Central Intelligence Bureau and organised Fire Services throughout the Indian Union in consideration of meritorious service or gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty, to be designated "President's Police and Fire Services Medal" and "Police Medal" respectively and to make, ordain and establish the following statutes 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 and Fire Services Medal.

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

Secondly.—The medal shall be circular in shape, made of silver with gold gilt one and three-eighth inches in diameter, and shall have embossed on the obverse the design of the President's flag on a shield in the centre and words xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx "President's Police and Fire Services Medal" above and "India" below the shield along the edge of the medal separated by two five-pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the State Emblem in the centre and the words "FOR GALLANTRY", or "FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE", as the case may be, along the lower edge and a wreath joined by a plain clasp at the top along the upper edge. 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 devotion to duty or conspicuous devotion to duty as members of a recognised Police Force or of the Central Intelligence Bureau or of an organised Fire Service

Fourthly.--The names of those to whom this medal may be awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall 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-eights 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 the PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES 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 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 thereupon 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 purposes of these statutes.

Police Medal.

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 centre, and the words " POLICE MEDAL" above and the State motto "Satyameva Jayate" in Devnagri script at the bottom of the State Emblem along the edge of the medal separated by two five-pointed heraldic stars. On the reverse, it shall have embossed the words "FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE" or "FOR GALLANTRY", as the case may be, exactly at the centre

enclosed between two parallel straight lines connected at either end to each other by a concave line, and the words "INDIAN" above and "POLICE" below, the whole being encircled by a Wreath joined by a plain clasp at the bottom. 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 recognised Police Force or of the Central Intelligence Bureau or of an organised Fire Service 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 shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall 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 be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and a crimson 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 purposes of these statutes.

SHAVAX A. LAL, Secy.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the Ist March 1951.

No.4-Pres.--In accordance with the Statute "eighthly" of the Statutes relating to the award of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal and the Police Medal, the following rules governing them are notified:-

President's Police and Fire Service Medal.

(1) Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown; and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.

(2) All recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the Police Force or the Unit of the Central Intelligence Bureau or the Fire Service of which he is or was a member and particulars of the gallantry or service for which the grant of the medal is recommended.

(3) The number of medals awarded in any one year shall not exceed forty-five unless the President is of opinion that special circumstances in any year justify the award of medals in excess of that number.

(4) The medal shall be awarded :-

(i) For conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(ii) A specially distinguished record in police service or in the Central Intelligence Bureau.

(iii) Success in organising Police Service or the Units of Central Intelligence Bureau or the Fire Services, or in maintaining their organisations under special difficulties.

(iv) Special service in dealing with serious or wide-spread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or fire.

(v) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

(5) When awarded for gallantry the medal will carry a monetary allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions set forth below. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the State concerned.

(a) The allowance should be granted only to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police;

(b) The amount of the allowance should depend on the rank of the recipient at the time when the act of gallantry is performed and it should continue to be paid at that rate on promotion to higher ranks (including ranks above that of Inspector);

(c) In the case of an officer already in receipt of an allowance, an addition should be made to the allowance on the award of a Bar to the Medal, according to the rank of the recipient at the time when the services for which the Bar is awarded, are rendered, provided that if at the time of the award of the Bar the recipient is of higher rank than when he was awarded the Medal, he shall be entitled to substitute for the original allowance plus the additional allowance, the amount of allowance he would be entitled to draw had he been awarded the Medal in his present rank;

(cc) Where an officer who has already been awarded either the King's Police and Fire Services Medal or that Medal and a Bar or Bars thereto for gallantry is subsequently awarded the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for a further act of gallantry he shall be paid a monetary allowance attached to the Bar to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance and not the full allowance attached to the Medal itself. Where an officer has already been awarded the Indian Police Medal for gallantry is subsequently awarded the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for a further act of gallantry he shall be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance.

(d) The allowance should be granted from the date of the act for which the award is given, and, unless it is forfeited for misconduct, will continue until death;

(e) Where an individual is in receipt of the allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or till remarriage to his

widow (the first married wife having the preference). In the case of a posthumous award of the Medal or a Bar, the allowance should be paid, from the date of the act for which the award is made, to the widow (the first married wife having preference) for her life or till re-marriage.

