



# TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST

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## **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 13-11-2025, AT HOTEL ASHOKA, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 8 AT 10.00 HOURS.**

*The 6<sup>th</sup> General Body meeting of Tamil Nadu Telecom Accounts and Finance Officers Welfare Trust, was held at Hotel Ashoka, Egmore, Chennai- 8, on 13-11-2025. A total of 105 members attended the meeting - Outstation members from Vellore, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Salem, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Trichy, Erode, Coimbatore, Karaikudi and Virudhunagar attended the meeting in large numbers.*

*Shri. P. Santhakumar, Managing Trustee, presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings. Shri. T. K. Chandran, Chairman and Managing Director of "The Chennai Silks" group was the Chief Guest of the function. The meeting observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to our Trust members / Cadremen and Prominent personalities, who have left us during the last 2 years.*

*Shri. P. Santhakumar, welcomed all the members and readout his presidential address, copy of which was circulated to all the members present. He elaborately covered all the activities of our trust since inception.*

### **Presentation of Secretary report.**

*The secretary Shri. K. Balasubramanian, placed his biannual report in the house, detailing all the activities of the Trust, took place in the last 2 years. Shri. C. Duraivasan, Joint Secretary read out the report, para by para, and the same has been approved, except of para 4,9,10 & 12, for which discussion took place. (full report already circulated in the WhatsApp group and available in our website).*

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**Para.4 :-** Secretary informed the house that simply because we have crossed 500 + members, we shall not remain idle. There is a scope for enrolling more members at Coimbatore and Trichy. Also, we should try to induct more direct recruit JAOs as our members. He further elaborated that in the past, Trustees meeting was conducted at Vellore, Salem and Madurai, with the result a greater number of members joined our trust. Hence, he suggested to conduct AFSROA annual meet in the month of January at Coimbatore. Our Sr. Members from Trichy who were attended our Madurai Trustees meeting promised to conduct the trustees meeting at Trichy, in the month of May or June 2026. So we have to utilize these opportunities to enroll a greater number of members.

**Para 9 and para 10:-** The following members took part in the discussion and gave their suggestion for further improving the activities of our Trust.

- 1. Shri.C.Arumugam, Vellore.** Shri.C.Arumugam, Vellore, suggested to consider extending Education assistance to 10<sup>th</sup> standard students. This is long pending demand from most of the coordinators and requested to implement it from 2026 onwards.
- 2. Shri.M.Palanivelu, Madurai.** Shri.M.Palanivelu, Madurai, suggested that some of the Headmasters are recommending the BPL assistance not in conformity with our guidelines but according to their will and pleasure. He advised the coordinators, to be vigilant while recommending the BPL cases and only the deserving cases to be sent to secretary for approval.

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3. **Shri.Abdul Salam, Trichy:-** He spoke in favour of extending Educational Assistance to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard students. He suggested to reduce the cash award for the 12<sup>th</sup> Standard students, if there is shortage of funds.
4. **Shri.V.Karthikesan, Thanjavur:-.** He agreed with the proposal of Shri.C.Arumugam and Shri.Abdul Salam and appealed for extending the Educational Assistance for the meritorious 10<sup>th</sup> Standard students. If sufficient funds is not available, he advised to reduce the number of schools in the 12<sup>th</sup> category.
5. **Shri.A.Thomas, Chennai:-** He appealed to increase the Educational Assistance amount to BPL students from the present Rs.1500/- In case of shortage of funds the number of beneficiary students may be reduced, by extending the benefit to only most deserving cases.
6. **Shri.P.Venugopal, Salem:-** He expressed to extend the educational assistance for the meritorious 10<sup>th</sup> standard students and suggested to reduce the Budget allocation for BPL students.
7. **Shri.M.Govindarajan, Salem:-** He advocated for extending the Educational Assistance scheme to Meritorious 10 th standard and close the BPL scheme.
8. **Shri.Rajamanickam, Erode:-** He disagreed with the previous speakers who advocated for discontinuing the BPL student's scheme. He requested the Trust Management to continue the scheme and narrated some incidents and requested to extend the BPL scheme to other districts and increase the beneficiary students.

