



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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A virtual meeting of Trustees and Special invitees was held on 17-03-2025 at 17:00 hrs. to discuss the following agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Welcome address / Presidential address of Managing Trustee
3. Approval of Minutes of meeting dated 05-01-2025
4. Secretary's Interim report
5. Discussion regarding grant of educational assistance to higher education
6. Donation to NGOs - consideration and approval
7. Any other item with permission of chair
8. Vote of thanks
9. National Anthem

The following Trustees and Special invitees attended the meeting:

S/Shri

P. Santhakumar	K. Balasubramanian	K. Raajaram
C. Duraianarasan	R. Guruprasad (Chennai)	V Vijayamohan
M Sankaran	Athisayamani Asirvatham	K Mannu
T Sundar	A. Thomas	V. Karthikesan
T R S. Sriram	V Dakshinamoorthy	R. Rajeswaran
C. Sathyamurthy		

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 which was approved. The meeting started with *prayer by Shri A Thomas*, after which Shri. P. Santhakumar, Managing Trustee welcomed all the Trustees and Special Invitees and requested the members to observe two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the following departed souls:

S/Shri

Gandeevan, Retd CAO Vellore	M A A Krishnan Retd CAO
Karthikeyan, Son-in-Law/o Shri M Sankaran	

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Managing Trustee in his opening remarks, informed that the Trust has received donation to the tune of Rs.26 lakhs during the current F.Y. and this meeting is specially convened to get approval to donate to some NGOs and to provide educational assistance to deserving students, who could not be considered earlier for want of funds.

Secretary read out the minutes of last Trustees' meeting held on 05-Jan-25, and the same was approved by the members.

Secretary's interim report covered the following:

MEMBERSHIP: As on date, the total members are 486, adding 2 new members since the last meeting.

Following were our activities during the period from 06-Jan-2025 to 15-Mar-2025:

Shri S Rajamanickam visited Atchayam Trust Erode to hand over donation cheque for Rs.10,000-00 on 20-Jan-2025.



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Shri M Murugesan and Shri P Arunachalam visited **Amar Seva Sangam** Ayikudi near Tirunelveli and met the founder Shri Ramakrishnan and Shri Sankararaman Secretary to hand over donation cheque for Rs.10,000-00 on 04-Feb-2025. Our Trust activities were appreciated by them.



Shri C Arumugam (Vellore) and Shri R Guruprasad (Vellore) along with Shri P Shanmugam visited **Deenabandhu Ashram**, Vellore to hand over donation cheque for Rs.10,000-00 on 01-Feb-2025.



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Shri K Usman Ali, Shri D Vanaraj, Shri Pannerselvam and Shri M P. Velusamy visited United Orphanage for disabled at Coimbatore to hand over donation cheque for Rs.10,000-00 on 22-Feb-2025.



Shri K Balasubramanian Secretary visited Vela Institution for social action and development, Chennai to hand over donation cheque for Rs.10,000-00 on 11-Mar-2025.

We sent cheque for Rs.10,000-00 to Gedilam Salesian Society, Ulundurpet through post.

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Medical assistance to **Shri Subramanian from Kandarovakottai** was handed over on 18-Jan-2025 by K Balasubramanian, Secretary.



Medical assistance of Rs.15,000-00 was paid to **Ms. H. Lakshmi, cancer patient** on 24-Feb-2025 by Shri P Somu.

Medical assistance of Rs.12,000-00 was paid to **Shri Roshan, Nilgiris district** on 08-Mar-2025.

Approval was obtained through WhatsApp from Trustees and special invitees considering the emergency for the above two cases.

All 15 cases approved by the Trustees during the previous meeting have been paid to students / parents by the following coordinators:

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| 1. Shri. M. Munusamy | 4. Shri Muthukumaran |
| 2. Shri. Rajamanickam | 5. Shri. K. Balasubramanian |
| 3. Shri. K. Raajaram | |

Total amount disbursed - Rs.1,36,000

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We have donated Rs.22,500-00 to the NEWS i.e., **Narikuravar Education Welfare Society**, continuing the financial assistance to meet the salary of one teacher @ Rs.7,500/- per month from January 2025 to March 2025.

Financial assistance to **Selvi M. Prema, studying B.Sc. (Medical Lab Technology)** at Thanjavur was paid @ Rs.2,000-00 per month from January 2025.

Fuel expenses @ Rs.3,000-00 was paid to Shri Vijayakanth, **social worker, Meyyur**, a remote village near Tiruvalur. This was for his services to provide free transport to poor children studying in Government School. Managing Trustee informed that this action from our Trust has resulted in students attending school regularly without missing classes, as per message received from the Headmaster.