The rates of the allowance for the different ranks will be as follows :-

RANK	Allowance for Medal or for Bar awarded to an officer not already in receipt of an allowance.	Allowance for Bar awarded to an officer already in receipt of an allowance.
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector Civil Police.		
Subedar Major and Subedar, Military Police.	40 p.m.	20 p.m.
Assistant Central Intelligence Officer-I.		
District Fire Officer and Fire Station Officer I.		
Deputy Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Sergeant, Civil Police.		
Jemadar, Military Police.	25 p.m.	12 p.m.
Assistant Central Intelligence Officer-II.		
Fire Station Officer II.		
Assistant Sub-Inspector, Civil Police.		
Junior Intelligence Officer (Assistant Sub-Inspector)	20 p.m.	10 p.m.
Head Leading Fireman.		

Head Constable, Civil Police.		
Havildar and Naik, Military Police.		
Junior Intelligence Officer (Head Constable)	15 p.m.	7 p.m.
Leading Fireman and Selection-Grade Fireman.		
Constable, Civil Police.		
Constable, Intelligence Bureau		
Sepoy, Military Police.	10 p.m.	5 p.m.
Driver and Fireman.		

(6) The medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the force into disrepute.

(7) Recommendations for the announcement of awards for distinguished service on the 26th January (Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, not later than the 26th October and the 15th May respectively each year.

Police Medal

(1.) Recommendations for awards on the ground of conspicuous gallantry shall be made as soon as possible after the occasion on which the conspicuous gallantry was shown; and in special circumstances recommendations for awards on other grounds may be made at any time for an immediate award.

(2) Each recommendation will state the name and rank of the person recommended, the Police Force or the Unit of the Central Intelligence Bureau or the Fire Service of which he is or was a member and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

(3) The number of medals awarded in one year (excluding Bars) shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five, but if the President considers that special circumstances in any one year justify the award of medals in excess of one hundred and seventy-five the number shall not exceed two hundred.

(4) The medal will be awarded:

(i) for conspicuous gallantry. Awards for gallantry will be made as soon as possible after the event occasioning the grant;

(ii) for valuable services characterised by resource and devotion to duty including prolonged service of ability and merit.

(5)(a) When awarded for gallantry the Medal will carry, subject to the condition set forth for the President's Police and Fire Services Medal, a monetary allowance at half the rates sanctioned for the award of the PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL for gallantry. The charges thereof shall be borne by the revenues of the State concerned.

(b) Where an officer who has already been awarded either the Indian Police Medal or that Medal and a Bar or Bars thereto for gallantry is subsequently awarded the Police Medal for a further act of gallantry he shall be paid a monetary allowance attached to the Bar to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance and not the full allowance attached to the Medal itself. Where an officer who has already been awarded the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry is subsequently awarded the Police Medal for a further act of gallantry he should be paid the full allowance attached to the latter Medal in addition to the original allowance.

(6) The medal for gallantry shall be worn next to and immediately after the PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL for distinguished service.

(7) The award of the medal will not be a bar to the subsequent award of the PRESIDENT'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL.

(8) The medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the force into disrepute.

(9) Recommendations for the announcement of awards for meritorious service on the 26th January (Republic Day) and the 15th August (Independence Day) should be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

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not later than the 26th October and 15th May respectively each year.

SHAVAX A. LAL, Secy.

Note:- The amendments contained in Notifications No.5-Pres., dated 9th April 1951, No.27-Pres./51, dated 12th June 1951, No.18-Pres./52, dated 31st January 1952, No.28-Pres./52, dated 17th March 1952, No.59-Pres./52, dated 22nd September 1952, No.18-Pres./53, dated 7th July 1953, No.50-Pres./54, dated 14th December 1954, No.11-Pres./56, dated 8th March 1956, No.25-Pres./57, dated 1st June 1957, 65-Pres./62, dated 10th October 1962 and 66-Pres./62, dated 10th October 1962, have been incorporated in the above reprint.

