

Government Lands  
Erection of statue or memorial  
Grant of .. for

Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
Circular No. LND 1072/31264-B,  
Sachivalaya, Bombay 32.  
Dated 22nd August, 1972.

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Requests are often received for grant of Government land for the purpose of erection of statues and memorials. In such cases requests should be considered on merits and the Collectors should submit proposals to Government having regard to the following principles:-

- i) When a statue or a memorial is to be erected, basically it should be on a site which has some historical background or significance or it should be intended to commemorate a particular event in the history of our Nation.
- ii) Request for Government land for erecting a statue or memorial must either emanate from or should be sponsored by a local body such as Municipality, Zilla Parishad, Gram Panchayat etc. and the proposal should have good backing of the local people. It must be ensured that proper maintenance and upkeep of the statue or memorial will be looked after by the local body and for that purpose the local body should set apart necessary amount every year.
- iii) There should be enough funds (at least equal to one fourth of the cost of statue or memorial) with the sponsoring body before it makes application for grant of land.
- iv) Location of the statue or memorial should in no way interfere with traffic and should not otherwise be objectionable having regard to other relevant factors e.g. building regulations, prevention of ribbon development rules, communal harmony, etc.

2. The principles indicated above are not exhaustive and there may be other type of cases which may not fit in the principles mentioned above. The Collectors may submit such cases also to Government for orders if the circumstances of the cases deserve consideration at Government level.

3. This Government Resolution issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide that Department un-official reference No. 11027/1252/P-9 dated 3rd August 1972.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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Under Secretary to Government.