HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU R.N.RAVI'S

MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF151<sup>ST</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

**OF V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR** 

V.O.Chidambaram Pillai dedicated his life and made enormous

sacrifices in pursuit of India's freedom. He suffered for a free and self-

reliant India. He founded the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company to

break the British monopoly in commercial navigation. He rebelled

against the British policy of communally dividing the Indian society by

partitioning Bengal. He mobilised a vigorous mass movement against

the British. He suffered imprisonment with hard labour.

V.O.Chidambaranar was also an erudite scholar. He will continue

inspiring the youths of our Country towards building Ore-Bharatham,

Unnatha Bharatham through self-reliance - Atma Nirbhar Bharat

(தற்சார்பு பாரதம்) during the Amrit kaal of our Independence.

Nation pays heartfelt tribute to this great leader.

Raj Bhavan, Chennai - 22

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