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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU. R.N. RAVI,  
PAID FLORAL TRIBUTES TO VEERAMANGAI VELU NACHIYAR  
AND VEERAPANDIA KATTABOMMAN ON THEIR BIRTHDAY  
ANNIVERSARY TODAY (3.1.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi, paid floral tributes to the portraits of Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar and Veerapandia Kattabomman on their birthday anniversary today (3.1.2022) at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

While remembering the selfless sacrifices rendered by the freedom fighters for our Independence, Hon'ble Governor said that he is proud that this land has given Veeramangai (Brave Woman) Velu Nachiyar, queen of then Sivaganga state, and the first Indian queen who waged war against the British, defeated them and regained her throne.

Hon'ble Governor also recalled the martyrdom and exemplary braveness of the real hero, Veerapandia Kattabomman, who fought the British until his last breath and eventually laid his life for the defence of the motherland. The supreme sacrifices of these legendary heroes would continue inspiring the youth of India for generations to come and infusing them with the value of freedom.

During the function, Thiru.Anandrao V. Patil, Principal Secretary to Governor, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan also paid floral tributes to the freedom fighters.

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