

Freedom Fighters  
Grant of Sanmanpatra to the ---

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.  
General Administration Department.  
Resolution No. POS-1066/L.  
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32(BR), 12th August 1966.  
Saravana 21, 1888.

RESOLUTION

During the meeting of the spokesmen of the freedom fighters held in the Sachivalaya on the 29th June 1965, a suggestion was made that all Freedom Fighters should be given a certificate or a medal, which will be a recognition of the fact that its recipient is a Freedom Fighter and which could be used as proof of being a Freedom Fighter whenever he wishes to claim the various concessions announced by Government for the Freedom Fighters. After careful consideration of the matter, Government has decided that a certificate of Honour called the "सन्मानपत्र" or the "Sanmanpatra" (Sanmanpatra) in the form appended herewith should be given to every freedom fighter in the State eligible for it.

2. For the purpose of granting this "Sanmanpatra" the definition of the term "freedom fighter" should be as follows:-

"A freedom fighter is a person who has suffered imprisonment or detention of not less than one month or who was fined Rs. 100/- or more, or who died or was killed in action or in detention, or was awarded capital punishment, or became permanently incapacitated due to firing or lathi charge, or lost his job or means of livelihood, or part or whole of his property on account of his participation in the National Movement for the emancipation of India.

The period of one month includes small spells of imprisonment/detention suffered as a result of participation in the National Movement of India if the total period of such imprisonment/detention is not less than one month".

3. The grant of Sanmanpatra to a Freedom Fighter will not automatically entitle its recipient to any concessions announced by Government. For that purpose the Freedom Fighter will have to satisfy such criteria as may have been laid down for granting such concessions.

4. The Director, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay, should be requested to print 10,000 copies of the Sanmanpatra on handmade paper. He should also print additional copies as and when required.

5. The Collector should commence distribution of these certificates on the 15th August 1966 and finish it as early as possible after that date.

6. This Resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its un-Official Reference No. 1798/VI-B, dated the 8th August 1966.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

D. R. PRADHAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Secretary to the Governor,  
Private Secretary to the Chief Minister,  
Personal Assistants to all Ministers and  
Deputy Ministers,  
Commissioners of Divisions,  
Collectors (with copies of Press Note),  
Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Bombay,  
Senior Deputy Accountant General, Maharashtra State, Nagpur,  
Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay,  
Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,  
Director, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay,  
Director of Publicity, Bombay (with a request to issue  
accompanying Press Note),  
The Finance Department,  
The Industries and Labour Department,  
All other Departments of the Secretariat,  
All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the  
Several Departments of the Secretariat.

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सन्मानपत्र

श्री.

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