

Government of Tamilnadu
Abstract

PORTRAITS - Display of portraits of leaders in public offices
and buildings - Instructions - Issued.

PUBLIC (GENERAL I) DEPARTMENT

G. O. MS. No. 47

Dated the 7th January, 1978

Read:-

1. G. O. Ms. No. 1681, Public (Civil Defence) dt: 21.7.1970.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 3134, Public (General) dt: 1.11.76.
3. Telegram No. 21605 /77-1 Public (General) dt: 24.3.77.
4. G. O. Ms. No. 2096, Public (General-I) dt: 22.9.77.
5. From the Collector of Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri D. O.
Roc. 138781/77-C1 dt: 8.11.77.

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ORDER :

In the Govt. Order second and fourth read above, instructions were issued about the display of portraits of leaders in public offices and Public buildings. Doubts have been raised whether these instructions supersede the previous instructions issued on the subject and if so, whether the other portraits may be removed. Clarifications have also been sought whether the portraits of the former Presidents and Prime Ministers of India may be removed. The Govt. after careful consideration, have decided to issue the following instructions in supersession of all the previous instructions issued on the subject.

2. The portraits of the following personalities may alone be displayed in public offices and buildings:-

1. The incumbent President of India
2. The incumbent Prime Minister of India
3. Mahatma Gandhi
4. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

The portrait of the incumbent President of India should be displayed immediately behind and above the seat of important Government Officers exercising Judicial, Magisterial, Police and Revenue powers and functions.

3. The portraits of the following departed leaders of Tamil Nadu may also be displayed in Public offices and Public buildings

1. Saint Thiruvalluvar
2. Arignar Anna
3. Thiru K. Kamaraj
4. Thiru C. Rajagopalachari
5. Thanthai Periyar

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