



# TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS' WELFARE TRUST.

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**NO. TNTAFOWT/MOM/2025-26/31012026**

**Dated 20-02-2026.**

## **MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES AND SPECIAL INVITEES MEETING HELD ON 31-01-2026, AT RHR BUILDING HALL, COIMBATORE - 18 AT 14:15 HOURS.**

A meeting of the Trustees and Special Invitees was held on 31-JANUARY-2026, at RHR Building Hall, THAI Hotel complex, Coimbatore -18, at 14:15 hours. The following Trustees and Special invitees have attended the meeting.

Sl No.	Name of the Trustees/Member S/Shri/Smt.	Sl No.	Name of the Trustees/Member S/Shri/Smt.
1	P.SANTHA KUMAR	19	C.SATHIAMURTHY
2	K.BALASUBRAMANIAN	20	S.GUNASEKARAN
3	R.GURU PRASAD (CHI)	21	C.ARUMUGAM
4	K.RAAJARAM	22	N.V.CHJANDRASEKARAN
5	R.GURU PRASAD (VLR)	23	T.R.S SRIRAM
6	C.DURAIARASAN	24	C.P.RAVIKUMAR
7	M.MUNUSSAMY	25	V.DAKSHINAMURTHY
8	V.VIJAYAMOHAN	26	G.MUTHUKUMARAN
9	M.SANKARAN	27	R.SUBRAMANIAN
10	I.ATHISAYAMANI ASIRVATHAM	28	R.R.RAMASUBRAMANIAN
11	K.SUSEELA	29	TS.KRISHNAMURTHY
12	M.ANUGUSAMY	30	MRS.C.MANI
13	P.VENUGOPAL	31	P.MOHAN
14	V.KARTHIKESAN	32	C.PERIASAMY
15	R.RAJESWARAN	33	SUGANTHI PERIYASAMY
16	S.THIRIPURASUNDARI	34	P.MOHAN
17	S.RAMAKRISHNAN	35	R.MANIVANNAN
18	A.THOMAS		

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Shri. P. Santhakumar, Managing Trustee, presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings. The meeting started with *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Then the Managing Trustee read out the agenda which was approved by the members present.

Shri. P. Santhakumar welcomed all the Trustees and special invitees and requested to give their suggestion / opinion on the agenda items for continuing the Trust activities in the year 2026. He congratulated AFSROA members at Coimabtoire for excellent arrangements for the successful conduct of the Trustees meeting. He appreciated the warm welcome extended by our Coimbatore friends under the leadership of S/Shri. B. Mohandoss, VPS, K. Usman Ali and N. Velusamy. He also recorded that their hospitality will linger in our heart for a long time.

All present observed a two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to the following accounts personal who have left us for the heavenly abode after the previous meeting.

1. P. Rathinavelu, Retd DGM
2. N. Kasthuriengan, Retd CAO
3. R. Kandasamy, Retd CAO
4. P. Balakrishnan, Retd DGM

## **Approval of minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting dated 13-11-2025.**

The Secretary Shri. K. Balasubramanian, read out the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> General Body meeting dated 13-11-2025, and the same was approved by the members present.

## **Secretary's Interim report.**

The Secretary briefed about the activities of the Trust as detailed below.