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**9. Shri.G.Muthukumaran, Karaikudi:-** *He requested not to reduce the educational assistance amount to 12<sup>th</sup> students. In fact, in the initial years, we have allocated Rs.5000/- per school and the same was increased to Rs.6000/- per school from 2021 only. At this stage, reducing the prize money as suggested by some members is not correct. He supported for continuing the BPL scheme, as most of the beneficiary students are either Single Parent /Parentless and girl students.*

**10.Shri.C.Duraiarasan, Thanjavur:-** *He expressed to reduce the number of 12<sup>th</sup> schools and appealed for continuing the BPL students' scheme as it is a best scheme and HMs are appreciating. More over all students selected are very deserving and hence it should be continued.*

*Then the Managing Trustee requested the secretary to sum up the discussion and consolidated proposal may be placed before the house for approval.*

**The Secretary placed the following proposals.**

1. No. of Higher Secondary school is to be restricted to 200 schools and the Educational assistance (ie Prize money) will remain the same. (I st Rs.2500 / II nd Rs.2000 / III rd Rs.1500/-).
2. We may extend the Educational Assistance scheme to meritorious students of 10<sup>th</sup> standard from this year (i.e. Academic year 2025-2026). To start with we will identify 50 to 60 schools and the following category schools will get the priority.
  - i) ADW schools
  - ii) Tribal Welfare schools
  - iii) Physically challenged school
  - iv) Schools located in the Hilly and remote areas.

*Educational Assistance will be @Rs.2500/-, Rs.2000/- and Rs.1500/-.*

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3. *In order to meet the resources for 10 th standard meritorious students, we may reduce the donation for NGOs by 30%.*
4. *Educational assistance to BPL students will continue @ Rs.1500/- per student per year.*
5. *Request all project coordinators to complete the award function before 31<sup>st</sup> August. In case of any difficulty, the coordinator can seek assistance from nearby trustees / coordinators to complete the award function well within time.*

*The above proposals were approved by all the persons.*

## கொடை மாமணி:-

*Managing Trustee garlanded our Chief Guest, Shri.T.K.Chandran, MD, the Chennai Silks. Our chief guest delivered his speech highlighting following points.*

1. *He appreciated our trust welfare activities*
2. *He informed the house that he was also an erstwhile staff in the P & T department and served at Madurai during 1975.*
3. *He announced a donation of Rs.1 lakh for our trust.*

*Along with, the chief guest shri.T.K.Chandran, shri.Bhimsingh Lenin, is an Indian film editor, writer and director who works in Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi films, has also attended the meeting and appreciated our trust activities.*

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Shri.T.K.Chandran, Chief Guest presented **கொடைமாமணி** award to S/shri. V.Vijayamohan and M.Subramanian , in recognition of their huge donation to our welfare trust. Shri.M.Sankaran and M/s Blessy Asirvatham D/O I.A.Asirvatham also been honored with **கொடைமாமணி** Awards. Shri.V.Vijayamohan presented the award to Mrs. Latha Madhavan D/O Kasthuri Rangan.

Our Trust Management Honoured S/Shri. C.Sathiyamurthy, S.Sethu and R.Guru Prasad, Chennai, with the செயல்வீரர்கள் விருது, for their selfless and dedicated service to our Trust for the last 12 years.

கடந்த 5 ஆண்டுகளுக்கும் மேலாக மாதாந்திர தொடர் நன்கொடை வழங்கி வரும் திருமதி. R. ராதிகா மற்றும் S. லட்சுமி ஆகியோருக்கும் விருது வழங்கி கௌரவிக்கப்பட்டது

All the project coordinators and their team members who are involved in the execution of +2 project, BPL scheme and other trust activities were honoured in the GB meeting by presenting the Shawl.

**Amendment to Trust Deed :- NIL**

## **Report of the Treasurer:-**

Financial Secretary Shri.R.Guru Prasad, Chennai, has submitted and readout the Receipts and Payments, Income and Expenditure statement for the year 2024-2025 and Balance sheet as at 2024-25 (Duly Audited). The house has unanimously approved the same. Sri.P.Venugopal, Salem, asked about the current rate of interest on fixed deposits made. Treasurer replied that all our FDs are carrying the best rate of Interest at the time of renewal.

