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Dated 2-3-48

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[Despatch Abstract.]

National flag - use in schools - Traditions and code - Orders passed.

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National Flag - Use in schools - Traditions and Code - Orders passed.

Order / Ms No. 409 Fdn. 2-3-48.

The Government consider that it is necessary to develop uniform traditions regarding the display and use of the Indian National Flag. They have accordingly drawn up the Code set forth in the annexure to these proceedings for the use of the Indian National Flag, for adoption in all educational Institutions. The D.P.I. should issue a circular to the heads of all educational institutions directing them to adopt the Code and also to have 'flag salutation' conducted in their institutions periodically.

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Depd 2-3-48

To The D. P. I.

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Para 2 - Appendix ~~Annexure~~ please see next page.

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2. The Govt. consider it desirable that the instructions in the code ~~are~~ should be translated in all the regional languages of the ~~Province~~ & copies ~~of (them)~~ (in English & ~~the~~ other languages) printed with suitable illustrations & published for sale. The no. of copies may be about 50,000 in all. The D.P.I. is requested ~~to arrange for them~~ to take necy. steps in that regard.

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Traditions and Code for the use of the National Flag in Schools.

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[It is necessary to develop uniform traditions regarding the display and use of the Indian National Flag. To supply a guide for the proper use and display of the flag, the code as set forth below is recommended for adoption in all educational institutions.]

(Appreciated)

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset. It should be displayed on national holidays specified by Government and on historic and special occasions. The Flag should always be hoisted briskl and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Flag of the Indian Dominion (hereafter called the National Flag) should be either on the marching right, that is, (the flag must be on the right side of the person or persons who are marching in the procession) ~~the Flag's own right~~, or, when there is a line of other flags, the National Flag should be in front of the centre of that line.

(with reference to direction which the procession is facing)

3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the National Flag should be on the right, (i.e., the flag must be on the right side ~~of the person or persons who are marching in the procession~~ with reference to the direction which the flag is facing,) ~~the Flag's own right~~ and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the National Flag should be at the centre or at the highest point of the group.

5. When flags of other states or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard, the National Flag should always be at the peak. Whe flown from adjacent staffs, the National Flag should be hoisted first and lowered last. No flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the National Flag.

6. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the orange side should be at the top.

7. When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the orange colour should be uppermost. When festoons, rosettes or drapings of green, white and orange are desired, coloured cloth should be used, but never the flag.

8. When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildir the flag should be suspended vertically with the saffron to the North, i

an East and West Street, or to the East in a North and South street.

9. On a speaker's platform, the flag, if used flat, should be placed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the Speaker's desk, nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff, it should be on the speaker's right.

10. When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the flag should form a distinctive feature during the ceremony, but the flag itself should never be used as a covering for the statue. Bunting may be used for this purpose.

11. When flown at half-staff, the flag is hoisted to the peak for an instant, then lowered to the half-staff position; but before lowering the flag for the day, it is raised again to the peak. By half-staff is meant hauling down the flag to one half the distance between the top and the gay line and in absence of the gay line, half of the staff.

On Memorial Days, the flag is displayed at half-staff from sun rise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset; for the Nation lives and the flag is the symbol of the living Nation. This may be adopted only if a Memorial Day is instituted.

12. Flags flown from fixed staffs are placed at half-staff to indicate mourning. When the flag is displayed on a small staff, as when carried in parade, mourning is indicated by attaching two streamers of black crepe to the spear head, allowing the steamers to fall naturally. Crepe is used on the flag staff only by order of Government.

13. When the flag is displayed inside of a place of worship, it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the priest or leader of the congregation. The service flag, ~~the State flag,~~ or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If, this flag is displayed in the chancel or on the platform, the National Flag should be placed on the priest's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags on his left.

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14. When the Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National Colours, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our Country.

[These instructions should be followed by Colleges also mutatis mutandis.]

Salute to the flag.

15. When the flag is passing in parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right-hand salute. The salute to the flag in the moving column is rendered at the moment the flag passes.

When giving the pledge to the flag.

16. In pledging allegiance to the National Flag, the practice to be adopted in schools is as follows:-

Standing with folded hands all repeat together the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the Indian Dominion and to the Indian State for which ~~is~~ it stands.- One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Directions for hoisting the flag.

