

**TAMILNADU TELECOM ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE OFFICERS'**  
**WELFARE TRUST (Regd 54/2014)**

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1. Education is the most Powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
2. Whatever we have done for ourselves alone will die with us whatever we have done for others and the world will remain and is immortal.

**Report of the secretary placed in the 5<sup>th</sup> General body meeting held on 5.11.2023 at Hotel Sri Saravana Bhavan grand style Salem -4**

Dear Trust Members and trustees,

The last General body meeting was held on 17.10.2021 at RGM TTC, Meenambakam, Chennai-27 and the following persons have been elected by the G.B as Managing Trustees and Trustees.

Managing Trustee	:	Shri P. Santhakumar
Additional Managing Trustee	:	Shri K. Rajaram
Secretary	:	Shri K. Balasubramanian
Joint Secretaries	:	Shri 1. TRS Sriram
	:	Shri 2. C.Durai Arasan
Treasurer	:	Shri P. Mohan
Assistant Treasurer	:	Shri R. Guru Prasad

Trustees: S/Shri

1. V. Vijaya Mohan	2. C. Sathyamurthy
3. P. Venugopal	4. M. Govindaraj
5. S. Sethu	6. M. Munusamy
7. C. Arumugam	8. T.K. Udayan
9. A. Aravazhi	10. Smt S. Sudha

Internal Auditor : K. Vinayagasundaram

Shri K. Vinayagasundaram tendered his resignation on health grounds during NOV 22 and the same was accepted in the trustees meeting held on 5.3.23 at madras and Shri S.Gunasekaran Retd CAO Chennai Telephones dist was nominated for the same.

## **2. Meetings**

During the period under review, Trustees meetings were held on 26.02.2022, 02.07.2022, 29.11.2022, 05.03.2023, 25.06.2023 and 07.09.2023. The trustee meeting on 29.11.2022 was held at Hotel Darling Residency, Vellore. The trustees meeting on 25.06.2023 was held at Thanjavur. Our Members at Vellore and Thanjavur, made elaborate and excellent arrangements for the successful conduct of the meeting and it was a memorable one. The meeting expenditure were borne by our members at Vellore and Thanjavur. We convey our heartfelt thanks to S/Shri C. Arumugam, Guruprasad, V. Mani, K. Ramasamy, C. Durai Arasan, T.K. Udayan, P. Shanmugam and Mariappan for their Services. The meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 was held thro' video conference.

### **2 (1) Memorial Service meeting**

A memorial service meeting was arranged on 02.07.2022 at Hotel Saravana Bhavan Ashok Nagar, Chennai to pay our respectful homage to late S.G. Jaya Prakash ex-Managing Trustee of our Trust and late G. Vasudevan one of our founder Trustee More than 50 members attended the meeting and paid homage. All the members remembered and recollected the services rendered by both to the erstwhile AFSSOA T.N. Circle and to our welfare Trust. Though they are not Physically Present today, they will remain in our hearts and minds forever. The remembrance meeting ended with two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed Soul.

## **3. Membership**

As on 30.10.2023, we have 456 life numbers and 4 Annual members. Our membership was just 104 (61 life members and 43 Annual members) eight years ago. But the active live membership as on date is 426 only. It means 30 of our members have reached heavenly abode during the last 8 years. We have among us members who have crossed ninety years. More than 15 members of our Trust have crossed 80 years of Age. It shows that our Cadremen even at this very old age, wanted to discharge their social responsibility towards the nation and the people thro' our Trust. We have added 95 new life members since last general body meeting Though all the trustees, special invitees and Trust members have contributed for the enrolment of new

members, the efforts made by S/Shri C. Arumugam, GuruPrasad (VLR) and K. Ramasamy at Vellore in enrolling very large number of members who are still in service is commendable. The efforts made by Smt S. Sudha and P. Venugopal for enrolling large number of new members deserve special mention and appreciation, we would like to remember and recollect the yeomen services rendered by the following for enrolling very large number of members in the previous years.

S/Shri,

1. V. Dakshinamurthy
2. C. Durai Arasan
3. R.R. Ramasubramanian
4. P. Santhakumar
5. R. Ramachandran
6. C. Sathyamurthy
7. Sethu
8. K. Rajaram
9. V.P. Shanmuga Sundaram
10. S. Sivakumar
11. TRS Sriram
12. (Late) V. Sivasamy
13. (Late) S.G. Jayaprakash

In the general body meeting held on 10.08.2019 it was decided to enroll only life members, and accordingly the annual members numbering 29 were addressed to convert to become life members. out of 29, 25 of Annual members have converted into life members. In the remaining 4 cases, all our efforts have failed. Hence the matter is placed before this general body to discuss, deliberate and take appropriate action.