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1. **Membership:** The total number of members as on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026, was 524, and six new members joined the Trust during the last 3 months. The Secretary further informed the members that 13 new members from Coimbatore have expressed their willingness to join the trust during the AFSROA meeting. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, he conveyed thanks and appreciation to S/Shri. B Mohandoss, VPS, K Usman Ali and N Velusamy for their efforts in enrolling new members.
2. **Recurring monthly Doners:** As on date, i.e., 31-01-2026, total number of monthly donors stands at 41. The following members joined the special band of monthly donors since the Last meeting.
  1. T.S.Nagarajan
  2. G.Kamalasekar
  3. Mrs.C.Mani
  4. D.T.Sambandam
  5. S.Sethu
  6. M.Munusamy
  7. M.Sankaran
  8. Baskaran
3. **Corpus Fund:** In the 6<sup>th</sup> G.B. meeting, consequent on the appeal to donate at least Rs. 1,000-00 by members to enable the corpus fund reach the milestone of 50 lakhs, 30 members contributed during the meeting itself. Subsequent to that more members donated, and more than Rs. 2 Lakhs have been received. We have reached the target of Rs.50 Lakhs on 20-12-2025. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, secretary conveyed heart-felt thanks to Shri C. Sathyamurthy, who always used to advocate increasing the corpus fund.
4. **Donation:** Donations were made in the following cases during the period of report.
  1. Finance Assistance to Mrs.Alamelu, Panruti,  
for buying one Sewing Machine. Rs.8700/-
  2. Medical Assistance to Mr.Karthick. Rs.10000/-
  3. Kanikaniyan Charitable Trust. Rs.10000/=
  4. For Distributing rice to 50 Irular families  
At meyyur, Tiruvallur Dist for Pongal. Rs.10000/-
  5. Donation to the VPD Trust, Tiruvanmiyur,  
For annadhanam on 26-01-2026. Rs.5000/=

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For all the above cases, approval of Trustees and Special invitees obtained through WhatsApp.

5. **Discussion regarding the current year activities:** The meeting elaborately discussed about the following activities and all members unanimously agreed to continue the Educational Assistance scheme.

I. **Educational Assistance to +2 Toppers.**

It was agreed that the total no of schools to +2 project should be restricted to less than 200. Each Project coordinator will identify not more than 6 (SIX) schools in each district, covering at least one ADW school and one Tribal School. The quantum of cash award shall remain the same. i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Rs.2500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rs.2000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.1500/-.

II. **Educational Assistance to meritorious 10<sup>th</sup> STD students.**

It was unanimously decided to extend the educational assistance scheme to meritorious 10<sup>th</sup> students from this year. It was decided to restrict the No. of Schools to 70 to 80. Each Project Coordinator can identify not more than 3 schools in each district, giving preference to ADW and Tribal welfare and remote and Hilly area schools, as approved in the G.B. Meeting dated 13-11-2025. Cash award for meritorious students will be distributed @ 1<sup>st</sup>. Rs.2000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rs.1500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.1000/-.

III. **Educational Assistance to BPL students.**

Last year our Trust extended this benefit to 346 students. Hence, this year (2026), we may plan to extend this benefit to not less than 400 Students. The process of identifying the deserving students can be planned in JUNE, 2026, after reopening of schools. Each coordinator can identify 2-3 schools, issue application and recommend 15 to 20 cases for consideration. As has been decided earlier, decision of the coordinator alone will be taken into account for identifying the students to receive this assistance. The quantum of the finance assistance will continue to be at Rs.1500/- per student. All efforts should be made to disburse the BPL assistance amounts along with +2 and 10<sup>th</sup> awards.

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- IV. Certificate printing will be done centrally and will be distributed to the Project coordinators as was done prior to 2025. This will be carried out by the Managing Secretary.
- V. For the schools in Chennai City and nearby district, a consolidated function to distribute the cash awards will be planned centrally as was done in the year 2018 and 2019.
- VI. Secretary requested all project coordinators to complete the award function before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**.
- VII. Secretary informed the members that the total budget estimate required for completing the project will be around 22 lakhs. Shri. Raajaram, informed that donation to the tune of Rs.4 lakhs received till date.

## 6. Presentation of Awards / Mementos:

Members are aware that Shri. Raajaram, Addl Managing Trustee, has introduced a software on 13-11-2025, to generate digital receipts for the donations received to our Trust and implemented the same effective current F.Y. i.e., from 01-Apr-2025. In order to recognize his hard work and innovative thinking, Borad of Trustees decided to honor him with a memento. A beautiful memento was presented to him by our senior and doyen Shri CP, who specially flew from Mumbai to attend the AFSROA meeting and the Trustees' meeting.

The Donor appreciation award (கொடை மாமணி விருது) which could not be presented during the AGB was presented to Shri. M. Sankaran, and Ms. Blessy Asirvatham, for their continued and high donations to our welfare trust. Shri. V Vijayamohan & V. Dakshinamoorthy presented the memento shields.

