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REGISTRAR GENERAL



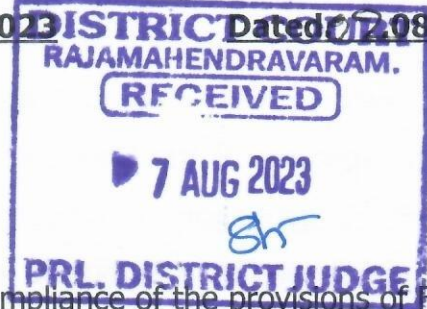
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ROC No.451/SO/2023 Dated 07/08/2023

To

All the Unit Heads in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,



Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh –Strict Compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022) and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 – Forwarding information for strict compliance - Reg.

Ref: Letter dated 18.07.2023 of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, along with the copy of the Flag Code of India, 2002.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the letter cited, has informed that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspiration of the people of the Country and hence should occupy a position of honour and there is universal affection and respect for it, and loyalty to the National Flag. However, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag and that the copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022)' governing the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on the Ministry's website www.mha.gov.in .

Further as per Clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events and it is requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events and the Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event and that such Flags are to be disposed of in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

R. 5800
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Therefore, as directed, I am herewith forwarding the reference cited letter along with the salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022) and request you to communicate the same to all the Officers in your Unit and to the Presiding Officers of Labour Courts/Tribunals in the District working under the control of the High Court, for information and strict compliance and also to undertake mass awareness programme and give wide publicity through advertisements in electronic and print media.

Yours sincerely,

y. Lakshmana Rao
02/08/2023
REGISTRAR GENERAL

DISTRICT COURT: EAST GODAVARI:
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM:Dt:09.08.2023:

Communicated to the All the Judicial Officers in unit of East Godavari District for strict compliance.

Sunil
10.8.23
Principal District Judge.

Dis. 5834
10-8-23

IMMEDIATE

File No. 15/1/2023-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public Section)

North Block, New Delhi - 01.

Dated: 18 July, 2023

S.O. 18 JUL 2023

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Governments / UT Administrations,
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

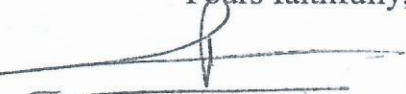
I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.gov.in. Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are enclosed.

2. As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

3. You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



18/7/2023
(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 2309 3101

Forward a copy of this
to R(m) for I/x n/c
28/7/23.

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1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Vice – President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Office of all Governors.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
10. Registrar, all High Courts.
11. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
12. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
13. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
14. NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. All attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
16. 5 Spare Copies.


18/7/2023

(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)

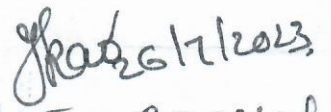
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 2309 3101

For orders of Registrar General

Submitted for perusal.

put up note
for communication
to all units
in Registrar


d/c Registrar General
26/7/2023

1. The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.
2. The hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-
 - a) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30st December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or **machine made**, cotton/**polyester**/wool/silk/khadi bunting.
 - b) A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.
 - c) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 20th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-
 - (xi) **“where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;”**
 - d) The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.
 - e) Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.
 - f) A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.

- g) The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- h) The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc.
- i) No other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

Note:- For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.