



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

(Reg No.54/2014)

Minutes of Trust Meeting held on 01.11.2020

Meeting started with prayer by Shri S G Jayaprakash. Shri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee presided over the meeting and welcomed the Trustees and special invitees who joined the web meeting. The following Trustees and Special Invitees attended the meeting.

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| 1. P Santhakumar | 9. V Dakshinamoorthy |
| 2. K Balasubramanian | 10.S Sethu |
| 3. T R S Sriram | 11.C Duraiarasan |
| 4. C Sathyamoorthy | 12.Govindaraj |
| 5. P Mohan | 13.T S Nagarajan |
| 6. K Raajaram | 14.M Anguchamy |
| 7. P Venugopal | 15.R Guruprasad |
| 8. S G Jayaprakash | 16.C P Ravikumar |

Trustees observed TWO minutes silence as a mark of respect for the following departed souls.

- 1 Shri M S Naidu Ex Genl Secretary AITJAOs Association
- 2 Shri M Subramanian CAO (Retd) CH TD
- 3 Shri Amit Gupta President BSNL Executive Welfare Association
- 4 Shri Ram Vilas Paswan Central Minister



Then as per the direction of the Managing Trustee, Secretary placed his interim report. Secretary narrated the activities that took place since the last Trust meeting held on 26.07.2020. Secretary informed that out of the 3 pending cases, the following two cases donation were made on 22.09.2020.

1. Avvai Home for orphanage for Girls, Adyar, Chennai .. Rs.10,000/-
2. Shri Venkateswara Orphanage, Kaduveli, Tiruvaiyaru .. Rs.10,000/-

Financial Assistance / Educational Assistance and Merit Certificates to Meritorious +2 Students of Corporation/Govt. Higher Secondary schools were distributed.

As decided in the last Trust Meeting, the information was collected from Schools by Shri P Santhakumar from Cuddalore, Shri Sundaram from Dharmapuri, Shri Sethu and Shri Jayaprakash from Chennai. Total number of schools visited was 53. Fin. Assistance and meritorious certificates were distributed to Meritorious students numbering 175 by our Trustees and Special invitees by visiting the schools even in the most difficult situation. Managing Trustee started the work at Cuddalore. It gave inspiration to other Trustees. By this, our Trustees have proved one point. That is, if there is love for a particular cause / commitment towards a cause, then they are prepared to have any amount of risk and hardship. We salute all those trustees and members who completed the entrusted work within the stipulated time.

Special contribution of Rs.10,000-00 from Smt. Tiripurasundari, Retd DGM, Thanjavur to add a new school viz., GGHSS, Salem and Rasipuram to our growing list was accepted with gratitude. The Managing Trustee obtained the details of meritorious students from these schools, and the certificates and awards were distributed to the students by our Trustees at Salem S/Sri. M.Govindararaj and P.Venugopal along with the donor Smt. Tiripurasundari.



All present in the meeting appreciated the donor and the trustees. Yeomen services by the team of members who contributed to complete the event to meet all the recipient students in their respective schools will be placed on record.

Total amount disbursed to the students is around Rs.2,88,000/-

Secretary informed that since the last meeting 18 members have joined our Trust taking the total of life members to 328.

The Secretary informed the Trustees that the Income Tax Returns for the Fin. Year 2018 – 19 was filed on 23.09.2020 and assured the Trustees that the IT Returns for the Fin. Year 2019 – 20 will be filed before the due date.

The Secretary placed the new proposals received from Trustees and members and after thorough discussion, the following proposals were approved with the amount of donation noted against each.

Sl. #	Name of the beneficiary	Amount approved
1	Life Trust, Salem (Doing the work of cremating the unclaimed bodies)	Rs. 5,000-00
2	Educational needs of Children of Irular Community at Minjur and Tiruverkadu	Rs.10,000-00
3	Friends for the needy Tirumullaivoil, Chennai 62	Rs.10,000-00
4	Sri Matha Trust, Adyar, Chennai	Rs.10,000-00
5	Nethaji Medical Trust, Madurai	Rs.7,500-00
6	Shri Sarada Sakthi Peetam, Perungalathur, Chennai 63	Rs.10,000-00
7	Miss Keerthika, Nursing Student MGR Medical University	Rs.10,000-00
8	Institute of Geriatric Excellence, Kilpauk, Chennai	Rs.5,000-00
9	Shri Jeevith Kumar, NEET Topper, +2 Studied in Govt. Hr. Sec. School	Rs.10,000-00
10	Meeting the Educational needs of Irular Community Children at Manambadi village near Chidambaram	Rs.7,500-00
	Total amount approved	Rs.85,000-00



Next Item in the Agenda – Financial Report was taken up. Shri P Mohan, Treasurer, read out the financial position. He informed the Trustees that the available amount to the tune of Rs.3 Lakhs will be put in Fixed Deposit at the end of November 2020.

Next Item in the Agenda – Any other item:

Secretary placed a proposal received from Shri M P Rammohan, Bangalore and Shri Meenakshisundaram, Bangalore regarding augmenting the Corpus Fund i.e. our Trust can make an appeal to our members to contribute / donate a sum of Rs.1000 (Rupees ONE THOUSAND ONLY) every year for 2 to 3 years towards Corpus Fund. This is voluntary and not compulsory i.e. willing members can donate. This way, we may add to the Corpus Fund 2 to 3 lakhs every year. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Trustees. Our Managing Trustee will make an appeal in this regard in the new year i.e. 2021. To augment the Corpus Fund, the Secretary placed another proposal for consideration of Trustees. At present our members are donating on special occasions like birthday, marriage anniversary, etc. and the same is taken as a special donation. In such cases, in the future the same will be taken as donation towards Corpus fund, so that it can be taken to the capital and it will not attract income tax. This proposal was also approved by the trustees.

The Secretary placed a proposal to provide an additional link in our website, as per the request received from one of our trustees namely Rajasekaran. The same was discussed and it was decided to add a link.

As to whether the WhatsApp group can be migrated to Instagram which offers no restriction on number of members, many opined that this may call for installation of the APP and learn the same. Majority of the members mentioned that they are confident with WhatsApp. It was decided to drop this issue.

Shri T R S Sriram, Joint Secretary proposed vote of thanks, and the meeting came to an end.