



School Education Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 9

Letter No.543/GL-II/2025-1, dated.07.11.2025.

From  
Thiru.N. Mohan B.Com,D.Co-op.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government

To  
The Director of School Education, Chennai-6 (w.e)  
The State Project Director,SamagraShiksha,Chennai-6 (w.e)  
The Chairman,Teachers Recruitment Board,Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Managing Director,Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation,  
Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of State Council of Educational Research  
and Training,Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Public Libraries, Chennai-2. (w.e)  
The Director of Non-Formal and Adult Education,Chennai-6.(w.e)

Sir/Madam,

Sub : School Education- Anna Medal for Gallantry 2026 – Acts of Bravery  
of Civilians and Government Servants – Recommendations – Called  
for – Reg.

Ref : From the Secretary to Government, Public (General-I)Department  
letter No.e-7975/Genl-1 /2025-1, dated 05.11.2025.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference cited, wherein, it has been requested to recommend the names of Government Servants belonging to Heads of Department under the control of School Education Department, who have done a conspicuous act of gallantry in saving life, property etc., for the award of 'Anna Medal for Gallantry' which is to be presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Republic Day Celebrations 2026.

2) I am therefore to request you to forward the applications/ recommendation for the above award on online portal (i.e.<https://awards.tn.gov.in>) along with a detailed report justifying the recommendations of each case in English and Tamil in the prescribed format on or before 15.12.2026 (Format available in the web portal <http://awards.tn.gov.in>). If there is no recommendation, a 'Nil' report may be sent to the Government.

Yours faithfully

for Deputy Secretary to Government





Public (General-I) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

**Letter No. e-7975/Genl-1/2025-1, Dated: 05.11.2025**

From  
Tmt. Reeta Harish Thakkar, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /  
Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Sir/Madam,

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7/11/25

Sub : Anna Medal for Gallantry, 2026 – Acts of Bravery of Civilians  
and Government Servants - Recommendations – Called for –  
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.383, Public (Misc.) Department, dated:  
12.02.1980.  
2. G.O.Ms.No.734, Public (Misc.) Department, dated:  
01.04.1986.

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I am directed to invite attention to the Government Orders cited, wherein in the Government Order first cited, the Government of Tamil Nadu had instituted the award of 'Anna Medal for Gallantry' for Civilians / Government Servants for their conspicuous acts of gallantry in saving life, property etc. The above awards are presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu every year during the Republic Day celebrations.

2. In the Government order second cited, the Government had ordered that the number of Anna Medals for Gallantry awarded in a year shall be **on an average of six medals, with three (3) medals for general public and three (3) for Government servants (including Uniformed Services)**. The award carries a medal worth (Rs.9,000/-), a cheque for Rs.1,00,000/- and a certificate.

3. I am therefore to request you to forward the applications / recommendations for the Anna Medal for Gallantry on the online portal <https://awards.tn.gov.in> designed for this purpose. The Applications / recommendations should contain all relevant details specified in the format available on the portal, including a citation in narrative form (both in English and Tamil) (maximum 800 words), clearly bringing out the conspicuous act of gallantry of the person recommended. While recommending a person online, it should be ensured that all the necessary details are properly filled.

(P.T.O)



4. The last date for sending applications / recommendations for the Anna Medal for Gallantry is 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. The applications which are not received within the prescribed time will be rejected. If there are no recommendations, a 'Nil' report may be sent within the stipulated time.

5. I am also to request you to communicate to all the Head of Departments under your control and ensure that the applications / recommendations for the above award are made online as specified in the format available in the web portal <https://awards.tn.gov.in> are sent to Government latest by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

Yours faithfully, 6

*Dr. S. S. Srinivasan*  
05/11/2025  
for Secretary to Government  
MJD  
5/11/25

Copy to:-

The IT & DS Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.