

MESSAGE FOR CG VETERANS

Dear Veteran Officers / Family Pensioners,

1. In the recent past, it has come to notice of this Headquarters that "Indian Coast Guard Veterans Association" has been registered vide Registration No. S/ND/22/2024 dated 01 Jul 2024.
2. It is intimated that this Headquarters has not given any permission/approval/consent for registration of such an association to anyone or any party **in the name of Indian Coast Guard Veteran Association** being the sole prerogative of Indian Coast Guard being GoI organization under Ministry of Defence.
3. It is pertinent to mention that the Indian Coast Guard is an Armed Force of the Union under administrative control of Ministry of Defence. The service is governed by the Coast Guard Act, 1978. **No one can register such an association in the name of service without approval of the Govt. of India.** The term "**Indian Coast Guard**" included in the name of the association is contrary to both Section 3 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 read with item 7 of the Schedule of the *ibid* Act.
4. This is for information please.

Warm Regards,

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