



TAMIL NADU P&T ACCOUNTS & FINANCE SERVICE RETIRED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

(AFFILIATED TO ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION CHENNAI)

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Minutes of the meeting held on 31 Jan 26 at Coimbatore

The 41st annual meeting of the TN AFSROA was held at RHR CT Hall, Coimbatore on 31-Jan-26, in which **135 members from all over Tamil Nadu attended**. A few of the members were accompanied with their spouse. This is the **FIRST TIME** the meeting is being held outside Chennai. Coimbatore has a distinguished history to be the first ever venue of AFSOA meeting outside Chennai! So we can proudly say that history repeated! Elaborate arrangements were made by the event managing team of Coimbatore under the stewardship of Shri B Mohandass ably supported by VPS, Convenor Shri. N. Veluswamy and many others. The enthusiastic reception committee members made sure that all outstation members are received with warm greetings and put into their rooms comfortably.

The meeting started at 09:30 AM with almost a full house.

President, Secretary, Treasurer, and senior members S/Shri B Mohandass, V Vijayamohan and M Sankaran were invited to occupy the dais and were introduced to the audience. The meetings started with **தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து**. It was heartening to see many members join in the prayer, exhibiting love for the Tamil Goddess.

Then the members observed a two-minute silence as a respect in remembrance of the following members who departed for heavenly abode after the previous meeting held on 05-Jan-25.

| Name of the member S/ Shri | Designation |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| SHANMUGAM P | Retd DGM TN |
| VENKATACHARI K | Retd DFA TN |
| RENGANAYAKI P S | Retd SR AO BGTD KNT |
| SUBRAMANIAN S | Retd ACAO |



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| DHANDAPANI K K | Retd CAO TN |
| KASTHURIRANGAN N | Retd CAO STP |
| GANDEEPAN | Retd CAO TN |
| MOHANRAM P N | Retd CAO TN |
| RETHINAVELU | Retd DGM |
| KANDASWAMY R | Retd CAO TN |
| Balakrishnan P | Retd DGM CHTD |

Shri B. Mohandass, senior member from the hosting branch welcomed all the members present. He described the efforts and action undertook by the Coimbatore team to ensure proper conduct of the meeting, which is the first ever meeting held outside Chennai. He also thanked Coimbatore team members who toiled and ensured grand arrangements.

Next Shri V Dakshinamoorthy, President addressed the gathering delivering the customary President's welcome address. He recalled that doyens of the cadre viz., Shri P Muthusamy and K S Jayavelu started the annual meeting which continued for four decades. He applauded the Coimbatore members for superb arrangements in making excellent arrangements in the first ever meeting held outside Chennai. He emphasized three important issues to be taken by the next body:

- i. Getting TNAFSROA to be registered, under the Societies Registration Act 1975 of Tamil Nadu;
- ii. As a registered Association, it should write to the Ministry of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, stressing our 41 years long service to the pensioners and pensioners welfare, requesting the MOPPW to recognize our association; and



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- iii. Write to the CCA TN to recognize our association also as one of the recognized associations demanding periodical meetings

After the President's address, all members present introduced themselves, starting from those in the dais.

As the next item in the agenda, the Treasurer Shri M Munuswamy presented the annual accounts, which was adopted by the members present.

After a brief speech by the Secretary Shri K Raajaram, election of new set of office bearers for the period 2026 to 2027 was taken up. Shri M Angamuthu was appointed as the Election officer, who called for nominations. A consolidated proposal for all the posts was moved by Shri K Balasubramanian and seconded by Shri P Santhakumar. After waiting for more nominations and as no more nominations came forth, the Election officer declared the following as elected:

| Sl. # | Name of the Office bearer S/Shri | Post held | Mobile Number | Photo |
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| 1 | SATHYAMURTHY C | PRESIDENT | 9445040944 |  |
| 2 | MOHANDAS B | VICE PRESIDENT | 9442734427 |  |



