

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Article 144 (4)]

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GOVERNORS OF STATES IN PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE

1. In these instructions, unless the context otherwise 5
requires, the term "Governor" shall include every person for
the time being discharging the functions of the Governor
according to the provisions of this Constitution.

2. In making appointments to his Council of ministers 10
the Governor shall use his best endeavours to select his
ministers in the following manner, that is to say, to appoint
in consultation with the person who in his judgment is most
likely to command a stable majority in the Legislature those
persons (including so far as practicable members of impor-
tant minority communities) who will best be in a position 15
collectively to command the confidence of the Legislature.
In so acting, he shall bear constantly in mind the need for
fostering a sense of joint responsibility among the ministers.

3. In all matters within the scope of the executive power
of the State, save in relation to functions which he is required 20
by or under this Constitution to exercise in his discretion,
the Governor shall, in the exercise of the powers conferred
upon him, be guided by the advice of his ministers.

4. The Governor shall do all that in him lies to maintain
standards of good administration, to promote all measures 25
making for moral, social and economic welfare and tending
to fit all classes of the population to take their due share in
the public life and government of the State, and to secure
amongst all classes and creeds co-operation, goodwill and
mutual respect for religious beliefs and sentiments. 30