17. (1) The School will assemble in open square formation with the pupils forming the three sides and the flag ~~itself~~ staff at the centre of the fourth side. The Headmaster, the pupil leader and the person unfurling the flag (if other than the Headmaster) will stand three paces behind the flag staff.

(2) The pupils will fall in according to classes and in squads of ten (or other number according to strength). These squads will be arranged one behind the other. The pupil leader of the class will stand to the right of the first row of his class and the form master will stand three paces behind the last row of his class, towards the middle. The classes will be arranged along the square in the order of seniority with the seniormost class at the right end.

(3) The distance between each row should be at least one pace (30 inches); and the space between Form and Form should be the same.

(4) When each Form or Class is ready, the Class Leader will step forward and salute the selected school pupil leader. As soon as all the Forms are ready, the school pupil leader will step up to the Headmaster and salute him. The Headmaster will return the salute. Then, the flag will be unfurled. The school pupil leader may assist.

The School pupil leader in charge of the parade (or Assembly) will call the parade to attention, just before the unfurling, and he will call them to the salute when the Flag flies out. The parade will keep at the salute for a brief interval, and then on the command "order", the parade will come to the attention position.

(5) The Flag Salutation will be followed by the National Song (Jana Gana Mana). The parade will be kept at the attention during this part of the function.

(6) On all occasions when the pledge is taken, the pledge will follow the national song. When taking the pledge, the Assembly will stand to attention and the Headmaster will administer the pledge slowly and ceremoniously and the Assembly will repeat it after him.

Cautions.

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the National Flag.

2. Do not dip the National Flag to any person or anything. The regimental colour, State flag, organisation flag, or institutional flag will render this honour.

3. Do not display the National Flag with the orange down.

4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the National Flag.

5. Do not let the flag touch the ground or the floor or trail in the water.

6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above ~~the flag of~~ the National Flag.

7. Do not use the flag as drapery in any form whatever.

8. Do not fasten the flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

9. Do not drape the flag over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle, or of a ~~xaixxmxd~~ rail-road train or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

10. Do not use the flag as a covering for a ~~xxxixx~~ ceiling.

11. Do not carry the flag flat or horizontally, but always as in a parade, aloft and free.

12. Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

13. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the flag.

14. Do not use the flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an ertising sign to the pole from which the flag is flying.

Do not display, use, or store the flag in such a manner as will perm t to be easily soiled or damaged.

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PUBLIC (I.&.P)DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

NATIONAL FLAG CODE

As the Government consider that it is necessary to develop uniform traditions regarding the display and use of the Indian National flag, they have drawn up ~~a~~ the following code for adoption in all educational institutions.(x)

Code attached H 2-5 below

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(x) The Government have directed the Director of Public Instruction to issue a circular to all heads of educational institutions ~~&~~ instructing them to adopt the code and also to have flag salutation ceremonies in their institutions periodically.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
d/- 17th March '48.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Some days ago His Excellency noticed a report in the press giving a schedule of 15 points issued as a guidance to schools and Colleges for the use of the National Flag. Can you kindly send me a copy of this very urgently as it is required here. I presume that the directive applies only to schools and Colleges and no instructions have been issued to the public on the use of the flag.

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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17 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

M.V. Subramanian Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Fort St. George, Madras.

D.O. No. 20283 e1/48-1 Edn. d. 18-3-48. Edn.H(e.)

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My dear Govindan Nair,

Ref. your D.O. of dated 17-3-48 re. the issue of a code for the use of the National Flag.

I am to enclose a copy of G.O. 409 Edn. dated 2-3-48 and to say that the code issued with the G.O. ~~[illegible]~~ is primarily for adoption by the ~~educational~~ institutions of the province and that it is subject to any general instructions which the Govt. of India may issue in this regard. I am also to add that Govt. in the Public Dept. have addressed the Govt. of India as regards the issue of similar instructions to the general public and that the reply of the Govt. of India in the matter is awaited.

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Verified from Public

Yours sincerely

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To

~~Mr.~~ P. Govindan Nair Esq. I.C.S.

