



# TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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## Minutes of meeting of Trustees conducted on 07-Jan-2024

A meeting of Trustees and special invitees was held on 7-Jan-2024 at Sri Sudharshan Mahal, Nanganallur, Chennai 600061 at 1430 hours. The following trustees and special invitees were present.

S/Shri

1	K BALASUBRAMANIAN	2	P SANTHAKUMAR
3	C ARUMUGAM	4	C DURAIARASAN
5	S SUDHA	6	K RAAJARAM
7	P K PERIASAMY	8	R SWAMINATHAN
9	G MUTHUKUMARAN	10	S GNANASEKARAN
11	C P RAVIKUMAR	12	C SATHYAMURTHY
13	P MOHAN	14	V DAKSHINAMOORTHY
15	A SOUNDARARAJAN	16	S VENKATARAMAN
17	M MUNUSWAMY	18	A P SUBRAMANIAN
19	R RAJESWARAN	20	T K ANANTHAKRISHNAN
21	T S NAGARAJAN	22	D T SAMBANDAN
23	S RAMAKRISHNAN	24	K RAMASWAMY
25	R GURUPRASAD VLR	26	V KARTHIKESAN
27	I MOHAN	28	T S KRISHNAMURTHY
29	P PALANI	30	V SEKAR
31	R GURUPRASAD CHENNAI		

The meeting started with “*Tamil Thai Vazhthu*”.

Shri K. Balasubramanian, Secretary requested Shri P Santhakumar Managing Trustee to preside over the meeting and conduct the proceedings. Managing Trustee read out the agenda for the meeting and got approval from members.

Shri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee welcomed all the trustees and special invitees and requested to give suggestion / opinion to expand the Trust activities in this year. He also appreciated the spontaneous response of our members for his appeal for donations for the flood relief / donations to “Michaung” cyclone that devastated Chennai and suburbs. He profusely thanked the Trustees / coordinators who came forward to execute the activities as planned and decided at various locations.

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The members present observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the following members who left us for heavenly abode.

1. Smt. Jaya Krishnamurthy, Chennai
2. Shri R.D.S Mani, Coimbatore

**Approval of minutes of the previous meeting:** Secretary read out the minutes of the previous meeting i.e., AGB held on 5-Nov-2023 and emergent tele-meeting held on 10-Dec-2023 (to discuss action plan for flood relief activities as a single subject), and the both were approved by the members present.

Then the Secretary placed his interim report, as detailed below:

**Membership:** The total number of members as on date is 462. Three members joined in the GB meeting held at Salem and 3 more joined subsequently i.e., six new additions were seen.

**Flood relief to the victims of Michaung Cyclone in Chennai city:** Pursuant to the appeal for donations on made on 6-Dec-2023 to extend help to the victims of Michaung Cyclone, there was an overwhelming and spontaneous response from our members. A total amount of Rs.3.64 lakhs was received from 130 members. An emergent trustees meeting was held on 10-Dec-2023 through video conference to discuss and decide the modalities for carrying out the relief activities. Minutes of this meeting are available in the website. As per the decisions taken, the following activities were completed:

- On 13-Dec-2023, provisions viz., rice, lentils, oil, vegetables etc. were purchased to the tune of Rs.24,563/- and were handed over to DEPAM Trust. Deepam Trust is extending relief in the form of supplying food packets, bread etc. to the affected people in and around Velachery, Semmanchery, Pallikaranai etc., and our materials were of direct use to them. Secretary and Addl. Managing Trustee visited the NGO and personally handed over the relief materials.
- Distributed financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- each to 42 sanitation workers of North Chennai at Madhavaram and Moolakadai area on 14-Dec-2023. Shri S Gunasekaran and P Somu took the initiative to identify and conduct the

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function in a smooth way. S/Shri R. Guruprasad, Thomas and Lakshmanan attended the function along with Secretary and distributed the financial assistance.

- Distributed financial assistance to 24 Sanitary works at Perumbakkam Area coming under Chengalpattu District on 16-Dec-2023. Shri P Koteswaran led the initiative to identify the beneficiaries. S/Shri Raajaram, S Ramakrishnan and Secretary participated in the function and distributed the financial assistance.
- Distributed financial assistance to 35 sanitary workers at Madipakkam, Ram Nagar coming under Kanchipuram District on 17-Dec-2023. Shri M Munuswamy, our Trustee identified the beneficiaries. S/Shri S. Venkatraman, K Raajaram, P Koteswaran, Smt Sudha, P Palani, Sethuraman and Secretary participated in the event to distribute the amounts.