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| 3 | DURAIARASAN C | VICE PRESIDENT | 9445040822 |  |
| 4 | ARUMUGAM C | SECRETARY | 9486103909 |  |
| 5 | VELUSAMY N | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | 9486119344 |  |
| 6 | SOUNDARARAJAN A | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | 9486102929 |  |
| 7 | GUNASEKARAN S | TREASURER | 9445193600 |  |
| 8 | USHA JANARDHANAM C | ASSISTANT TREASURER | 9444964573 |  |



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| 9 | DAKSHINAMOORTHY V | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9444955577 |  |
| 10 | KRISHNAMURTHY T S | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9868132899 |  |
| 21 | MOHAN P | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9486101239 |  |
| 13 | KARTHIKESAN V | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9443100134 |  |
| 11 | SUDHA S | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9444004075 |  |
| 12 | ANGAMUTHU M | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9487323457 |  |



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| 14 | VENKATESAN E V | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9486100080 |  |
| 15 | MUTHUKUMARAN G | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9486101999 |  |
| 16 | SHEIKH ALLAUDIN A H | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9444378698 |  |
| 17 | USMAN ALI K | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9486101117 |  |
| 18 | MANIVANNANN R | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9486103165 |  |
| 19 | SUNDAR T | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9444348824 |  |



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| 20 | MUNUSWAMY M | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER | 9444747444 |  |

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|  | Shri T R S Sriram was nominated and co-opted as Auditor. |
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Shri V Dakshinamoorthy, the outgoing President invited the new office bearers to occupy the dais and conduct the meeting further.

After a brief drinks break, the house re-assembled to continue the remaining business.

Members who are above 75 years and present in the meeting were honoured by presenting a shawl as usual. The honour of garlanding the senior members was shared by Coimbatore team.

The TN AFSROA has been following the practice of identifying and honouring members with a "Achiever Award" in recognition of all round achievements in not only the career but also in other fields. This year, the following members who were recognized to receive the award were called upon to receive the award one by one. As has been the practice, shield containing a well-written encomium was presented to the "Achievers", who were garlanded first. The encomium was read /narrated by a member after which the shield / memento was presented. The following members received the honour in this year:



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| Achiever | Narrator | Memento Presenter |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| C P RAVIKUMAR | P Lakshmi | R R Ramasubramanian |
| N V CHANDRASEKAR | S Thiripurasundari | B Mohandas |
| K USMAN ALI | C Mani | M Angamuthu |
| V P SHANMUGASUNDARAM | M Perumal | V Vijayamohan |

After completing the above business, the achievers were invited upon to speak. It was an emotional scene as each of the achiever thanked the body, and touched upon how they toiled to go beyond normal lines and spent time to add feathers in their caps. The members present were in for a treat when the achievers acknowledged the conferment of the award and all those present were unanimous in applauding and endorsing the selection of the achievers.

Shri C Periaswamy, doyen of F&A cadre and mentor of many members happened to be at Coimbatore and was invited to the meeting. He arrived together with his better half amidst thunderous applause. The couple were honoured with shawls and mementoes by a few members present, TNTAFO Welfare Trust members and Coimbatore team. Shri C Periaswamy was requested to deliver a speech, and as usual, he bound the audience with his excellent speech in his thunderous voice covering past memories, present issues being faced by pensioners in his usual style. A lot of members present time travelled a few decades back and recollected how CP used to deliver spell-bound speeches in oxford English, using rare verbs and words one does not have chance to use in day-to-day conversation. CP did not disappoint the audience, and received thunderous standing ovation after his speech.

After the speech by CP, a few members were invited to speak and they covered woes of BSNL pensioners in general and highlighted the delay faced in pension revision.



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S/Shri K Balasubramanian and P Santhakumar spoke briefly about the Welfare Trust and its activities, and requested those cadremen who were yet to join the Trust to consider joining the Trust and strengthen the same.

Shri V P Shanmugasundaram spoke as usual with a lot of flair and anecdotes, covering how the team went about in arranging the meeting. He thanked the office bearers for the opportunity and introduced all the team members amidst thunderous applause.

The meeting came to an end with the national anthem.

Delicious lunch was arranged as the last item of the meeting, which was relished by all present.

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