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Armed Forces Tribunal  
Regional Bench  
106, Bhagat Marg,  
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Near Sadar Bazar  
Jabalpur Cantt- 482001

AFT/JBP/Adm/ COVID-19

16 May, 2020

**CIRCULAR**

Annexed please find the Circular dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 issued by the Hon'ble Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi regarding dress to appear before the Tribunal for information of all concerned.



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(Wg Cdr Subject Gupta)  
Registrar

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**Armed Forces Tribunal**  
Regional Bench, Jabalpur (M.P.)

Annexure to AFT/JPB/Adm/COVID19  
dated 16 May 2020

**ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL (PRINCIPAL BENCH) NEW DELHI**

F.No. 1(11)/2020/COVID-19/AFT/PB/Admn.1

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

**CIRCULAR**

As we all know that the Government of India is taking various preventive measures for containing spread of deadly COVID-19, whereby millions of people across the world including India have been infected. Many guidelines and/or advisories have been issued by the Government of India, from time to time, in this behalf. Despite vigorous preventive measures, infection of COVID-19 is increasing day by day.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide Circular dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, *inter alia*, notified that 'considering the medical advice, as a precautionary measure to contain spread of COVID-19 infection under the prevailing conditions, the Competent Authority has been pleased to direct that the advocates may wear "plain white shirt/white salwar kameez/white saree, with a plain white neck band" during the hearings before the Supreme Court of India through Virtual Court System till medical exigencies exist or until further orders'. The Bar Council of India has followed the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide Administrative Order dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

As a part of precautionary and preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 infection under the prevailing conditions, it has been directed that the advocates may wear "plain white shirt/white salwar kameez/white saree, with a plain white neck band" during the hearings before the Principal Bench and Regional Benches of the Armed Forces Tribunal and no Coat/Gown/Robe are required to be worn during such hearings.

The above instructions will come into force with immediate effect and will be applicable till further orders.

  
(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)  
Principal Registrar

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