In all the above places, S/Shri P Somu, K Raajaram, S Ramakrishnan and Secretary highlighted the objective of our Trust and requested people to avail the educational assistance scheme of our Trust for eligible people in the coming years. Our Trust would like to extend our deepest gratitude to S/Shri S Gunasekaran, P Somu, P Koteswaran, and M Munuswamy who volunteered without hesitation and dedicated their time and energy in identifying the beneficiaries and conducting the distribution functions smoothly.

- As per the decision taken in the Trustees meeting, we donated Rs.7,000/- each to the following NGOs on 15-Dec-2023 through NEFT.
  - 1) All the Children
  - 2) Anandam Old Age Home
  - 3) Sevalaya
  - 4) Anbagam
  - 5) Good Life Centre
  - 6) Uthavum Ullangal
  - 7) Aram Child foundation
  - 8) Avvai home & orphanage
  - 9) Vruksham foundation
  - 10) Vallalar Vasantham Charitable Trust

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- On 20-Dec-2023, relief materials comprising of big size Mat, Bedsheet, Rice, Dhal, Bread, Biscuit, Candles and 6 small bed for infants less than 1 year old were supplied to 50 *Irula* families residing on the outskirts of Meyyur Village in Tiruvallur District. The total cost involved was Rs.47,000/-. Shri S Srinivasan our member at Tiruvallur played a key role in procuring the relief materials, pack them properly and carrying the same to the village. Shri Vijayakanth, a social worker helped to identify 50 families. Shri Jayakumar, Teacher in the GHSS of the vicinity, who is related to our member Shri E.V Venkatesan also extended help for the smooth distribution of the materials to the poor families. S/Shri K Raajaram, C.P Ravikumar, R Rajeswaran, E.V Venkatesan and Secretary distributed the relief materials personally to the deserving and needy families. Shri S Srinivasan deserves high praise for his timely services.

## Other Activities:

- Rupees One Lakh deposited in Fixed Deposit on 16-Dec-2023 in Punjab National Bank towards our Corpus Fund.
- As per the decision taken in the GB meeting, salary support @ Rs.7500/- donated to Narikorava Education and Welfare Society for the months of December 23 and January 2024.
- Financial assistance @ Rs.2500 per month to Selvi Boomika sent for the month of December 2023 and January 2024. This assistance is sponsored by Shri R. Ramachandran our member at Delhi.

**Discussion regarding celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> year Foundation Day of our Trust:** It was decided to conduct the function in a small but memorable way during the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of March 2024. To commemorate the event, it was decided to release a souvenir containing important information about our Trust, depicting the important events that occurred during our journey.

## Discussion regarding this year activities:

**Educational Assistance to +2 meritorious students:** After discussion, it was decided to continue the Educational Assistance scheme to +2 toppers this year also. As was

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done in the previous years, our Managing Trustee will call for volunteers to act as Project Coordinators to successfully complete the Project. After identifying the schools, personalized letters to HMs will be issued in the first or second week of February 2024. As against the 146 schools covered last year, this year about 170 schools will be covered.

**Educational assistance to school education for BPL students studying X, XI and XII standards in Government Schools:** It was decided to extend the benefit to not less than 250 students this year as against 122 students covered during the last year. Each Project coordinators can identify about 10 students from 2 or 3 schools. The task of issuing application, verification and submission will be planned in the first week of June 2024.

**Educational assistance to higher Education UG/PG:** The application format circulated by Shri K Raajaram was approved by the members present. Our coordinators can obtain applications form from the eligible students and submit in the first week of July 2024 for consideration.

As part of the flood relief activities, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- was earmarked to be distributed to the bereaved families of those who lost their lives during the floods. Even after much efforts to obtain the details of deceased persons, the same could not be traced. In view of the hard situation and the difficulties involved in contacting different departments of the TN Government, it was decided to appropriate the amount towards educational relief to BPL students. Treasurer and the web master have been given the task of recasting the figures.

The Treasurer read out the financial status as on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024. He informed that around Rs.80,000/- was available to consider new cases. After discussion, the following new cases were approved:

1	Medical Assistance to Mrs. Elakkiya, Pattukottai	Rs.10,000
2	Nambikkan Vasal Trust, Salem	Rs.10,000
3	Shri Saradha Ashram, Ulundurpet	Rs.10,000
4	Harijan Sevak Sangh, Chepet, Chennai	Rs.10,000

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5	Atchayam Trust, Erode	Rs.10,000
6	Soulfree inspire centre, Tiruvanamalai	Rs.10,000
7	Educational Assistance to Miss Yashika to pay last semester fee (One time assistance)	Rs. 8,000
8	Government High School, Kurungulam, Thanjavur to purchase Computer	Rs.10,000