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ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 MAR 1948
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Copy of telegram no. 1039 / II dated the 16th March 1948 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

PLEASE SUPPLY ONE COPY OF FLAG CODE DRAWN UP FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES BY YOUR GOVERNMENT

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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General Administration Department
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No. 1040 / II Dated Nagpur the 16th March 1948.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras in confirmation.

Addl. Under Secretary to Government
Central Provinces and Berar
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To

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23/3/48

The Chief Secretary to
Govt. of the Central Provinces
Nagpur.

Sir,

Ref: your telegram No: 1039/II d. 16-3-48
re: flag code

I am to enclose a copy of this Govt's proceedings No: 409 Edn dated 2-3-48 and to say that the code issued with the proceedings is for adoption by the educational institutions of this province

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

New Delhi
8th March, 1948.

Dear Mr. Avinashalingam,

Maulana Sahib has directed me to acknowledge your letter of 5th March, 1948 with which you enclosed a copy of certain orders which you have recently passed regarding the Indian National Flag. Maulana Sahib is genuinely pleased to see these orders, as he fully agrees with you that we must take every step to cultivate respect for the National Flag and that clear directions should be issued in regard to its use in Schools and Colleges.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Ashfaque Hussain

(ASHFAQUE HUSSAIN)

The Hon'ble Mr. Avinashalingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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MINISTER OF EDUCATION & INFORMATION * BIHAR *

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The 9th March, 1948.

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My dear Shree Avinashilingamji,

Many thanks for your letter dated the 5th March and many more for the copy of your Government's orders on the subject of showing proper respect to the National Flag in Schools and Colleges which you have so kindly sent to me. I myself have been thinking for some time of some way of putting an end to the improper way in which the National Flag is now used. The rules and regulations that you have framed will certainly be of much help to me and this Government in deciding our policy in the matter.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Badri Nath Varma

Hon'ble Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

PREMIER
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

Secretariat,
Bombay, 8th March 1948.

Dear Avinashji

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th March enclosing your orders regarding the National Flag and its use in schools as also the Traditions and Code Orders passed. They will be very useful, and I thank you for sending me the same.

I hope you are well.

Yours Sincy

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The Hon'blr Sri ~~T.S.~~Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,
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MINISTER
EDUCATION, HEALTH & L.S.-G.
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CUTTACK
8th March, 1948.

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Dear Shri Avinashilingam,

Many thanks for your letter of 5th March.

Flag Code

2. I am also asking my Department to see whether a similar set of rules should not be enforced in our Province. I entirely agree with you that our children should be trained to properly respect the National Flag

Hope you are doing well.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
Madras

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MINISTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COCHIN

K.Balakrishna Menon,
Minister for Food &
Education.

Trichur,
10th March, 1948.

flag code

Dear Sri Avanasilingam,

Your kind letter dated 5th March. I am placing the copy of the G.O. before my colleagues for consideration before taking parallel action like the one contained in it; and shall let you know of the decision in due course.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
K Balakrishna Menon

To
Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avanasilingam
Minister for Education,
Ft St George,
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To

The Principal Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi (With enclosure)

x[Copy of G.O. No. 409 Edn 2/3/48] ⓐ

9.4.48

Sir,

Sub:- Indian National Flag - Display and use of - Instructions for

Refce:- Your telegram Foreign No. 1075, dated the 8th April, 1948.

pages 1-3 of.

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I am to enclose a copy of ~~to~~ the Proceedings of this Govt., No. 409, Education, dated the 2nd March 1948, containing the traditions and code for the display and use of the National Flag in ~~Schools~~ educational institutions in this State.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-4-1948.

From

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

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~~Sub~~: Ref: G.O.No.409 Edn dated 2-3-1948.

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In para 2 of the G.O. cited above, I have been asked to take steps in regard to the translation and printing of 50,000 copies of instructions in the code for the use of 'National flag' in schools and to make them available for sale. I suggest that a part of the copies taken are put on sale and the rest may be made available for free supply in order to give wider publicity to the instructions in the code. While the copies intended for sale may be on Art paper, with coloured illustration; those intended for free supply may be of cheaper edition on ordinary paper, with black and white illustrations. I request that my suggestion may kindly be approved by Government.