## 7. Educational Assistance for higher education: -

Secretary placed the following proposal to give educational assistance to the following students and the same was approved.

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## Final Instalment.

1. M.Manibala, B.Com III	4. G.Tamilselvi, B.Com III
2. C.Loga Pragash, BE Final	5. K.Sornamugi, B.A., III
3. R.Aswath, BSC III	6. R.Atchaya, MBA II

## Fresh Cases

1. M.Bala Murugan, BA I	7. R.Sihvani Krishna, BDS
2. T.Sakthivel B.SC	8. B.Dhivya, BA
3. L.Ayyappan, BA	9. K.Abinaya, BSC, Nursing
4. Rajkumar Manikandan, BE	10. M.Narmatha, BA
5. M.Bkyalakshmi, MA	11. V.Yuvathika, BE
6. S.Monika, B.SC , Nursing	12.E.Bharvadharani, BSC
	13.Arokia Jancy rani, BE

## 8. Medical Assistance :

Proposal Placed by the Secretary to grant medical Assistance to the following two cases @ Rs.10000/- each, was approved in the meeting.

1. Shri. Asok Kumar, Pattukotai
2. Shri. Subramanian, Kandarakottai.

## 9. Sports:

The Students of Guruvappa Hr.Sec.School secured first Position in the state level Kabaddi competition. It was decided to procure sports Uniform/ kits to all the players at the cost of Rs.12000/-. The work of procuring the kits and supplying to the students was entrusted to Shri. N. V. Chandrasekaran, Madurai.

## 10. Finance Secretary Report:

Shri R Guruprasad Treasurer presented the financial status.

1. **Corpus Fund status:** The Corpus deposit as at last Trustees meeting (13.11.2025) was Rs.47 lakhs. As per the request made by Sri C. Sathyamurthy to increase the Corpus fund and instant mobilization from members initiated by Sri R. R. Ramasubramanian Senior Founder Trustee, sufficient donations have been received towards Corpus fund. Additional Fixed Deposit at Punjab National Bank is created for Rs.3 lakhs. At present our Trust is having Rs.50 lakhs Corpus Deposit.

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- 2. Financial Status as on 30.01.2026:** Rs. 5,48,000/- is available at PNB and Indian Bank. Out of this, Rs.77900/- is corpus fund donation received and Rs. 3,60,250/- towards financial assistance to students for the year 2026-27. Balance available for charitable activities as on date is Rs.1,09,850/-.
- 3. Increase in donations:** There is a steady and steep increase in number of donations and amount during the last four years.

Financial Year	Number of donors	Amount (in Rupees)
2023	163	13,65,313
2024	232	23,87,617
2025	229	26,67,953
2026 (Till 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.) months	269	27,09,390

Financial Year 2025-26 up to January 269 individual members out of 524 Life members donated on various occasions. The increase in donation during the current year is due to increase in monthly contributors.

Treasurer informed that 80G approval / extension is still awaited from IT department. The same is expected shortly. Treasurer requested all the members to download their donation receipts from trust website.

## 11. Any other Items:

1. Shri. C Duraiarasan, suggested not to appeal for corpus fund in the future as we have already been reached the target of Rs.50 Lakhs. All members agreed. However, secretary said that the lifetime membership fee to be received from new members will be added to the Corpus fund.
2. Shri. Muthukumaran, requested to conduct district level competition in ஓவியம் / கட்டுரைப் போட்டி / திருக்குறள் போட்டி to encourage students. Secretary said that Board of trustees will chalk out a programme to conduct the same after completing the meritorious function.
3. Secretary suggested to Project coordinators to honour the parents of

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- meritorious students also in the award function.
4. AFSROA members of Coimbatore, donated Rs.10000/- to our welfare trust.

Seizing the opportunity of the august presence of our mentor, senior and doyen of the cadre Shri C Periaswamy fondly known as “CP” together with his wife, the Trust members presented a memento and garlanded the couple with a grand silk saree and dhoti & shirt to show the love and affection. This also coincided with the 50<sup>th</sup> golden jubilee wedding day.

The meeting ended with vote of Thanks by Shri. R Guruprasad.

### Some of the photos clicked during the meeting:



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