

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.366/D2/2016

Dated:18.01.2016

Sub: MA & UD Dept., - Use of National Flag made of paper/plastic on important National, Cultural & Sports events - C.A.No.604/2014 in C.C.No.30/2014 filed by M. Rajkumar - Reiteration of Instructions on the eve of Republic Day Celebrations - Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: From the Dy. Secy. to Govt., (Protocol) GA (POLL-B) Dept., Memo.No.22006/Poll-B/2013-8, Dt:07.01.2016.

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A copy of the reference cited is herewith sent to all the Head of Departments under the administrative control of MA & UD Department and they are requested to take necessary action in the matter.

L. SHARMAN
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Metropolitan Commissioner, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Managing Director, Telangana Urban Finance & Infrastructure Development Corporation (w.e.)
- The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (w.e.)
- The Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas, Telangana (w.e.)
- The Project Director, Telangana Municipal Development Project (w.e.)
- The Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Telangana, Hyderabad (w.e.)
- The Administrator, Quli Qutub Shah Urban Development Authority, Hyderabad (w.e.)

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(POLL-B)DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.22006/Poll-B/2013-8

Dated:07-01-2016.

Sub:- Use of National Flag made of paper / plastic on important National, Cultural & Sports events - C.A.No.604/2014 in C.C.No. 30/2014 filed by M.Rajkumar - Reiteration of Instructions on the eve of Republic Day Celebrations - 2016 - Issued.

- Ref:- 1. Government Memo.No.22006/Poll.B/2013-1, dated: 23.7.2013.
2. Government Memo.No.22006/Poll.B/2013-4, dated: 29.1.2014.
3. From Hon'ble High Court of A.P., C.A.No.604/2014 in Contempt Case No.30 of 2014 filed on dt:2.7.2014.
4. From the G.P. for GAD, C.A.No.604/2014/GAD dt:9.7.14.
5. Government Memo No.22006/Poll-B/2013-5, dt:24.7.14.
6. Government Memo No.22006/Poll-B/2013-7, dt:31.7.14.

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The instructions issued in the reference 6th cited are hereby reiterated on the eve of Republic Day Celebrations - 2016.

2. In the references 1st and 2nd cited, instructions were issued to all the District Collectors/ all the Heads of Departments to ensure that on important National, Cultural and Sports events only Flags made of paper are used(not made of plastic) in terms of the provisions of Flag Code of India and such paper Flags are not discarded or thrown on the grounds after the event.

3. However, despite instructions issued in the matter from time to time, it is brought to the notice of the Government that the dignity of the National Flag is not maintained and to take appropriate and necessary steps in implementing the Hon'ble High Court order in CC No.1123 of 2012 in PIL No.20 of 2012, Dated:30.08.2012 and in upholding the dignity and importance of the National Honour Act, 1971 and Flag Code of India, 2002 in true spirit in reality, while celebrating in future the National Days and other occasions by educating, creating awareness can be reached to the people of the country so that dignity of our National Flag cannot be suffered in any manner whatsoever by advertising in print and electronic media or in any other mode of campaigning on National Flag in sensitized in proper usage, the National Flag shall treat the same with dignity.

4. They are further informed that in the para 2.2(ix and x) of Section I of part II of the Flag Code of India, 2002 and Section 2 of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 says is as follows:-

Para 2.2: (ix) the Flag should not be used as a festoon, rosette or bunting or in any other manner for decoration.

(x)" the Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. However, such paper Flags should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. As far as possible, it should be disposed of in private consistent with the dignity of the Flag;

Section 2 of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971:

"The expression "Indian National Flag" includes any picture, painting, drawing or photograph, or other visible representation of the Indian National Flag, or of any part or parts thereof, made of any substance or represented on any



5. The Commissioner, I&PR / All the Collector & District Magistrates / All Superintendents of Police are therefore requested to instruct all the Police Stations, all the concerned Authorities/Organizers concerned to identify places where the National Flag is Hoisted and follow the above instructions scrupulously and any deviation of the rules and disrespect to Honour of the National Flag will be viewed seriously and necessary action will be initiated against concerned being the cognizable offence punishable under Flag Code of India, 2002 and Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971. They are requested to ensure to create awareness among the general public for the Republic Day Celebrations-2016 duly giving wide publicity in Print & Electronic media and also by way of pamphlets.

ARVINDER SINGH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PROTOCOL)

To
The Commissioner, I&PR, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates, Telangana.
All the Heads of Departments in Telangana.
All the Departments in Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
All the Superintendents of Police, Telangana.
The Commissioner I & PR Dept., Hyderabad(with a request to give wide publicity on the above matter immediately in view of ensuing Republic Day celebrations.)
The Secretary, Telangana Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
The Spl.Chief Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Registrars to all Universities of Telangana.
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