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CTD
7/4/48

J. V. Santanakrishna
6.4.48

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E&P.H.(C.)

Memo.

Flag code – Printing and distribution of

From the D.P.I. Roc. no: 2825 J/48 dated 3-4-48.

The D.P.I. is informed that the Govt. have no objection to ~~the~~ copies of the flag code approved in G.O. 409 Edn. dated 2-3-48 being printed (on art paper for sale and on ordinary paper ~~for distribution~~ for free supply. ~~to give publicity to the instructions in the code.~~

DM 8/5/48

To the D.P.I.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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MAY 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The draft Memo. on p.2 above, may be accepted, subject to the following remarks:-

It ~~does not appear to be the~~ was not originally intended that any extra expenditure should be incurred by the Government ~~on~~ the printing and supply of copies of ~~instructions in~~ the code for the use of the 'National flag' in schools. ~~It is not clear why a part of the copies should be made available for free supply.~~ Finance may suggest that a nominal price may be charged for copies printed on ordinary paper with black and white illustrations and that the price of the copies proposed to be printed on art paper and those on ordinary paper may be so fixed that the entire expenditure incurred in the printing of the copies ~~is~~ will be covered by the receipts from the sale of the copies.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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15 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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E&P.H.

Fin no 36193 AA
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Ed.P.H.(C.)

~~Please see the note of Fin. above. Their objection seems to be that there should be no extra expenditure to [illegible] anticipated in their~~

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E.&P.H. (C1)

The suggestion of Finance ~~may~~ on page 3 overleaf may be accepted. A revised draft memo is sub.d below for approval. After issue, may be filed with Ⓑ.

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Flag ~~or~~ Code — Printing and distribution of.

Read again G.O. No. 409, Edn., dated 2.3.1948

Read also: From the D.P.I., No. 282-J/48, dated 3.4.1948

Memo. No. 25345/48-2-C1-Edn., dated 26-5-48

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that copies of the 'Flag Code' may be printed both on ordinary paper with black and white illustrations and on art paper with coloured illustrations, subject to the conditions that a nominal price is fixed for copies on ordinary paper and that the prices of the copies on art paper and of those on ordinary paper are so fixed that the entire expenditure on the printing of both sets of copies is ~~will be~~ covered by the receipts from the sale of ~~the~~ copies.

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Then file with Ⓑ. page 1 o.f.

Fin. note on page 3 o.f.

To: The D.P.I. (Encl. S.C.)

Issued 26/5

Edn & P.H.

Flag Code — Printing and distribution of.

Read again G.O. No. [illegible] dated [illegible]

No. [illegible] dated 3.4.1948

Memo. No. [illegible] dated [illegible]

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FROM Shri B. P. Joshi,
Deputy SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES,

All Communications to this Office should give the No., Date and Subject of any previous correspondence, and should note the department quoted.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Dated Lucknow, April 30 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - MAY 1948
33720
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

General Administration
DEPARTMENT

Subject:- Flying of National Flag of India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the instructions on the above subject, issued by your Government some time ago, and to request that this Government may kindly be favoured with a copy of those instructions at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(B.P.Joshi)
Deputy Secretary.

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ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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The Dy. Secretary to Govt.
General Administration Dept.
Govt. of the United
Provinces
Lucknow
(with copy of pp 1-6 of B of linked file)

pp 5 with encl. 27-5-48

Sir

Sub: Flag code for educational institutions.

Ref: your letter No. 1634/III-534(2)1947 dated 30-4-48.

I am to enclose a copy of this Govt's proceedings No. 409, Edn., dated 2-3-48 and to say that the code issued with the proceedings is for adoption by the educational institutions ~~of the~~ of this province.

B/1-6 of pf

YOS.

24/5/48

Immediate

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To the Chief Secretary.

You would have received the note that I had sent giving suggestions for the use of the National Flag by the public. I see from your note that it has been referred to the Government of India. In the meantime, it is necessary that we circulate certain notions with regard to the use of the National Flag in schools. I am sending a draft order to be circulated to the schools. Public Dept. may see it and send it on to me.

