

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Public (Miscellaneous) Department

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

No.113058/M2/75/PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 6th November, 1975.

**Sub:—** Observance of Silence on 30th January in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom—Standing instructions.

Every year, silence is observed and work and movement stopped for two minutes throughout the country at 11.00 a.m. on 30th January in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom. Instructions are issued annually indicating the procedure to be adopted. It has now been decided to issue standing instructions in the matter doing away with the need for issuing instructions annually on this subject. The following procedure should be adopted in this connection:

- (i) Silence should be observed in all cities and Towns in the State at 11.00 a.m. on 30th January and should last for two minutes.
- (ii) A signal should be sounded at 11.00 a.m. on the hearing of which all persons should stand up and observe the silence. It would be more effective and impressive if persons could gather, at one place for the two minutes silence, instead of each person standing alone, in his room or other place where he may be for observing the silence. If the number of employees is large in any office there may be more than one gathering. No effort need however be made to collect together, if it will involve serious dislocation of work. For these two minutes all workshops and factories should stop work where practicable and traffic on the road should come to a standstill.
- (iii) In Trivandrum and other towns the Inspector General of Police will arrange for giving signals by firing guns or by firing heavy petards as indicated below:
  - (a) First firing of gun at 11.00 hrs.
  - (b) Second firing of gun at 11.02 hrs.
- (iv) The commencement and termination of the two minutes' silence should be indicated to the citizens by sounding sirens where sirens exist. To indicate the commencement of the two minutes' silence sirens should be sounded from 10.59 hours till 11.00 hrs. and after the two minutes silence is over "all clear" sirens should again be sounded from 11.02 hours till 11.03 hrs. This procedure may be adopted in City Corporations, Municipalities, Factories and other institutions where sirens exist.

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- (v) The Director of Public Relations will arrange to give wide publicity in the matter for the information of the general public.
- (vi) All Heads of Departments should bring these standing instructions to the notice of all concerned in the offices/institutions under them. They are also requested to acknowledge the receipt of this Circular memorandum.

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*Special Secretary (Public).*

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All District Collectors  
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat including Law, Finance and Legislature Secretariat  
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L.)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (with C.L.)  
The Registrar High Court Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Registrars, University of Kerala, Cochin & Calicut (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, Agriculture University, Mannuthy, Trichur (with C.L.)  
The Mayors of Corporations of Trivandrum/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.)  
The Secretary to Governor (with C.L.)  
The Steno to Chief Secretary  
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Director of Public Relations.