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To all concerned

STANDARDISATION OF ACCOUTREMENTS – NAVAL PARADES

1. Naval ceremonial parades generally comprise of a ceremonial guard alongwith armed/ unarmed platoons and personnel on parade wear Dress No. 1/2/8A. Presently, orders on uniforms for personnel on parade are promulgated locally, resulting in non-standardized uniforms/ accoutrements and appearance.

2. Measures elucidated below have been approved by the Competent Authority to usher in uniformity and standardisation.

3. **Dress for Guard and Armed Platoon at Naval Parades/ Ceremonies**. The uniform for the Guard and Armed Platoons during ceremonial parades will continue to be Dress No. 1/2/8A. Ceremonial Kamarbandh, white Rexine Belt (with brass buckle), Navy Blue Sash (for Markers/ Darshaks) and Jhalar are to be worn along with the above uniforms. The practice of officers wearing black gaiters is to be discontinued. Officers and sailors are to wear white Spats.

4. Details of specification and usage of Ceremonial Kamarbandh, White Rexine Belt, Navy Blue Sash and Jhalar have been promulgated separately.

5. Contents of this letter may be given wide publicity.

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