



Abstract

Award - "The Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise" – Institution of - Orders - Issued.

**PUBLIC (GENERAL.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.160

Dated 7.2.2003

**ORDER:-**

The Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to institute an Award in the name of Ms. Kalpana Chawla.

2. Ms. Kalpana Chawla achieved the distinction of becoming the first Indian born woman astronaut. After flying successfully in one mission of the American Space Shuttle, she lost her life in her second mission on the Space Shuttle in a tragic accident on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2003. In appreciation of the courage and daring enterprise displayed by her, the Award will be conferred every year to a woman who displays such courage and daring enterprise.

3. The Award shall be in the form of a Medal and named as "The Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise". The medal shall be made up of silver with gold coating and the cost of the medal shall be Rs.5,000/-. In addition to the medal, a cash certificate for Rs.5 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) will also be given. The medal will be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the Independence Day.

4. The expenditure shall be debited to " 2075 Miscellaneous General Services – 800 Other expenditure – I Non Plan – BQ – Rewards for Act of Courage and Daring Enterprise (new sub head to be opened).

5. The method of selection and other guidelines for the award of "The Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise" will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

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The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai-104.

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The Secretary I to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9

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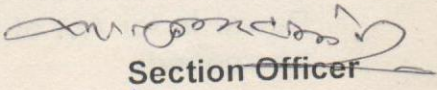
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.


The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9

The Finance Department, Chennai-9.

(for opening a new sub-head).

/Forwarded/ by Order/

  
Section Officer

  
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