

**S. GOVERDHAN REDDY
REGISTRAR GENERAL**



**HYDERABAD
Dt: 29.08.2025**

ROC.NO.1772/S0/2025

To
All the Unit Heads in the State of Telangana.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- High Court for the State of Telangana – Letter received from the Under Secretary to Government, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi – Regarding Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 – Forwarding the same for necessary action and compliance of the same - Reg.

Ref:- File No 15/1/2023- Public, dated 05.08.2025, from the Under Secretary to Government, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi.

Adverting to the above subject and reference cited, I am to inform that the Under Secretary to the Government of India, in his letter has 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.

As per the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 all the Unit Heads are requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give in wide publicity in the electronic and print media.

Therefore, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter in reference cited for compliance and further request you to direct all the Presiding Officers working under your control for strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.

Yours sincerely,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

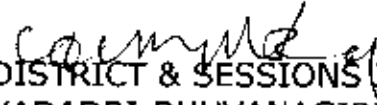
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**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE:
YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI.**

Endt.Dis.No. 1374/2025/A1,

Dated: 30-08-2025.

"Communicated, with a direction to follow the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and Prevention of Insults of National Honour Act, 1971 and for strict compliance"


PRL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI.

To

1. All the Judicial Officers in the Yadari-Bhongir District Unit.
2. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri.

IMMEDIATE

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

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 05th August, 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,

Kamlesh Rabidas
(Kamlesh Rabidas)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

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.

Kamlesh Rabidas
(Kamlesh Rabidas)

Under Secretary to the Government of India