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OFFICE MEMORANDUM 2-5-

Subject:- Reservation for ex-servicemen in Group 'C'  
and 'D' posts/services - Clarification  
regarding second time benefit -

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Estt.(C),  
dt.10/19/5.78.  
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Estt.(C).,  
dt.7.9.81.  
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15.12.79.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's marginally noted Office Memoranda and Notification regarding reservation for ex-servicemen in Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts/services, and to say that reference have been received in this Ministry seeking clarification on the point whether an ex-serviceman would continue to get the benefits as provided in the various orders and instructions issued from time to time even after having secured employment in the civil services after his release or discharge from the Armed Forces. In other words, whether an ex-serviceman can apply again for any vacancy reserved for ex-servicemen in the Central Government service and claim all the benefits admissible to ex-servicemen even if he is holding a civil post after his release/discharge, as the case may be.

2. The matter has been carefully considered and it has now been decided that once an ex-serviceman has joined the Government job on civil side after availing of the benefits given to him as an ex-serviceman for his re-employment, his ex-serviceman status for the purpose of re-employment in Government ceases. On his joining the civil employment, he is deemed to be a civil employee and will accordingly be entitled to only such of the benefits like relaxation of age etc. as admissible to civil employees in the normal course in accordance with the existing instructions in this regard, subject to his fulfilment of the conditions governing the grant of such benefits.

3. Ministry of Finance etc., are requested to bring the contents of this Office Memorandum to the notice of all the attached and subordinate offices under their control.

  
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