

Government of Tamil Nadu  
ABSTRACT

PORTRAITS - Display of portraits of leaders in due council  
Meeting - Hall of Local Bodies - Instructions Issued.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1632

Dated the 7th October 1977

1. G.O.Ms.No.17,L.A. dated 3.1.1953.
2. G.O.Ms.No.911, L.A. dated 23.4.1953.
3. G.O.Ms.No.1792,RD&LA dated 13.8.1963.
4. G.O.Ms.No.621,RD&LA,,dated 2.4.1969.

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ORDER :

In the G.Os cited the Government have issued instructions regarding the display of portraits of leaders in the councils meeting halls of local bodies.

2. The Government have reviewed the position and issue the following consolidated orders for observance and guidance of the local bodies.

3. The portraits of leaders that may be permitted to be displayed in the council/meeting halls of the Local bodies will be classified into following two categories viz. obligatory and permissible. The display of the portraits included in category I is compulsory and that the display of those included in Category II is optional.

OBLIGATORY

Portraits of the following leaders have to be displayed in all Council/Meeting Halls of Local Bodies in the State.

- i) Saint Thiruvalluvar
- ii) Mahatma Gandhi
- iii) Arignar Anna
- iv) The ruling President of India.

II Permissible

Display of the portraits of the following leaders is permitted if so desired by the concerned local bodies.

- i) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- ii) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- iii) Thiru C.Rajagopalachari
- iv) Dr.S.Radhakrishnan
- v) Thiru K.Kamraj
- vi) Portraits of eminent Chairman/President/Members of the respective Local bodies (While not in office)

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4. Portraits of leaders other than those mentioned in Category I and II above should not be displayed without the permission of the Government.

5. The expenditure involved in the display of portraits except in the case of portraits of eminent Chairman/President/Members of the respective local bodies (while not in service) should be met from the office contingencies of the respective local bodies. The expenditure on the display of the portraits of eminent Chairman/President Members of the local bodies should be made from private funds only.

6. The Director of Rural Development is requested to bring these orders to the notice of Panchayat Unions. The Collectors are requested to bring these orders to the notice of the all Panchayat and Townships in their respective Districts.

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