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USE OF WORD RETD

1. Ref this HQ letters No 92398/SD1(A) dated 07 Aug 91 and 92398/SD-1(C-1) dated 07 Nov 2000 (copies att).
2. Of late it has been observed that retd ofrs are mentioning the word 'Retd' after their rank which is incorrect. Ranks of service ofrs are gtd by the President and valid not only during their life time but also after their demise. This privilege is only given to service ofrs and the correct form of mentioning retd is Brig ABC; VSM\*\* (Retd).
3. The contents of this letter may be given wide dissemination and be displayed at appropriate places visited by Exsm Community.

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