**The details of membership from time to time are furnished below:**

As on	Life member	Annual member	Total
31.07.2015	61	43	104
31.07.2017	100	45	145
31.07.2019	203	29	232
31.09.2021	361	8	369
31.10.2023	456	4	460

**4. Educational assistance to Meritorious +2 students of Government Higher Secondary Schools**

Our flagship scheme viz Educational assistance to meritorious +2 students studying in Govt. Hr. Sec. School is growing in leaps and bounds. The scheme is aimed at honouring and encouraging the meritorious rural poor students. Just 43 students were identified from 14 schools for giving cash award and merit certificate in the year 2018, and now in the current year i.e., 2023, 443 students from 146 school are the beneficiaries. The total number of students benefitted from this scheme during the last 6 year are 1455 and we have disbursed around 27 lakhs 50 thousand.

As per the suggestion received from Shri R. Ramachandran our Ex. Genl. Secretary, the Board of trustees approved to increase the Educational assistance from Rs. 5000 to 6000 per school Accordingly we have distributed Rs 2500/-, 2000/- and Rs 1500 to first three rank holders for the year 2022 and 2023. All our project Co-ordinators and their team members by their committed action have surpassed all our expectations by arranging function in a grand manner. In all the school our project Co-Ordinators have conveyed the message that our TNTAFO welfare Trust is here to share our love and take care of the educational needs of Rural poor students. All the HMs expressed their happiness and gratitude for the encouragement and honour extended to the students by our Trust.

The details of Educational assistance given to +2 students of Govt. Hr. Sec. School from 2017-2018 to 2022-2023 are furnished below.

Year	No.of Districts covered	No.of Schools	No.of Students benefitted	Donation received	Amount disbursed
2017-18	2	14	43	66500	93000
2018-19	3	24	74	115501	122000
2019-20	6	53	171	269000	290000
2020-21	17	107	323	558000	539000
2021-22	22	132	401	907480	801000
2022-23	24	146	443	1078211	886000
			1455		2750000

We salute the Trustees/ Project Co-Ordinators and their team members for successfully completing the Programme with full devotion, dedication and with full enthusiasm. The details of function with photos etc were intimated to members thro whatsapp messages then & there. The events were well covered in local news paper in many dists and in social media & TV Media. This year the photos taken in the function were exhibited in the Gallery page of our website. The Board of trustees would like to place on record the yeomen services rendered by S/Shri S. Sethu, K. Rajaram and P. Santhakumar who played the role of data collection, compilation, printing and despatch of certificates. The total number of Girls students benefitted in 2022 & 2023 are \_\_\_\_\_ out of 844.

The Board of trustees would like to place on record the services rendered by the following Project Co-ordinators and their team members.

<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Proj. Co-ordinators</b>
	<b>S/Shri</b>
1. Cuddalore/Kallakurichi	- P.Santhakumar / Sekar
2. Vellore / Ranipettai/ Tirupathur	- C.Arumugam, R.Guruprasad, V. Ramasamy
3. Villupuram	- M. Munusamy, S. Sethu,S.Ramakrishnan & N.Sundaram
4. Erode	- S. Rajamanickam
5. Ramnad	- M.Angusamy, M.Palanivelu, M. Nagarajan
6. Rasipuram	- S.Thirupurasundari, S.Lakshmi, P. Venugopal
7. Chengelpet/Kanchipuram	- V.Dakshinamurthy
8. Tiruvannamalai	- K. Mannu
9. Chennai	- TRS Srirām, P.Koteeswaran, C. Sathyamurthy, A.Thomas, S.Gunasekaran, K. Mannu
10.Krishnagiri	- K. Balasubramnian, K. Rajaram,S.Sethu and S. Ramakrishnan
11.Dharmapuri / Salem	- P. Venugopal
12.Thiruvarur	- V.Karthikesan, Thiagarajan
13.Thanjavur	- T.K.Udayan, P. Shanmugam & M.Mariappan
14.Tiruvallur	- C.P.Ravikumar, V.Vijayamohan
15.Sivagangai	- G.Muthukumaran, S.Ramakrishnan
16.Pudukkottai/Pattukkottai	- K.Balasubramanian,S.Meenatchisundaram, Mayakrishnan
17.Myladuthurai/Nagapattinam	- C.Durai Arasan, S.Sivakumar
18.Dindugal	- P. Balakrishnan

**5. Educational Assistance for Higher Education:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.of students benefitted</b>	<b>Amount disbursed</b>
2019	3	25,000
2021	4	43,000
2022	11	95,000
2023	26	228000

Our Trust propose to increase the number of beneficiaries atleast to 50 poor students in the coming years. In the trustees meeting held on 7.9.2023 it was decided to extend Educational Assistance @ Rs.8,000/- for non-professional courses and @ Rs.10,000/- to professional courses from next academic year.

