

Document of the month

August 2008

On the 15th of this month, India will celebrate her 61st Independence Day. On this occasion, we present to you a circular issued by Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. dated 14th August 1947 informing about the function organised at the company to celebrate the first day of Independent India.

To mark this historic moment, 15th and 16th August were declared as holidays by the company. The celebrations, however, were organised a day before i.e. on 14th August 1947. A Flag hoisting ceremony was organised in front of Gate No. 3 at 5.15 PM at the Godrej Industrial Township at Vikhroli, Mumbai. After this ceremony, the then Director, Late Pirojsha Godrej was to give an address at the Locks Department. The document is a circular informing all the staff members and workers about this function.

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NOTICE

14th August, 1947.

To celebrate the INDEPENDENCE DAY there would be a flag-salutation ceremony in front of Gate No.3 at 5-15 P.M. this evening; Seth Pirojsha will unfurl the National Flag. After the flag is hoisted there ^{will} ~~would~~ be an address by Seth Pircjsha in the Lock Department. The office will close at 5-0 P.M. to-day.

For Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co.Ltd.,

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