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 20 Sept. 2000

No.142-Pres/2000-The President is pleased to institute an award for members of Police Forces, Central Police and Security Organisations to recognize their service in Counter-Insurgency Operations and, in this behalf, to make, ordain and establish the following Statutes governing the award which shall be deemed to have effect from the first of January, 1989.

Firstly - The award shall be in the form of a medal and styled and designated as the "POLICE (ANTRIK SURARSHA SEVA) PADAK" (hereinafter referred to as the medal).

Secondly - The medal shall be circular in shape, made of cupro-nickle, 38 millimetres in diameter, fitted to a 38 millimetres long horizontal bar with the inscription "Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak" with decorative standard fitting and shall have embossed on the obverse a geographical outline of the map of India with a soldier holding an aiming gun and shall have susperscribed the words " पुलिस (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा सेवा) पदक " and subscribed the words "POLICE (ANTRIK SURKSHA SEVA) PADAK-INDIA" in semi-circular shape. A star on either side shall separate the upper and lower semi-circles. On the reverse it shall have Embossed the State emblem in the centre encircled by a decorative wreath having 37 spokes placed on equal distance from each. The State emblem shall have superscribed the words " पुलिस वालों के लिये " and subscribed the words "FOR POLICE FORCES" in circular shape. A star on either side shall separate the upper and lower semi-circles. The words " सत्यमेव जयते " shall be embossed below the National Emblem.

Thirdly - The medal shall be suspended from the left breast by a ribbon of 35 millimetres width. The ribbon shall be navy blue and red in colour. The navy blue colour portion of the ribbon shall be double of the size of the red colour vertically.

Fourthly - The medal shall be awarded to those police personnel including the Central Police Organisations and Security Organisations who have performed/perform service in such conditions and for such periods as may be recognised from time to time by the Government of India for the purposes of this award. Awards may also be made posthumously.

Fifthly - The names of Police personnel who are awarded this medal shall be published in the Gazette of India and a Register of such names shall be kept in the Ministry of Home Affairs by such person(s) as the President may direct.

Sixthly - It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annul the award of the above medal to any person 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.

Seventhly - It shall be competent for the President to make rules to carry out the purposes of these Statutes.

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Deputy Secretary to the President

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, 20 Sept. 2000

In accordance with Statutes "Fourthly" and "Seventhly" of the Statutes relating to "POLICE (ANTRIK SURAKSHA SEVA) PADAK" the following Rules governing the award of the medal are notified:-

1. The Government of India may from time to time specify the special duty, the area of such special duty and the minimum period of service of such duty which shall qualify for the award of the medal provided that all or any of these may be varied or modified as may be necessary.

2. A person who dies in service or is evacuated as a result of wounds or other disabilities attributable to service in any of the specified operations, shall be eligible for the award notwithstanding that he has not completed the minimum period of qualifying service for the award.

3. A person who is awarded a gallantry decoration in the course of his service in any of the specified operations shall be eligible for the award of this medal notwithstanding that he has not completed minimum period of qualifying service for the award.

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Deputy Secretary to the President

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(GRIH MANTRALAYA)

New Delhi-1, the 27th November, 2000

NOTIFICATION

No.11026/9/98-PMA : In accordance with Statute Fourthly of the President's Secretariat Notification No.142-Pres/2000 notified on the 20th September, 2000 relating to the " पुलिस (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा सेवा) पदक" "Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak" and Para one of the Notification dated the 20th September, 2000, Government of India have decided that the " पुलिस (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा सेवा) पदक "Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak" shall be awarded to Police Personnel who have rendered/render a minimum of two years service in Counter-Insurgency or Internal Security Operations in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Nagaland and Tripura with effect from 1st January, 1989. However, the eligibility for the award of this medal in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Orissa shall be restricted to only such police personnel who have served/serve for the above period in area affected by extremism.

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NOTIFICATION

No.11026/9/98-PMA : In accordance with the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification NO.11016/9/98-PMA dated the 29th November, 2000 relating to the "पुलिस (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा सेवा) पदक "Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak", Govt. of India have decided that the services of the police personnel in the following districts of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Orissa shall qualify for the award of "पुलिस (आन्तरिक सुरक्षा सेवा) पदक "Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak" subject to the conditions stipulated in the Presidential Secretariat Notification No.142-Pres/2000 notified on the 20th September, 2000.