**6. Educational scholarship to below poverty line students studying X, XI & XII Stds. in Government Schools.**

This year (ie.2023) we have launched another ambitious scheme viz. Educational Scholarship to BPL students @ Rs.1500/- per year to the students studying X,XI, and XII std in Govt. schools Rs. 1,83,000 was disbursed to 122 students covering 13 districts. In the coming years the no. of beneficiaries will increase. This year, most of the beneficiaries are parentless, single parent child and girl students. We convey our thanks to shri V. Dakshinamurthy, our founder trustee and shri M.P. Rammohan DGM(F) retd Bangalore for giving this proposal.

**7. Educational assistance to Narikurawar Education and welfare society**

NEWS is an NGO giving quality education to Narikurawa community children at Eraiyr, Perambalur dist. At NEWS more than 60 students are staying as inmates and studying in different classes. All the students are BPL students. Mrs Swedha is incharge of this residential school and requested to extend our help to meet the food and educational expenses. During the period under review our Trust donated a sum of Rs.1,53,500 (One lakh fifty three thousand and five hundred) to this NGO. In the Board of trustees meeting held on 07-09-2023, it was decided to extend help to meet the salary expenditure of one teacher @ Rs.7500/- every month for the next one year. Mrs Swedha is the first Engineering graduate from Narikurawa

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community. Though she got placement in MNC. But, she did not join the job and decided to devote her entire time for the upliftment of her community children.

**8. Our Trust extended helping hands to the family of Deceased Casual labour of BSNL (late) A. Suresh at Cuddalore.**

The Board of trustees decided to raise funds towards the family relief fund of late suresh. Cuddalore SSA who died at very young age leaving behind his wife and children. As there was no other source of income to support his family, Mg. Trustee appealed to our members to donate liberally. A sum of Rs.1,300,00/- was received as donation from 59 of our members and the same was handed over by Mg. Trustee in the form of FD to Mrs. Suresh on 30-11-22.

**9. Medical Assistance to shri S. Palani TTA Tambaram Tel. Exch**

Shri. S. Palani TTA Tambaram Tel. Exch. met with an accident and was incurring huge expenditure in a private hospital. Based on the request of family members for donation, we made an appeal to our members to donate liberally to meet the medical Expenditure. Our members were very generous and contributed a sum of Rs.73,000/- Shri. S. Palani recovered fully and conveyed his heartfelt thanks to our trust for the timely financial help of Rs.83,000/-.

**10. Donations Received**

During the year 2021-22 we have received donation to the tune of Rs 16,00,100/- and during 2022-23, we have received donation of Rs 13,65,313/- from 146 members and 17 donars. And this fin. year ie 2023-24, upto 30-10-2023, donation to the tune of Rs.11,87,711/- has been received. We convey our heartfelt thanks to all the donars. Our Trust is able to carry out lot of charitable activities because of the generous donations received from our members and donars. We seek their continued support and holding hands for carrying out lot more charitable activities in the coming years. Donation to our Trust is exempted under Sec. 80-G of Income Tax Act 1961 and the same is effective from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Shri. R. Guru Prasad, Asst. TR played a very important role in getting 80-G approval. We convey our thanks to him.

**List of major donars during the period under review**

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| 1.V.Vijayamohan                  | 2. R.R.Ramasubramanian & family members      |
| 3.A.Aseervatham & family members | 4. M. Sankaran                               |
| 5.P.Santhakuamr & family members | 6. R. Ramachandran                           |
| 7.G.Srinivasan                   | 8. Ponnammal Memorial Trust & Family members |
| 9.S.Meenakshisundaram            | 10.M.Munusamy                                |
| 11.A.P.Subramanian               | 12.Mythili Sundar                            |
| 13.K.Rajaram & friends circle    | 14.S.Sethu                                   |
| 15.V. Parijatham                 | 16.S. Thirupurasundari                       |

More than 50% of the total donations received are from the above high value donars only.

**11. CORPUS FUND**

Shri.S.Meenakshisundaram, DGM (F), Retd., Bangalore and Shri M.P.Rammohan, Retd., DGM(F), Bangalore gave us a proposal to arugment the Corp. Fund of our Trust by appealing to our members to donate to Corp. Fund on special occasions like birthday/Wedding day/birthday of their grand children/marriage of their children etc.,

Accordingly we made an appeal to our members in November 2020. The total Corp. Fund Donation received from the members from Nov' 2020 to Oct' 2023 is Rs.4.05 lakhs. But the Corp. fund received during the period under review (ie. from Nov' 2021 to Oct' 23) is Rs.1.37 lakh only.

