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READ—the following paper:—

G.O. No. 2341 W., dated 20th December 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on certain questions connected with the supply of flags for public buildings.

Order—No. 945, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 1st August 1917.

In modification of paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 2341 W., dated the 20th December 1915, the Government prescribe the following occasions as those on which the flying of flags over public buildings should be obligatory:—

- (1) New Year's Day.
- (2) Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession. (May 6)
- (3) Anniversary of the Coronation Darbar by His Majesty the King-Emperor. (December 12)
- (4) King's Birthday.
- (5) Empire Day. (May 24)
- (6) Her Majesty the Queen-Empress's Birthday. (May 26)
- (7) H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Birthday. (June 23)
- (8) The day of visit of the premises by important persons, e.g., His Excellency the Viceroy, His Excellency the Governor or Member of Council.
- (9) All local festivals

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all heads of departments under Home Department, including Collectors and District and Sessions Judges.
To the departments of the Secretariats for communication to the heads of departments under them.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 945, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),
DATED 1ST AUGUST 1917

[SUBJECT.—*Flags.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. 755, Educational, 20th Aug. 1912	G.O. 580 W., 8th Apl. 1916
" 22, Public, 6th Jan. 1913	" 833 W., 1st June "
" 1176 W., 12th June 1914	" 1565 W., 24th Oct. "
" 448 W., 3rd Mar. 1915	" 142 W., 24th Jan. 1917
" 2331 W., 16th Dec. "	" 640-1, Home (Miscellaneous), 25th June "
" 2341 W., 20th " "	

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the Secretary's note in the notes to G.O. Nos. 640-1, Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 25th June 1917.

"After issue take up the question of dates for the ceremonial flying of flags"

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-6-17.

The reply to the Government of India has issued.

2. As regards the dates for the ceremonial flying of flags, it will be observed that the Government of India in paragraph 4 (2) of their letter have directed that the flying of flags should be obligatory on the following occasions :—

- (a) New Year's day.
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- (d) King's birthday.

The Government of India also leave it to the Local Government to add to the above list. On page 8 of G.O. Nos. 640-1, dated 25th June 1917, is given a list of days on which the Bombay Government have directed that flags should be flown on Government buildings. Orders are solicited as to the occasions other than those enumerated above on which the Government would prefer that flags are flown on public buildings.

A.V.S.—4-7-17.

P.D.R.—7-7-17.

The following may perhaps be added to the above four occasions :—

- (i) Empire day (May 24th).
- (ii) Her Majesty the Queen-Empress' birthday (May 26th).
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- (iv) The day of visit of the premises by important persons—e.g., His Excellency the Viceroy, His Excellency the Governor or Member of Council.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—9-7-17.

If the object of the proposal is to familiarise the flag to the public, I would add (v) all local festivals.

On such occasions people from adjacent villages congregate in numbers.

R.R.—10-7-17.

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including Collectors and
District and Sessions Judges.

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Not for E.T.

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R.R.—10-7-17.

Part approved.
Please strike
13-8-17

2 NOTES TO G.O.No. 945, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 1st August 1917

A draft order is submitted for approval which may go to Public Works Department for acceptance.

A.V.S.—13-7-17.

P.D.R.—17-7-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-7-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—20-7-17.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Home (Miscellaneous) u.o.

R.V.B.—24-7-17.

S.G.—25-7-17.

R.K.—26-7-17.

Accepted in Public Works Department.

D. MARSHALL—30-7-17.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to circulation.

C.R.—30-7-17.

Draft for approval.

R.R.—31-7-17.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—31-7-17.

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R.R.—1-8-17.

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