S.No.	States	Districts affected by extremism
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Warangal, Karimnagar, Adilabad, Khamam Medak and Nalgonda.
2.	Bihar	Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Rohtas, Nalanda, Patna and Bhojpur.
3.	Jharkhand	Palamu, Chatra, Garhwa.
4.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar, Dantewada, Kanker, Rajnandgaon and Kaverdha.
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat and Dindori.
6.	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli, Chandrapur and Bhandara.
7.	Orissa	Malkangiri, Ganjam, Koraput, Gajapati, and Rayagarh.

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16. DG, (Security), R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
17. Director, DCPW, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
18. Chairman, Commission of SC & ST, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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NOTE FOR CENTRAL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Subject: Review of the provisions of the Police (Special Duty) Medal.

The Police Forces of the country including States and Central Police / Security Organisations are at present entitled to the award of following medals.

(I) **GALLANTRY MEDALS**

(1) President's Police Medal for Gallantry;
(2) Police Medal for Gallantry.

(II) **SERVICE MEDALS**

(3) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service;
(4) Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

(III) **SPECIAL MEDALS**

(5) Police (Special Duty) Medal;
(6) Prime Minister's Police Medal for Life Saving.
(7) Police (Antrik Suraksha Sewa) Padak.
(8) Parakram Padak.

2. The first two medals are awarded to those who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or conspicuous devotion to duty and have performed service of conspicuous merit and gallantry. The proposals for gallantry awards are made by State Governments/UT Administration and Central Police Organisations etc. all through the year as and when an act of gallantry is performed. The number of medals to be awarded in a year is not fixed.

3. The 'Service' awards are awarded twice a year Republic day and Independence Day. The number of Medals to be awarded in a year is at present limited to 125 in the case of President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and 860 in the case of Police Medal for Meritorious Service. While the eligibility for **PM** is minimum 15 years of meritorious service, for **PPM** it is 20 years of distinguished service with exceptional merit with minimum gap of 6 years between the **PM** and the **PPM.**

4. The Police (Antrik Suraksha Sewa) Padak is awarded to all States Police Personnel and Central Para-Military force personnel who have worked for two years and/or after two years service in Counter Insurgency Operation in specified areas.

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5. The Parakram Padak is awarded to Police personnel who sustain Wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operation or Counter Insurgency or on Internal Security Operations being undertaken in the notified areas.

6. Police (Special Duty) Medal was instituted in the year, 1962 with retrospective effect from 1st January, 1959. This Medal is awarded to recognise service under conditions of particular hardship and /or severe climate. For the award of this Medal, certain areas in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Punjab, UT of Chandigarh, A&N Islands, Indo-Tibtean Border and NEFA etc. have been specified, service in which is considered as qualifying for the award of Police (Special Duty) Medal.

7. A list detailing the specific areas which are convered for the award of Police (Special Duty) Medal is attached (Annexure-I).

8. Administrator, Lakshadweep has stated that the officers and men of the Police Department in Lakshadweep are serving under condition of peculiar Island related hardships. These police personnel fully satisfy the eligibility criteria to qualify for the award of Police (Special Duty) Medal as the condition in Lakshadweep are similar to the one prevailing in UT of A&N Islands. The proposal was earlier considered by CPAC and on their recommendations it was approved by then Home Minister, the then Prime Minister desired the Home Minister to have the proposal examined afresh. Pursuant to these directions, the matter was reconsidered by CPAC and it was decided not to pursue the proposal further.

9. The DGP Tripura has stated that all the officer posted within a belt of 10 miles of Border are eligible for the award of Police(Special Duty) Medal. However, the police officers actually not posted in the BOPs/OPs/PSs are not eligible for such medal though they have been posted within 10 miles of Border. BSF officers and Police officers of Assam, Manipur and Nagaland are being awarded Police (Special Duty) Medal even though they are not being posted in the BOPs/PSs/Ops/, only for the reason that they are posted within 10 miles of the Border. In view of the prevailing situation in Tripura, it is proposed that the eligibility of the medal may be extended to whole of Tripura.

