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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-01
Dated the 21st Sept. 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Retention of manpower, vehicle etc. by Police Officers at their residence even after their retirement-regarding.

Various reports are being received by the Government of retired Police Officers retaining a large number of Police personnel at their residences, including guards. It is also learnt that personal security is also being provided in many cases, to the retired officers. Similarly, it has been observed that many retired Officers are retaining official vehicles for months together. Such matters create a wrong impression in the public mind and are also against the basic decorum and discipline of Government service, more so of the uniformed services.

2. Such instances are being noticed at both the Central level and the State level. Government of India has felt the need to seriously address this issue and accordingly the following instructions are being issued:-

- i) All the Chief Secretaries of State Governments/Union Territories, heads of Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles/Central Police Organisations and Directors General of Police in the State Governments may ensure that various privileges such as personnel at residences, vehicles, personal security etc. should be withdrawn within a period of one month after retirement of any Police Official.
- ii) If security is to be provided to any retired Police Official, this should be based on a specific threat assessment particular to him and should not be based on a threat of general nature arising out of a post he had held before retirement.
- iii) In case a retired Officer fails to follow the above instructions, he should be made to pay for the various privileges. Similarly, action should be taken against the serving Officials who do not take timely action to withdraw the various privileges mentioned above, from retired Officials.

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3. The above instructions are for strict compliance by all concerned. A compliance report in this regard may be sent to the Home Ministry by all the Chief Secretaries of the State Governments/Union Territories, heads of Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles/Central Police Organisations and Directors General of State Police **by 31.10.2016.**

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To

1. All the Chief Secretaries of State Governments/Union Territories.
2. All heads of Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles/Central Police Organisations
3. All Directors General of State Police.

