

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**ESTABLISHMENT SECTION**

**OFFICE ORDER**

No. 10710 /Establishment: Allahabad: Dated: 24 February, 2023

In view of the letter No. 15/1/2023-Public dated 19.01.2023 (**copy enclosed**) of the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, all the officers, officials and staff of this Hon'ble Court and its Lucknow Bench are hereby directed to ensure **Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.**

In pursuance of the contents mentioned in the aforesaid letter, all the officers, officials and staff of this Hon'ble Court and its Lucknow Bench are hereby directed to ensure its strict compliance in letter and spirit.

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**REGISTRAR (J) (S&A)/ E**

**Encls : (As above)**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :**

1. The Chief Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
2. The Senior Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow with the request to direct the concerned to circulate the above office order amongst all the officers/officials working at Lucknow Bench directing them to ensure strict compliance of the same.
3. All the Registrars and Joint Registrars of this Hon'ble Court with the request to circulate the above office order amongst the officer/officials working under their supervision ensuring its strict compliance.
4. The Principal Private Secretary (Administration), High Court, Allahabad with the request to circulate the above office order amongst all the Private Secretaries working under his supervision.
5. The Registrar-cum-Principal Bench Secretary, High Court, Allahabad with the request to circulate the above office order amongst the all the Bench Secretaries working under his supervision.
6. The JR/DR/AR- cum-P.S. to the Registrar General, High Court, Allahabad.
7. The Joint Registrar (J) (Computers), High Court, Allahabad – with the request to direct the concerned officer/official to upload the above office order along with the enclosed letter of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs on the official website of this Hon'ble Court.
8. The C.D.O. - cum – Chief Librarian, High Court, Allahabad.
9. Notice Board for display.

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File No. 15/1/2023-Public  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Public Section)

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North Block, New Delhi - 01.

Dated: 19 January, 2023

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of  
All State Governments / UT Administrations,  
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

**Subject:** Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

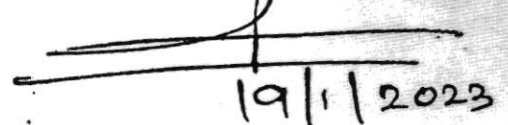
I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in).

2. As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags, used by the public, made of paper, are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

3. You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
19/1/2023

(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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