

PRESS RELEASE

On the joyous occasion of the Independence Day Celebrations on 15.8.2010, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaignar will hoist the National Flag on the Ramparts of Fort St. George at 8.30 AM.

Special arrangements have been put in place for all the invitees in the Special Galleries erected specifically for this purpose, opposite to the Fort St. George.

On 15.8.2010 at 8.18 AM, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will arrive at Fort St. George and will drive past the Parade Contingent, Public and invitees in front of Fort Ramparts and greet them. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary will receive and conduct the Hon'ble Chief Minister and then will introduce the General Officer Commanding, Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala Area; the Naval Officer in-charge, Chennai; the Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, Tambaram; Commander, Coast Guard (East), the Director General of Police, the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) and the Commissioner of Police, Chennai City.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister will hoist the National Flag from the Fort Ramparts at 8.30 AM. The Hon'ble Chief Minister will then deliver the Independence Day speech. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute the Kalpana Chawla Award for courageous and daring enterprises, awards to persons who have done exemplary service to the differently abled and work orders to 31 beneficiaries, one from each district, in respect of "**Kalaignar Veedu Vazhangum Thittam**". The Hon'ble Chief Minister will distribute sweets to the differently abled children seated near the "IN" Gate.

Car passes will be issued in two colours, namely Red and Blue. Red car passes will be issued to all dignitaries who will be seated in the "V" gallery in front of the Fort Ramparts. The vehicles with Red Car passes are to proceed via the War Memorial and after dropping the VIPs near the "V" gallery enter the Fort St. George through IN-GATE and to park the vehicles inside the Fort St.

George campus. All other vehicles with Blue passes can reach the function site through the Reserve Bank of India Subway or enter the Fort St. George through St. George Gate and reach the function site through the OUT-GATE of the Fort St. George. These vehicles will be parked in the car parking area on the Rajaji Salai opposite to the Fort St. George after the invitees alight near the gallery.

For the convenience of the invitees, Car Calling System for the vehicles parked inside the Fort St. George campus and the car parking area will be put in place and all the movement of vehicles will be regulated by traffic police.

All are cordially invited to participate in the Independence Day Celebrations.

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