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The Corpus deposit as at March -2025 was 44 lakhs and additional amount of Rs.3 Lakhs corpus Deposit has been created from April 2025 to the date of General Body meeting. At Present a total of Rs.47 Lakhs FD created against the Corpus Deposit. Treasurer informed that IT return filed on time for FY 2024-2025. Further he informed that income tax 12A is renewed and 80G has been applied for next 10 years and approval awaited. Our Trust is now DARPAN compliant vide TN/2025/0793977. Treasurer thanked all the trustees for furnishing their details to 12A And 80G from IT department and register at DARPAN (NITI AAYOG) website as it is made mandatory for Trust banking activities.

As an another milestone in our trust transparency, the donation receipts are digitalised by our additional Managing Trustee Shri.K.Rajaram. Treasurer specially thanked Shri,K.Rajaram for his contribution and digitalization of receipts.

Shri.C.Sathiyamurthy, has requested to increase the Corpus fund to Rs.50 Lakhs. Spontaneously Shri.R.R.Ramasubmainan, our senior and founder member contributed for the corpus fund followed by flood of members. The members contributed during the General Body meeting is furnished below.

## CORPUS FUND RECEIPT AT GB MEETING

SL NO	NAME	AMOUNT	SL NO	NAME	AMOUNT
1	C.ARUMUGAM	1000	16	S. SETHU	1000
2	K. RAMASWAMY	1000	17	P. SHANMUGAM	1000
3	P. VENUGOPAL	1000	18	R. GURU PRASAD	1000
4	A. SOUNDARAJAN	1000	19	G. SADASIVAM	1000
5	M.GOVINDARAJ	1000	20	C.DURAIARASAN	1000
6	P. VENKATACHALAM	1000	21	SIVAJOTHI	1000
7	SHEIK UDUMAN	1000	22	M.NAGARAJAN	1000
8	PALANIVELU	1000	23	R. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	1000
9	GANDHI ARUMUGAM	1000	24	P. SANTHA KUMAR	1000
10	I.MOHAN	1000	25	V.VIJAYA MOHAN	1000
11	K. RAVI	1000	26	V.SEKAR	1000
12	DR.D. SELVARAJ	1000	27	P. PALANI	1000
13	M.MURUGESAN	1000	28	K.S MANOHARAN	1000
14	S. RAMAKRISHNAN	1000	29	V.DAKSHINAMURTHY	1000
15	K. ABDUL SALAM	1000	30	V.S. KRISHNAMURTHY	1000

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## Election of New Office Bearer's :-

Shri.V.Vijaya Mohan was requested to conduct the election of new office bearers for the next 2 years. After discussion with the members, a comprehensive list of new office bearers was proposed by Shri.C.Arumugam, Vellore and Seconded by Shri.M.Palnivelu, Madurai. It was unanimously approved by the house. Accordingly, the following have been declared elected, as new office bearers for the year 2026-2027.

POST	NAME	STATION	MOBILE NO
	S/SHRI/SMT.		
MANAGING TRUSTEE	P. SANTHA KUMAR	CUDDALORE	9443100603
ADDL MANAGING TRUSTEE	K. RAJARAM	CHENNAI	7299110044
SECRETARY	K. BALASUBRAMANIAN	PATTUKOTTAI	9444322157
JOINT SECRETARY	C.DURAIARASAN	THANJAVUR	9445040822
	R. GURU PRASAD	VELLORE	9486103950
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	R. GURU PRASAD	CHENNAI	9486102406
ASST FINANCIAL SECRETARY	M.MUNUSAMY	CHENNAI	
TRUSTEES			
	V.VIJAYA MOHAN	CHENNAI	9444000920
	I.A. ASIRVATHAM	COIMBATORE	9444404330
	S. RAMAKRISHNAN	CHENNAI	9486102090
	V.KARTHIKESAN	THANJAVUR	9443100134
	K. SUSEELA	TRICHY	9443100130
	M.SANKARAN	COIMBATORE	9486223399
	S. THIRIPURASUNDARI	SALEM	9422310570
	P. VENUGOPAL	SALEM	9443200177
	R. RAJESWARAN	CHENNAI	9486102343
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## Vote of Thanks :-

*Shri.C.Duraiarasan, Joint Secretary delivered vote thanks and he thanked all the trustees, special invitees , members and specifically the Chief Guest for sparing the time and attending and giving valuable speech. The meeting concluded with special lunch.*

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## Some photos shot during the meeting:



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