10. The whole of J&K except the areas covered by Police Station of Khanchek, Jagher, Kotli, Kathua & Udhampur is eligible for the Police (Special Duty) Medal. In view of the prevailing situation in the State, it is submitted that whole of J&K may be made eligible for the Police (Special Duty) Medal.

11. The State of Punjab and UT of Chandigarh were included in the eligible area for the award for the award of the medal w.e.f. 1.1.1983 vide notification dated 23.3.1988, keeping in view the extremist activities in that area. The position has changed considerably. In the prevailing circumstances, there is no justification to continue the applicability of this medal to that area any more. We may delete the State of Punjab and Chandigarh from the eligible area of Police (Special Duty) Medal with immediate effect.

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12. The following proposal to include/delete the area for eligibility of Police(Special Duty) Medal is for the kind consideration of CPAC:-

(i) Inclusion of Lakshadweep in the eligible area for the award of Police (Special Duty) Medal.
(ii) Eligibility of the Police (Special Duty) Medal be extended to whole of Tripura.
(iii) Eligibility of the Police (Special Duty) Medal be extended to whole of J&K.
(iv) Deletion of Punjab State and Chandigarh UT in the eligible area of Police (Special Duty) Medal.
(v) Any other area to be included / excluded from the list of eligibility for the above medal.

ANNEXURE-I

POLICE (SPECIAL DUTY) MEDAL
AREAS COVERED

S.NO.	STATE	AREAS	DATE OF NOTIFICATION DATE OF APPLICABILITY
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Gujarat	Rann of Kutch and Banaskantha District.	27.8.1969 1.1.1959
2.	Rajasthan	Border Outposts - Kotwali, Sadar, Chunawadh, Vijainagar, Ghumarhwali, Kuklawa, Padampur, Suratgarh in Ganganagar District.	27.8.1969 1.1.1959
		Mahajan, Lunkarnagar, Jamsar, Sadar, Kotgate) Nayashahar, Gajnair, Ganga Shahar, Diyatare) in Bikaner District.)	
		Pokran, Sangarh, Nokha) Jaisalmer in Jaisalmer District.)	23.9.1989 23.9.1989
		Shiv, Gudamalani, Chohtan, Ghorimana, Barmer, Sadar in Barmer District.)	
		Baap, Phalodi in Jodhpur District.)	
		Sanchor, Chitalvana, Sarwana in Jalore) District.)	
3.	J&K	The whole of Jammu and Kashmir except the areas covered by Police Stations of Khanchak, Jajher Kotli, Kathua and Udhampur.	27.8.1969 1.1.1959 New whole J&K as per MHA order dt 8/8/2001

Uttar Pradesh	Uttrakhand Division.	27.8.1969 1.1.1959
Indo-Tibetan Border.	Posts on Indo-Tibetan Border.	-do-
NEFA	The whole area.	-do-
Nagaland	-do-	-do-
Manipur	-do-	-do-
Tripura	All Border Outposts, Police Stations, Police Outposts within ten miles from the border.	-do- Mizo whole Tripura deleted under 5/8/2001
Assam	(i) The area of Sibsagar and Mikir Hills which lies between the Railway Line and Nagaland Border; (ii) Diphu Town; (iii) North Cachar Hills Sub-Division; (iv) All Border Outposts, police stations, police outposts within ten miles from the border; (v) The area between the Nagaland-Assam State Border and a line running parallel to the Railway line at a distance of 3 miles to the West and South of that line; and (vi) Mizo Hills District.	-do-

	Himachal Pradesh	District of Kinnaur, Spiti and Lahaul. Pargana of Sarahan of Rampur Tehsil.	27.8.1969 1.1.1959
	Gujarat	Border outposts of Mudhan, Dhroda, Amrapur, Hajipur and Bela and Out-posts of Kunaria, Gadha, Lekhpat, Amrapur, Dhoravira, Barand and Bela and Sea Check-posts of Lakho, Medi, Akri, Mowadi and Bhutan - all of Kutch District.	19.4.1974
	West Bengal	Check-posts of Phalut, Sandhakphu and Tangta. Vigilance posts on Indo-Nepal/ Indo-Bhutan Borders.	-do-
	Sikkim	The whole area.	25.3.1977
	U.T. of Chandigarh	-do-	25.3.1988 1.1.1983
6.	Punjab	-do-	
17.	A&N Islands	The areas predominently inhabited by the Jarawas in Middle and South Andaman and declared as reserved areas -Police out-posts located in Narcondum Interview Islands, East Island, Kondul, Tenrassa, Chowra and Pillomillow.	3.12.1976

