



TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

(Reg No.54/2014)

Minutes of Trustees' Meeting held on 29.12.2020

Meeting started with the prayer by Shri S G Jayaprakash. Shri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee presided over the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the Trustees and special invitees. The following Trustees and Special Invitees attended the meeting:

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| 1 P Santhakumar | 11 C Duraiarasan |
| 2 K Balasubramanian | 12 B Sankaran |
| 3 T R S Sriram | 13 T S Nagarajan |
| 4 C Sathyamoorthy | 14 M Anguchamy |
| 5 M Munusamy | 15 R Guruprasad |
| 6 K Raajaram | 16 C P Ravikumar |
| 7 C Arumugam | 17 A Thomas |
| 8 S G Jayaprakash | 18 T K Udhayan |
| 9 V Dakshinamoorthy | 19 G Vasudevan |
| 10 S Sethu | |

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 01.11.2020 was read and approved.



The Secretary informed that all the cases approved in the previous Trust meeting have been settled except the following:

Educational needs of Irular Community Children at Minjur	Rs. 10,000/-
Educational needs of Irular Community Children at Manambadi near Chidambaram	Rs. 7,500/-
Sri Jeevithkumar NEET Topper who studied in a Govt. H.S. School	Rs. 10,000/-
Tirutani Girls	Rs. 10,000/-

Regarding item 1, Secretary briefed that owing to pandemic situation, we could not make visits as planned to Minjur and hoped that we would be able to do it soon. Without personal verification, it is not correct to pay any amount, he explained. Regarding item 2, Managing Trustee informed that he visited Manambadi near Chidambaram and found that there are not many students. As we do not have details of the NEET topper and also owing to the fact that the teacher who sponsored the boy is to be contacted, we could not complete the action on 3rd item. Secretary informed the Trustees that early action will be taken to close the first 3 cases. About the 4th item, Secretary and Managing Trustee opined that it is better to be dropped, as the girls are under proper care now.

After this, discussion on mode of disbursement of money to the family of (Late) Sachithanandhan, JTO was opened to the floor.

The secretary informed that based on the Appeal of our Trust, Donations have come to the tune of Rs.1.5 lakhs to give as relief to the family of Late Sri Sachithanandan, JTO, Cuddalore, and thanked one and all for their contribution. Secretary requested the Trustees to give their opinion / views as to how to make available the above donation / funds to the bereaved family as our intention is to make our donation useful for them in the long run.



Shri P Santhakumar suggested to give Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by way of Cheque to Mrs. Sachithanandan and put the remaining amount viz. Rupees one lakh in the **“Selva Magal Semippu Thittam”** in the name of the girl child in Post Office / Nationalised Bank, which will mature when the child attain the age of 18 (EIGHTEEN). He further mentioned that the family is under the care of the father of the lady, who is in contact with him.

Then Sri Raajaram asked the views of all the Trustees / Special Invitees one by one and all of them agreed with the proposal of Sri P Santhakumar, Managing Trustee.

It was therefore, unanimously decided to implement the proposal made by Sri P Santhakumar.

It was decided to donate Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to Sangeeth Shantham Foundation School with hostel for special Children, Cuddalore.

Next floor was opened for discussion about awarding plus 2 toppers this year. Secretary and Managing Trustee started the discussion saying that we should annex more districts this year, citing the success of Dharmapuri. Secretary added that without willing volunteers, it may not be possible.



After threadbare discussion, those present in the meeting unanimously decided to continue the Financial Assistance Scheme to the meritorious +2 students of Govt. / Corporation H.S. School as summarized below:

1. This year i.e., 2021, the scheme will be extended to at least 20 (TWENTY) districts. Top performing Districts will be excluded, as intention is to encourage deserving and downtrodden regions.
2. In each District, not less than 5 schools will be selected, preferably located at Panchayat / Town Panchayat / Taluk level. While deciding the school, the number of students studying in +2 class shall also be taken into consideration to ensure that sizeable number of students are covered. Out of the 5 schools selected, one school may be earmarked for students with challenges as suggested by Sri C P Ravikumar and approved by the Trustees.
3. It was also decided to call for sponsorship of schools from our Trust members, analogous to sponsoring by Smt. Thirupurasundari, Retd, DGM who sponsored 2 schools at Salem and Rasipuram. This gives an opportunity to members to include schools where they studied or schools which are known to them intimately.
4. In Chennai, the financial assistance scheme will be limited to schools only for hearing impaired / blind and two Adi Dravida Schools.

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