



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.

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Sir/Madam,

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

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- 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.

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.

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4. The last date for sending applications / recommendations for the Anna Medal for Gallantry is 15th 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 15th December, 2025.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
for Secretary to Government
05/11/2025
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31/10/25

Copy to:-

The IT & DS Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.