

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 27, dt: 5.1.79 from Education (NL) Department.

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Portraits - Display of portraits of leaders in educational institutions Instructions - Issued.

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1. G.O. Ms. No. 2096, Public (General-I) dt: 22.9.77.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 2376, Education dt: 1.11.77.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 47, Public (General) dt: 7.1.79.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. third read above, instructions were issued only for the display of portraits referred to therein in Public Offices and buildings and the portraits of all others should be removed. It has also been ordered therein that the display of portraits in the Educational Institutions will be governed by the orders issued in the Education Department in the matter.

2. The Government have examined the matter in consultation with the Director of School Education, Director of Collegiate Education and the Director of Technical Education and after careful consideration, they issue the following instructions in the matter:-

The portraits of the following personalities alone may be displayed in the educational institutions:-

- i) The incumbent President of India
- ii) The incumbent Prime Minister of India
- iii) Mahatma Gandhi
- iv) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

2. The portraits of the following departed leaders of Tamil Nadu may also be displayed in Educational Institutions:-

- i) Saint Thiruvalluvar
- ii) Arignar Anna
- iii) Thiru K. Kamaraj
- iv) Thiru C. Rajagopalachari
- v) Thanthai Periyar

3. Specific orders of Government should be obtained for displaying the portraits of leaders other than those mentioned above.

4. The pictures should be of uniform size and should fit in with the size of pictures, if any, already on display in educational institutions. Only the approved

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copies obtained from the Public (Information and Public Relations) Department should be utilised)

5. The expenditure in respect of Government Educational Institutions should be met from the Office contingencies. The expenditure in respect of aided educational institutions should be met only from private funds.

6. The portraits of the officers of the Education Department should not be displayed. However, the portraits of the retired Headmasters, Philanthropists, who have donated for the building, Thiru Subash Chandra Bose, Subramania Bharathi, Ramalinga Swamikal Budha, Jesus Christ, Dr. U.V. Swaminatha Iyer, Sir. C.V. Raman and the like already displayed in Educational Institutions need not be removed.

(By order of the Governor)

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Commissioner & Secretary to Govt.

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