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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Award - 'Kabir Puraskar' - Award for promotion of Communal
Harmony - Rules and Regulations - Orders - Issued.

PUBLIC (GENERAL.I) DEPARTMENT

G.C. Ms. No. 962

Dated : 02.09.96

Read :

- 1) From the Special Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi No. 3/6/95/CHC
dated 13.12.95

ORDER :

According to the suggestion made by the Government of India in the D.C. Letter read above, the Government of Tamil Nadu is pleased to institute the award of "Kabir Puraskar" to be conferred on all Indian Citizens who are residing in Tamil Nadu and hereby makes the following rules governing them:-

- 1) These rules shall be known as the "Rules for the award of Kabir Puraskar for promotion of communal harmony" and shall be applicable to the Indian citizens who are residing in Tamil Nadu either sex in all walks of life (other than members of the Armed Forces, Police Forces and Members of recognised Fire Services, Government Servants, if the act performed by them falls in the sphere of their duty).
- 2) This reward for act of physical/moral courage and humanity exhibited by members of one community in saving the lives and properties of the members of another community during communal riots.
- 3) This award shall be in the Three Grades and certificate with suitable citation as detailed below.
 - 1) Grade - I : Carrying a Cash Certificate of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) for most conspicuous act of physical/moral courage displayed under circumstances of very great danger to the life of rescuer, or an act resulting in death or the permanent incapacitation of the rescuer/his or her family member(s) in saving life and property of member(s) of another community.
 - 2) Grade - II : Carrying a Cash Certificate of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) for conspicuous act of physical/moral courage or promptitude under circumstances of danger to the life of the rescuer resulting in bodily injury in saving life and property of members of another community.
 - 3) Grade - III : Carrying a Cash certificate of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) for act of physical/moral courage and promptitude in saving life and property of members of another community.

4) The names of awardees shall be published in the Government Gazette and a Register of such names shall be maintained by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Public Department.

5) The awardees will be selected by the Selection Committee set up for this purpose and the awardees will be decided by them depends upon the merits of the case based on the recommendations made by the District Collectors.

6) The recommendations of the District Collectors for the awards shall be placed before the Selection Committee. Orders regarding the constitution of the Committee will be issued separately. The recommendations of the Collectors should reach the Government in the Public Department not later than 15th November every year.

7) The award (Cash award and certificate) will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the Republic Day Celebration every year.

8) The expenditure shall be debited to " 2075 00 Miscellaneous General Services - 104 Pensions and Awards in consideration of distinguished services - I Non Plan - AD Kabir Puraskar Award for promotion of Communal Harmony - 59. Prizes and Awards." (DPC No. 2075 00 10th AD 5908).

9) The Secretary, Public Department is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new head of account. The Administrative/Head of Department Code for the above head of account is 2400.

10) The Pay and Accounts Officer/Treasury Officers are requested to open the above head of account in the accounts.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M. DEVARAJ,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.
All Departments, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
All Heads of Departments.
All District Collectors.
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.
(for Publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)
The Director of Information and Public Relations, Chennai-9.
The Information and Tourism Department, Chennai-9.
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.
The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Finance Department (BG.II), Chennai-9.
The Government Data Centre, Guindy, Chennai-24.
The Public (CP.I) Department, Chennai-9.
All Pay and Accounts Officers.
All District Treasury Officers.

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SECTION OFFICER. 10/9/96