GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD

Cir.Memo.No.H2/428/2017


Ref: Memo.No.13468/POLL.B/2016-30, General Administration (POLITICAL.B) Department, Dated: 16.01.2017

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With reference to the Memo cited (copy enclosed), All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided /2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges in the State of Telangana, are hereby informed that, Government has decided to celebrate the Republic Day on 26th January 2017 throughout the State in befitting manner. The Programmes on this occasion like Flag Hoisting, Flag Salutation and Community Singing of National Anthem and Distribution of sweets to children should be arranged on that day in all Schools/Orphanages, Colleges and other Institutions in the State.

In view of the above, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided /2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges are here by requested to ensure that “Republic Day” is organized on 26th January, 2017 in a befitting manner in accordance with the Memo.No. 13468/POLL.B/2016-30, General Administration (POLITICAL.B) Department, Dated: 16.01.2017.

Sd/- A.VANI PRASAD
COMMISSIONER

To
All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided and 2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering colleges in the state of Telangana.

Copy to the RJDTE, Hyderabad, for Information, and to monitor the above and with a similar request

Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for information and necessary action and with the similar request.

Copy submitted to Special Chief Secretary to Government. HE (TE), Dept.
Copy to ‘F’ Section in the Directorate for necessary action and with similar request.

For COMMISSIONER
Sub: State Functions - Republic Day Celebrations, 2017 - Pattern of Celebrations in Districts - Instructions - Issued.

It is to inform that the Government of Telangana has decided to celebrate the Republic Day on 26th January, 2017 throughout the State in a befitting manner. The programme on this occasion in the Districts throughout the State shall be as detailed below.

2. At the Headquarters of all the Districts (except Hyderabad District) the Collectors & District Magistrates will unfurl the National Flag and the police shall Salute at the Ceremonial Parade, In which the NCC Boys/Girls and Home Guards shall participate besides Scouts and Guides. Invitations for the function should be extended to the local prominent Officials and non-Officials.

3. As regards the celebrations in villages, the Collector & District Magistrate of the District may entrust the responsibility to the concerned Officials of Revenue Department. The Headmasters/Heads of Educational Institutions may hoist the National Flag at the respective institutions and explain the significance of the day.

4. The Government desire that special programmes including flag hoisting, flag salutation and community singing of the National Anthem and distribution of sweets to children should be arranged on that day in all Schools/Orphanages, Colleges and other Institutions in the State. The Heads of Departments concerned are requested to issue suitable instructions in the matter to all their subordinate offices/Institutions under their control, ensuring that the celebrations in the Offices/Institutions and Local Bodies do not clash with those at the district Headquarters. The Director General of Police, the Commissioner of Higher Education and the Commissioner & Director of School Education, Telangana, are requested to issue instructions with regard to participation by the local units of Home Guards, NCC Boys/Girls, Scouts and Guides in the Parade, wherever necessary and possible. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State are being addressed in this regard separately.

5. As usual, there will be no restriction on the flying of the National Flag on the Republic Day. The National Flag may be flown on all Public Buildings throughout the State. In the evening of the day of the function i.e., on 26th January, 2017, a public meeting may be organised at the District Headquarters under the Presidentship of the Collector & District Magistrate followed by a suitable programme with emphasis on National Integration, Patriotism, Unity, Solidarity, etc.

6. The instructions issued vide Memo No. 22006/Poll.B/2013-8; dated: 7.01.2016 are reiterated. Every care shall be ensured to keep up the respects and regards for the National Flag. Plastic flags shall not be used.

7. In brief, the following is the programme to celebrate the Republic Day on 26.01.2017 at District Headquarters and at other places in Moffussil.

CELEBRATIONS AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:

0900 hrs. : Unfurling of National Flag by the Collector and District Magistrate at a Police Parade.

Evening : Public Meeting and Organisation of programme with emphasis on National Integration.

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AT OTHER PLACES IN MOFFUSSIL:

Morning : March-past by the school children through the streets, singing National and patriotic songs, duly ensuring that children are not put to undue strain.

0900 hrs. : Flag hoisting at local school, Panchayat Office or any other central place followed by brief speeches and community singing of National Anthem and National songs.

8. Please acknowledge receipt of this Memo immediately.

SHEKAR PRASAD SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director General of Police, Telangana Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates of all the districts in the State.
(except Hyderabad District).
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Director, Municipal Administration, T.S. Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ranga Reddy District (for necessary action with regard to the celebrations in the District other than the Head-Quarters).
The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State, State Legislature, Hyderabad.
The Registrar General, High court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Heads of Departments, T.S. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
All the Officers in the Chief Minister’s Office.
All Departments of Secretariat.
The P.S to Hon’ble Chief Minister/P.S to Dy. Chief Minister / P.S to all Ministers.
The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to the Prt. Secretary to Govt. (Poll).
P.A to the Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Protocol).
The Group Captain, College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad.

SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//
WISH YOU A HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY
LET US MAINTAIN DIGNITY, HONOUR & RESPECT OUR NATIONAL FLAG
FUNDAMENTAL DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN OF INDIA

NOT TO USE PLASTIC & PAPER MADE SMALL SIZE NATIONAL FLAG AS BUNTING,
FESTOON, OR ANY OTHER DECORATIONS ON NATIONAL DAYS

"INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG" MEANS INCLUDES ANY PICTURE, PAINTING, DRAWING OR
PHOTOGRAPH, OR OTHER VISIBILITY REPRESENTATION OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG, OR
ANY PART OR PARTS THEREOF, MADE OF ANY SUBSTANCE OR REPRESENTED ON ANY
SUBSTANCE". AS PER EXPLANATION TO SECTION 2 OF
THE PREVENTION OF INSULTS TO NATIONAL HONOUR ACT, 1971

CREATE AWARENESS AMONG THE EMPLOYEES, ONE AND ALL & ALL ALSO TO
SUB-ORDINATES OFFICES AND COMMUNICATE THIS MESSAGE
ON EVE OF 68TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Instruction Issued by the
(1) MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF INDIA vide Lr.No.15/2/2017- PUBLIC,
DATED 19-1-2017, AND ON 23-04-2015 ADVISORY CIRCULAR ISSUED TO ALL THE
STATES & UT ADMIN., & ALL THE MINISTRIES.
(2) GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA VIDE GOVT. MEMO.No.22006/Poll-B/2013-9, dated
10-1-2017 ISSUED CIRCULAR TO ALL WINGS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT.
(3) COURT ORDERS IN C.C.NO. 30 OF 2014 IN C.C.NO.1123 OF 2012 IN PIL 20 OF 2012.

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I, M.RAJKUMAR, S/o. late Smt & Shri MADDELA LAXMINARSAMMA MALLAIAH,
Petitioner to the above vide 3rd cited PIL & C.C.cases before Hon’ble High Court of
Judicature, at Hyderabad, for the State of Telangana & for the State of Andhra Pradesh. I
initiated cause for proper usage of the National Flag against the misuse and abuse of
the National Flag made of paper and plastic small size flag using as Bunting, Festoon,
Rosette or in any other manner for Decoration on eve of National Days i.e. REPUBLIC DAY &
INDEPENDENCE DAY celebrations in the National Level since 2011.

Due to lack of awareness is often noticed by me not only amongst people but also in the State,
Central Government offices, Institutions and others, some of them not maintaining dignity,
honour & respect to the National Flag by using made of paper and plastic small size flag using
as Bunting & Decoration Item on eve of National Days despite of instructions issued the
Governments vide 1 & 2 cited above from time to time.

LET US MAINTAIN DIGNITY & HONOUR OF OUR NATIONAL FLAG
IN TRUE SPIRIT IN REALITY

Date: 23-01-2017
The instructions issued in the reference 7th cited are hereby reiterated on the eve of Republic Day Celebrations – 2017.

2. In the references 1st and 2nd cited, instructions were issued to all the Heads of Departments to ensure that in important National, Cultural and Sports events only Flags made of paper are used (not made of plastic) in terms of the provisions of Flag Code of India and such paper Flags are not discarded or thrown on the grounds after the event.

3. However, despite instructions issued in the matter from time to time, it is brought to the notice of the Government that the dignity of the National Flag is not maintained and to take appropriate and necessary steps in implementing the Hon’ble High Court order in CC No.1123 of 2012 in PIL No.20 of 2012, Dated:30.08.2012 and in upholding the dignity and importance of the National Honour Act, 1971 and Flag Code of India, 2002 in true spirit in reality, while celebrating in future the National Days and other occasions by educating, creating awareness can be reached to the people of the country so that dignity of our National Flag cannot be suffered in any manner whatsoever by advertising in print and electronic media or in any other mode of campaigning on National Flag by sensitizing its in proper usage that the National Flag shall be treated the same with dignity.

4. They are further informed that in the para 2.2(ix and x) of Section 1 of part II of the Flag Code of India, 2002 and Section 2 of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 states is as follows:-

Para 2.2: (ix) the Flag should not be used as a festoon, rosette or bunting or in any other manner for decoration.

(x)” the Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. However, such paper Flags should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. As far as possible, it should be disposed of in private consistent with the dignity of the Flag;

Section 2 of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971:

“The expression “Indian National Flag” includes any picture, painting, drawing or photograph, or other visible representation of the Indian National Flag, or of any part or parts thereof, made of any substance or represented on any substance.