18.	Meghalaya	All Border outposts, outposts, Police Stations and Police out-posts located within 10 miles or 16 kilometers from the border.	3.12.1976

NOTE: Personnel of Air Wing of BSF are eligible for award of the Medal after they have rendered service of 10 sorties to Air Fields - Rupsio in Assam, Ambari, Rampurhat and Malda in West Bengal, North Lakhimpur in Arunchal Pradesh, Kishanganj and Balurghat in Bihar, Dimapur in Nagaland, Rajouri and Poonch in J&K, Deesa, Junagadh, Khavda, Dumas and Mithapur in Gujarat and Uttarlai, Jaisalmer and Bikaner in Rajasthan.

WOUND MEDAL

TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I, SECTION 1 OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DATED SATURDAY, THE 27.1.73.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th January, 1973.

No. 5-Pres./73- The President is pleased to institute a medal for the presonnel who sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action, and, in this behalf, to make, ordain and establish the following ordinances.

Firstly- The medal shall be styled and desingnated "Wound Medal" (Hereinatter referred to as the medal).

Secondly- The medal shall be circular in shape made of cupro-nickel, 35 millimeters in diameter and fitted to a ring. It shall have embossed on its obverse the State Emblem with its motto and the inscriptions "Wound Medal" on either side of the State Emblem along the rim. On the reverse of the medal shall be embossed a replica of Ashoka's Chakra in the Centre. A sealed pattern of the medal shall be deposited and kept.

Thirdly- The medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast by a silk ribbon which shall be 32 millimeters in width. the ribbon shall be divided into three equal parts of white, red and white colours.

Fourthly- The medal shall be awarded to the following categories of personnel who sustained/sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operations or counter-insurgency operations. This will take effect from the 15th August, 1947:-

(a) All ranks of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, of any of the Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, J&K militia and any other armed forces of the Union;

(b) All ranks of Railway Protection Force, Police Forces, Home Gaurds, Civil Defence Organisation and any other organisation specified by Government.

Note: Crews, including ejection crews, of an aircraft disabled by enemy action, who, though they may not have been otherwise wounded sustain any injury while abandoning the aircraft or as a result of the subsequent landing of the aircraft will be entitled to the

Fifthly- The miniature medal made of cupro-nickel which may be worn on certain occasions by the recipients shall be half the size of the medal and a sealed pattern of the said miniature medal shall be deposited and kept.

Sixthly- It shall be competent for the President to cancel and annual the award of the Medal to any person and also to restore it subsequently.

Seventhly- It shall be competent for the Government to frame such instructions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of those ordinances.

Sd/- P.N. KRISHNA MANI
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(GRIH MANTRALAYA)

New Delhi, dated the Nov. 1998.

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NOTIFICATION

No.11022/102/94-PMA:- In accordance with Statute Fourthly of the Statute relating to the: "आहत मेडल" "Wound Medal" notified in the Gazette of India on the 17th Jan., 1973 under the President's Secretariat Notification No.5-Pres/73 as amended by the President's Secretariat Notification No 89-Pres/98 dated the 10th July, 1998, Govt. of India have decided that "आहत मेडल" "Wound Medal" shall be awarded to Police personnel who sustained/sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operations or counter-insurgency operations or on internal security operations being undertaken in Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 10th July, 1998

No.89-Pres/98 - The existing para begining with the word "Fourthly" in the President's Secretariat Notification No.5-Pres/73, dated the 17th January, 1973 shall be substituted by the following:-

"Fourthly - The medal shall be awarded to the following categories of personnel who sustained/sustain wounds as a result of direct enemy action in any type of operations or counter - insurgency operations or on internal security operations being undertaken in the areas notified by the Govt". This will take effect from the 15 August, 1947.

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