## Other information:

- Two new members joined the Trust on 7-Jan-2024
- Shri Sathiyamurthy and Shri P Vaidhyanathan donated Rs.2000/- and Rs.1000/- respectively to Corpus Fund.
- P&T AFSROA has donated a sum of Rs.25,000 to our Trust to meet the educational assistance to +2 meritorious students for the year 2024. Managing Trustee Shri P Santhakumar conveyed thanks to Shri V Dakshinamoorthy President, Shri K Raajaram Secretary and Shri M Munuswamy Treasurer of TN AFSROA.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Shri C.P Ravikumar

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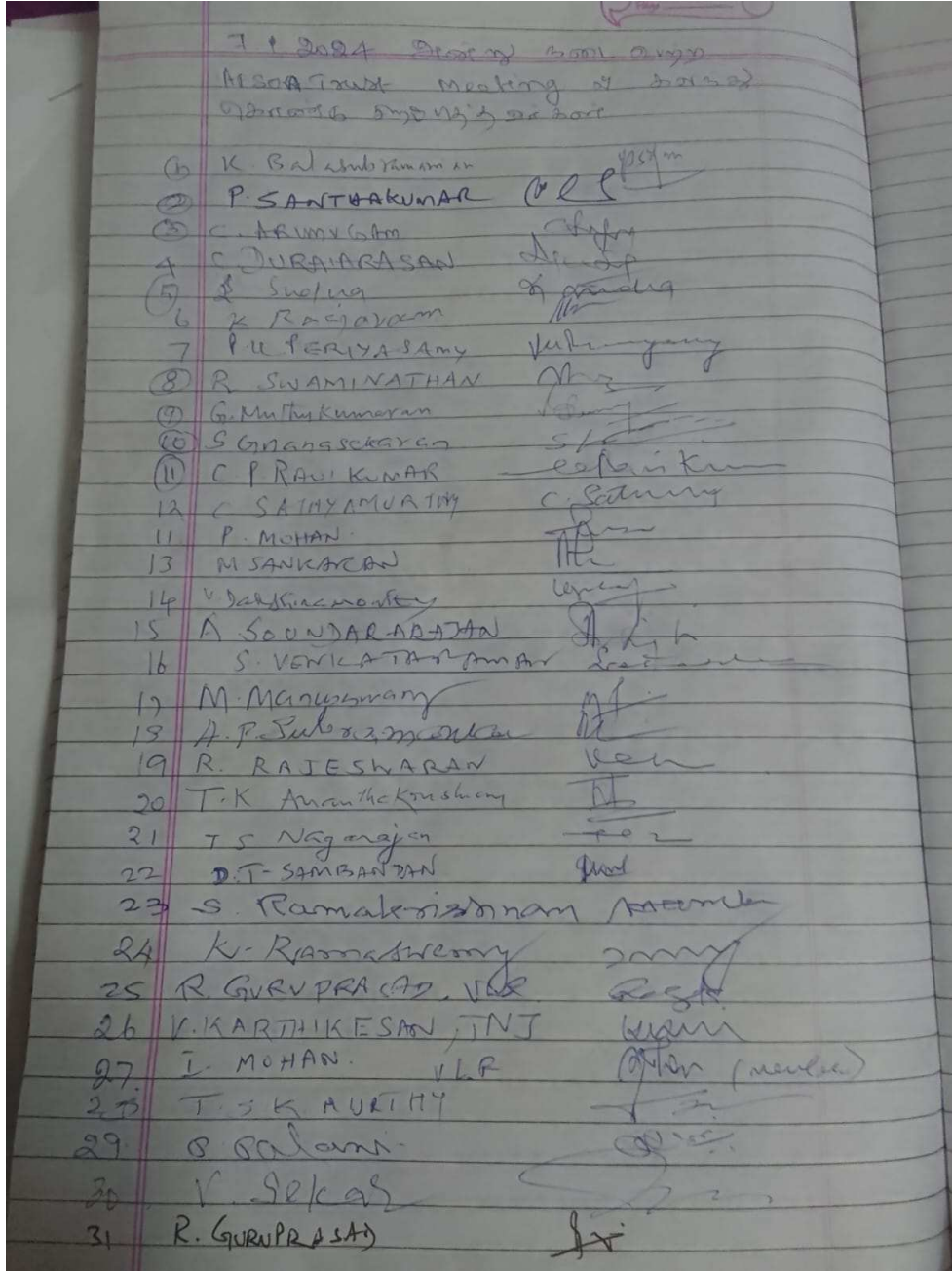


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