Recurring Monthly donors:

The following new members joined the list of recurring monthly donors list since the last meeting:
Mrs.SOUNDRAM JANARDHANAN

Shri.KRISHNAMURTHY N

Shri.VIJAYAMOHAN V

Shri.GOPALAKRISHNAN R

Shri.KOTEESWARAN P

Shri.LAKSHMINARASIMHAN S

The total number of monthly donors is now 21, yielding Rs.42,500-00 every month as informed by Shri K Raajaram. The Trustees unanimously voiced thanks to all the monthly donors.

Educational assistance to Plus 2 toppers:

As decided in the last Trustees meeting, our project coordinators delivered letters to the HMs of 204 Schools covering 29 districts in TN and Puducherry state as against 177 schools last year. This time, we are covering 20 ADW Schools, 10 Tribal welfare Schools and 10 physically challenged schools. This year, approximately 650 students will be benefitted. As was done in the last year, Shri K Raajaram prepared personalized letters to every School and shared to coordinators for handing over to the individual schools.

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Shri M Sankaran enquired whether we could face any issues this year in the wake of controversy created by a motivational speaker, to which P Santhakumar replied that there will be no issue as confirmed by many schools HM's and educational authorities. Moreover, our points during the address are general and non-political.

Shri Asirvatham requested to circulate the points to be covered when addressing students, to which the Managing Trustee replied that the Secretary shared the same in detail last year, and will recirculate the same this year also at appropriate time.

Finance Secretary Report: Shri R Guruprasad Treasurer presented the financial status. Rs.2 lakhs was deposited in PNB FD out of corpus fund collections on 04-Mar-2025. The total amount of FD / Corpus Fund is Rs. 44 lakhs as of date.

TRS Sriram enquired whether corpus fund donations are being received regularly, to which Treasurer replied in affirmative. The following members donated huge amounts for the corpus fund during the current F.Y.:

Shri.M. Sankaran - Rs.100,000

Shri.M.Subramanian - Rs.1,00,000

Shri.C.Sathyamurthy - Rs. 50,000

In addition, Shri P Santhakumar is donating Rs.3,000-00 every month from August 2024 towards the corpus fund.

Treasurer shared the information about the steady growth of FDs created out of corpus fund donations year upon year. Treasurer informed members that funds to the tune of Rs.1,70,000 can be earmarked/spent for charitable activities within this financial year i.e before 31-Mar-2025.

Treasurer informed that in connection with extension of 80-G, he along with Secretary and Additional Managing Trustee collected all details and visited auditor's office on 04-Mar-2025 to discuss and finalize our replies to the notice received from the Income Tax Department. We have since filed the extension case, and received acknowledgement from the Income Tax Department. The Managing Trustee intervened and thanked the three of them for sparing their valuable time and sending response in time to the Income Tax Department.

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Then fresh cases for approval were placed in the meeting, which was approved unanimously:
Rs.10,000-00 each to the following NGOs:

Saradha Ashram, Ulundurpet,
Sangeeth Santham Cuddalore
Nambikkai Vaasal Trust Salem
Nansei educational Trust Tiruvannamalai
Ray of Life foundation
Good Life Center Tambaram
Aram child foundation
Viduthalai social welfare trust
Deepam Trust Velachery
Kainkaryam charitable Trust
Udhavum Ullangal

Individual cases:

Rs.5,000-00 to Smt. Malar, from Thiruchitrambalam a small village near Peravurani to meet medical expenses to her mentally retarded son.

Educational Assistance for Higher Education: Secretary placed proposal to give educational assistance to the following students (all fresh cases) and the same was approved by the Trustees.

G Meera studying MCA
Thenmozhi studying MA at Athirampattinam
P Sandhya studying B. Com in Chennai
F Nancy Annal studying BA in Thanjavur
Pritika studying Engineering in Chennai

Any other item:

Secretary informed that out of donations received for Kerala floods, Rs.20,000-00 remain unutilized. He proposed to transfer this to BPL student project fund, which was approved by all.

Managing Trustee informed about the pamphlet circulated by the Anandam youth foundation addressed to HM with the request to nominate meritorious plus 2 students in their school for higher education and the trust will meet the entire education expenses. Shri. Sankaran advised that the project coordinators, while visiting various schools for conducting award functions, can hand over copy of the pamphlet to the HMs with a request to nominate eligible students. By this way, some of the deserving students may benefit for the above trust. It was agreed by all.

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Secretary then informed the members that we will go all out to seek donation from corporates once we receive 80-G extension. This will be discussed in detail at the appropriate time, he said. Managing Trustee then requested Shri Rajeswaran to take initiative and start planning to hold the next Trustees meeting in Madurai. Shri Palanivelu proposed this in the last meeting, and informed that he would seek help from senior members S/sri RRR, Nagarajan, Muthukrishnan etc. Shri Rajeswaran, in response agreed to take initiative and take the proposal forward. He said he would consult senior members at Madurai and plan for conduct of next meeting in June 2025.

The virtual meeting ended after vote of thanks proposed by Shri R Guruprasad,.

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