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The Commissioner, I&PR / All the Collectors & District Magistrates / All Superintendents of Police are therefore requested to instruct all the Police Stations, all the concerned Authorities/Organizers concerned to identify places where the National Flag is Hoisted and follow the above instructions scrupulously and any deviation of the rules and disrespect to Honour of the National Flag will be viewed seriously and necessary action will be initiated against concerned, being cognizable offence punishable under Flag Code of India, 2002 and Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971. They are requested to ensure to create awareness among the general public for the Republic Day Celebrations-2017 duly giving wide publicity in Print & electronic media and also by way of pamphlets.

ARVINDER SINGH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PROTOCOL)

To
The commissioner, I&PR, Telangana State, Hyderabad
All the Collectors & District Magistrates, Telangana
All the Heads of Departments in Telangana
All the Departments in Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
All the Superintendents of Police, Telangana.
The Commissioner I & PR Dept., Hyderabad(with a request to give wide publicity on the above matter immediately in view of ensuing Republic Day celebrations.)
The Secretary, Telangana Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Registrars to all Universities of Telangana.

Copy to:
Sri M.Rajkumar, Advocate,
D.No.3-6-348/33 & 34,
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500029.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER
In continuation of the instructions issued in the reference cited informing that the Government of Telangana has decided to celebrate the Republic Day on 26th January, 2017 throughout the State in a befitting manner, a video conference was held by Chief Secretary with all Collectors on 17.01.2017 to review the preparation especially in new districts formed w.e.f. 11.10.2016.

2. The Chief Secretary has informed that the programme on this occasion in the new Districts may be broadly based on the pattern of celebrations in the Original District with due modification as per local requirements.

3. Further, as already instructed in the reference cited, the Collectors & District Magistrates will unfurl the National Flag at the main programme and the Police shall Salute at the Ceremonial Parade (to be arranged in coordination with the SP’s of the District), in which the NCC Boys/Girls and Home Guards shall participate besides Scouts and Guides. National Anthem will be played by the Police Band and the Collector and District Magistrate will address the gathering highlighting the achievements of the State and in particular of the District. Invitations card or circular for the function should be extended to the local prominent Officials and non-Officials as per procedure. Tableaux, PT and sports display etc., may also be organized if feasible. Presentation of awards and certificates can also be done.

4. The Collectors and District Magistrates are requested to conduct required Coordination meetings with all the Officials concerned in connection with the arrangements to be made with the Republic Day Celebrations -2017, especially with the HODs of the following departments.

   a. Police Department: To plan the main programme and ensure flag hoisting, organize the parade and other ceromonial arrangements at the venue.

   b. R&B Department: To coordinate for erecting of Shamianas and arranging of chairs and leveling the parade ground etc., at the function site.

   c. I&PR Department: To arrange for Public address system, media coverage and other connected requirements at the RDC-2017 Parade.

   d. Transco: To arrange for uninterrupted power supply and also Standby generator.

   e. Municipality / Local Body: To arrange for supply of drinking water and mobile or temporary toilets as necessary at the site.

   f. DMHO: To arrange a counter for medical aid with Duty Doctors and staff for covering the function.

   g. DEO: Arrangements are to be made for providing refreshment to the school children attending the RDC-2017 as participants or spectators.

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The Districts are informed to conduct Rehearsals at the site to synchronize the arrangements. The Joint Collector concerned shall attend the Rehearsals along with the concerned HOD of the departments noted above.

The request for Funds for the Republic Day Celebrations -2017 would be examined by the Govt., separately.

The Collector and District Magistrate may visit Orphanages, Social Welfare Hostels, Old Age Homes Jails etc. as per instructions issued in para 4 of reference cited, after the main flag hoisting Programme.

All the Collectors and Dist. Magistrates are requested to arrange documentation of the function including photographs and videography of the whole function and forward the same to the Govt., for reference and record.

All the above instructions may be followed with local modification as per local conditions as deemed necessary by the Collector and District Magistrate.

SHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Director General of Police, Telangana Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates of all the districts in the State.
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The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana Hyderabad
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, TS, Hyderabad.
The Director, Municipal Administration, T.S. Hyderabad / The Director, PR, T.S., Hyd

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad
The Secretary, Telangana State, State Legislature, Hyderabad.
The Registrar General, High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad
All the Heads of Departments, T.S. Hyderabad.
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The P.S. to the Pri. Secretary to Govt. (Poll).
P.A to the Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Protocol).

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[Signature of Section Officer]
MOST IMMEDIATE

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HIGHER EDUCATION (OP) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.316/OP&MC/A2/2017

Dated: 23.01.2017


Copies of the references 1st to 3rd cited are sent herewith to the Heads of the Department mentioned in the address entry under the control of Higher Education Department for information and necessary action accordingly.

S.SUMALATHA
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.[w.e.]
The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.[w.e.]

Copy to:-
The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.[w.e.][with a request to communicate the copies to all the Universities in the State]

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