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F.No 201/6/87-SCT(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(Banking Division)

New Delhi, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1981

To,

The Chairmen & MDs  
All Nationalised Banks  
The Chairman, State Bank of India  
The MDs of Associate Bank of SBI  
The Chief Officer (DAP) RBI, Bombay  
The Chief Executives of IDBI/IRBI,IFCI/EXIM Bank/NABARD  
The Chairmen : All Banking Service Recruitment Boards.

Subject : Appointment of Ex-Servicemen as security guards.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that some of the Public Sector Banks insist on recruiting only the servicemen from fighting arms viz Infantry, Artillery and Armour Corps for the post of security guards in the banks. The banks also discriminate against the Naval and Air Force personnel for such recruitment.

The Director General Resettlement has clarified that all ex-servicemen irrespective of the arm and trade are given periodic training in handling of weapons. This is also true in respect of the Naval and Air Force personnel and, therefore, it is not proper to discriminate amongst them. It is requested that this must be kept in mind while recruiting ex-servicemen for the post of security guards in banks.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-  
(SP Bhatia)  
Under Secretary to Govt. of India