The receipt of Corp. Fund during the period under review is not upto our expectation. We would like to take this opportunity to appeal to all our members to contribute as little as you can on special occasion, to the Corp. Fund. This is required not only to sustain our activity but also to expand our welfare activities in the coming years.



## 12. Other charitable activities.

Members are aware that in addition to Educational purposes, we also assist the NGOs who are taking care of orphans, destitute, taking care of under privileged and poor children. Our Activities during the year 2023 is very much satisfactory and have increased many fold. We have donated to the following NGO's during the period under review.

Sl.No.	Date	Name of NGO/Beneficiary	Amount
1.	06.03.22	Annai Anbalaya Trust	10,000
2.	06.03.22	Viruksham Foundation	10,000
3.	06.03.22	Medical Assistance to Ms.Parveen Banu	10,000
4.	06.03.22	EGAI Community Trust	10,000
5.	18.03.22	Deepam Trust	10,000
6.	23.03.22	Finance Assistance to family of late Murugesan	10,000
7.	31.03.22	Fin. assistance for printing and supply of NEET guide books to 15 students	9,900
8.	21.07.22	Viduthalai Welfare Trust	10,000
9.	25.08.22	Deepam Trust	10,000
10.	25.08.22	Dheenabandhu Ashram	10,000
11.	30.01.23	Anbagam	10,000
12.	01.02.23	Sevalaya	10,000
13.	02.02.23	HM West Mambalam School	10,000
14.	21.02.23	Thillaiambur Home for aged	10,000
15.	01.03.23	All the children	5,000
16.	03.03.23	Sri Saradha Ashram	10,000
17.	24.03.23	Deepam Trust	10,000
18.	29.03.23	Harijan Sevak Sangah	10,000
19.	27.06.23	Ramalinga Vallalar Universal Charitable Trust	10,000
20.	06.07.23	Dinakaran, Teacher Vellore Fuel Expr. for Auto	10,000
21.	10.08.23	Friends for the needy	10,000
22.	24.08.23	Good life centre	10,000

23. 09.09.23	Medical Assistance to family of late Kamaraj	10,000
24. 12.09.23	Aram Child Foundation	10,000
25. 12.09.23	Fin. assistance to Boomika	2,500
26. 10.10.23	Nambikkai Vasal Trust	10,000
27. 12.10.23	Fin. assistance to Selvi Boomika	2,500

**13. Utilisation of funds:**

1. Educational assistance	Rs.23,56,500	83.5%
2. Donation to NGO's	Rs. 2,29,900	8.5%
3. Medical assistance	Rs. 1,03,000	3.3%
4. Misc. donation	Rs. 1,35,000	4.7%

**14. TNAFSOA TRUST.ORG (Our website)**

Shri K. Rajaram, Our founder Trustee is playing a very vital role in developing, efficiently maintaining and constantly upgrading the quality and contents of the website of the Trust in an exemplary manner. It will not be an exaggeration if it is said that Mr. Rajaram is synonymous with the Trust's website. As everyone is quite aware, Shri Rajaram, apart from being a financial expert, is also a self taught I.T expert. His dedication and hard work in constantly maintaining and updating the website is there for everyone to see ~~at large~~.

The Board of Trustees would like to place on record our sincere appreciation to Shri. K. Rajaram for his 24x7 selfless service to the Trust.

**15. Face Book Account**

Our Trust Face book account is excellently maintained by Shri. K. Mannu our enthusiastic Project Co-ordinator of Tiruvannamalai Dist. Shri Mannu promptly inserts greetings and other news. He inserts a Thirukkural everyday with meaning in Tamil and English. We have 182 connections in our Facebook. We thank Shri. K. Mannu for spending his valuable time to manage the FB upto date.

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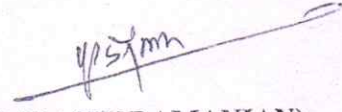
## 16. Finance and Accounts

The Receipt and Payment Account, Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet duly signed by the Auditor for the year ending 31.03.22 and 31.03.23 are enclosed for the information of our members. Shri P. Mohan, Our Treasurer, has devoted this valuable time and energy every day, for the proper maintenance of Accounts which deserve appreciation from one and all. Shri P. Mohan TR and Shri R. GuruPrasad Asst.TR played very important role in finalizing the Accounts in time and for submitting to statutory Auditor. The Board of Trustees would like to place on record our sincere appreciation and thanks. The services rendered by Shri K. Rajaram and Shri S. Sethu in making online donation to various beneficiaries also deserve special mention there.

## 17. Conclusion

On this day on behalf of Board of Trustees I assure our members that our welfare Trust will carry on lot more charitable activities in the coming years and will reach new heights with support and co-operation from our Trust members/well wishers.

Yours sincerely,



(K. BALASUBRAMANIAN)  
Secretary. 9444322157

For and on behalf of TNTAFO Welfare Trust