These are merely healthy rules for respecting a flag and it is necessary that these traditions should be begun as soon as possible. If orders are issued now, it will help us to put these into practice in the various training camps that we propose opening in the vacation that is now coming.

TSA
24-2-48
H.M.Education.

UNDER SECRETARY
24 FEB 1948
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

There is no objection to the issue of these instructions to schools. HM will remember that he discussed this with me. The instructions issued now will of course be subject to changes, if any, that may be required after Govt. of India pass general orders

24/2/48

HM (Edn.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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25 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Secretary, E. & P.H.

It may be seen that Public has approved these instruction. A ~~formel~~ draft order may be put up so that orders may be sent to the D.P.I. to issue instructions to the schools that respect to the Flag and Flag salutation should be done as indicated below.

TSA
24.2.48

I suggest that the following verbal amendments may be made n the passages which I have numbered 1 to 5.

1 and 2: 'Flag's own right' seems to me ambiguous: as we annot have the flag on its own right. What is meant, I think, s that it should be on the 'right' with reference to the direction hich the procession is facing, or the flag is facing, as the ase may be; the passages may therefore be amended in that anner as indicated by me in pencil.

3: The mention of the 'Stagte flag' has, I think, reference o American conditions i.e. ~~It is~~ the flag of the individual States s distinguished from the flag of the U.S.A. A mention of it n our instructions may perhaps be confusing. The words 'State lag' may I think, be omitted.

4: The sentence seems to be incomplete; the words "the lag is displayed" may, I think, be inserted after "if."

5: The words 'the flag of' may be omitted.

25.2.48

A draft order is submitted. The attention of H.M. may be invited to the Secy.'s note above and his orders taken on the verbal amendements suggested.

In the Code reference is made only to schools. It is presumed that the intention is that the Code should be adopted n colleges also. ~~Ifxsox~~. A sentence may be added at the nd of the Codethat ~~the~~ it should be adopted by colleges also utatis mutandis.

It is also for orders whether a copy of the order may e given to the Director of Information and he may be asked o give wide publicity to it.

26/2/48

H.M. (Edn.)

attached to the draft order. A

B.

With regard to 1. and 2. 'Flag's own right' means the lag must be in the right side of the person or persons who e marching in the procession.

With regard to 3, 4, and 5 the suggestions are accepted. The Code is to apply to colleges also as suggested above.

The sentence suggested at 'A' on p.2 ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ may be accepted.

'B' - Yes.

At the end of the draft order, the following sentence also may be inserted.

" The heads of institutions may be suggested to have periodical flag salutation ceremonies so that the children in the schools and colleges may be trained for proper flag salutation.

I think it will be good if we can print these instructions with proper illustrations. The Officer who is to be appointed for publication may be asked to go into the matter. It must be a publication for sale. About 50,000 copies may have to be printed and sold. That Office may be asked to take steps in that direction. The pamphlet must be in all regional languages and English; but the pictures and illustrations may be common.

ISA
27.2.48

The draft order has been added to and the Code also altered. Finance may see before issue.

27/2/48

Finance (Accts B)

The draft order below may be perused. Finance is concerned with para 2 of the draft order. The cost involved therein is not known and the D.P.I. will no doubt take necessary action in consultation with the S.G.P. to see that the price of the publication is so fixed as not to entail any extra expenditure to the Govt.

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Thro' AA.

E&P.H
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The draft order was issue

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[Issued as G.O. No. 409 Edn. D. 2.3.48.]

This may now be sent to the Director of Information and Publicity with reference to 'B' on p 2 ante. A copy of the G.O. has already been sent to him.

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Public (I&P) Dept.

The first para of the order may issue as a press release. The second para, which contains instructions to D.P.I., need not be included in the press release.

CMH
3.3.48

Draft press release submitted.

Km
4.3.48

CMH
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The press release has been issued.

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The file may now be returned to E&P.H.

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E&P.H.

Edn & P.H. Dept

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

May be filed with G.O. No. 405 Edn Dt 2.3.48.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see herewith the letters from the Education Ministers of Bihar, Bombay, Orissa, Cochin and the letter on behalf of the Education Minister of the Government of India. These letters may be kept in the Flag file.

TSA
18.3.48

H.M.Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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