

AASARAA [Regd.No.417/2011] HANDS THAT SERVE ARE BETTER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY (A Society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001)



Monthly Letter – March 2020

A. Financial assistance for educational purpose:

A.1 Cheque number 22054 dated 11-3-20 for Rs.10,000/-, issued in favour of Sree Kasyap Educational Society, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees of Mr. J. Eswar, studying Inter 1st year at Sree Kasyap Junior College, Visakhapatnam-16, was handed over to him in the presence of his father Sri Yellaji, by Prof. A. S. Namburi, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, on 11-3-2020.

Sri Yellaji is an Auto Driver, with an annual income of Rs.96,000/-.

The donation of Rs. 10,000/- by former Members Ms. Sowjanya and Sri N. R. Pradeep, US, on the occasion of the birthday of their son Chy. Sai Saharsh Namburi, especially for educational purpose, was utilised towards the above.

B. Renewal of registration of our Vruddhaasrayam (free Old Age Home):

B.1 Application for renewal of the registration of our Vruddhaasrayam for the year 2020-2021, under the Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, was submitted in the office of the Asst. Director, Department for Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, Visakhapatnam, on 12-3-20, courtesy, Sri T. Purushottam, Joint Secretary.

C. Matters related to Vruddhaasrayam:

C.1 Renewal of rent agreement

C .1.1 Ms. Madhavilatha, Owner of the building taken on rent for our Vruddhaasrayam informed that they are agreeable to renew the rent agreement on the same terms and conditions of the previous agreement provided the monthly rent is enhanced to Rs.12,000/- from 1-4-2020.

C.1.2 The Governing Body at its meeting held on 8-3-20, unanimously resolved to increase the monthly rent of the building housing Vruddhaasrayam to Rs.12,000/- from April, 2020 taking into consideration that the earlier agreement did not provide for increasing the rent by 10% after 1 year, at our request, as is normally provided in such agreements.

C.2 Sri Panduranga Rao, left for his son's home on 22-2-20 for medical treatment, due to knees issues and hand pain and he is expected back in course of time.

C.3 As can be expected there was no headway about donation of site for our Vruddhaasrayam by Dr. S.V. Adinarayana Rao garu, during these tumultuous times.

C.4 Catering arrangement at the Vruddhasrayam

C.2.1 Sri Mrutyumjaya Sarma, Caterer to our Vruddhaasrayam informed that he had taken permission from the concerned Police authorities for continuing catering services to our Vruddhaasrayam and consequently the inmates are not put to any inconvenience in this respect during the lockdown period.

D. Honouring of Members who are continuing for 10 years or more:

D.1 The Governing Body at the meeting held on 8-3-20 resolved to honour, at every Annual General Body Meeting, persons who completed 10 or more years of membership of Cheyuta/AASARAA in the previous financial year.

E. Regular donations to the Vruddhaasrayam:

E. 1 Sri R. Atchannaidu, Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.5000/- on 5-3-20.

E.2 Sri T. Chandrasekhar and Ms. K. Rajeswari, Life Members, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam, respectively, Rs.5,000/- on 9-3-20

E.3 Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam, Rs.2,100/- on5-3--20.

Donations to PM CARES FUND

The Governing Body unanimously decided that we may donate not less than one lakh of rupees for the "Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund" (PM CARES FUND)announced by our Honorable Prime Minister on 28-3-20 to help fight corona virus.

Accordingly, an appeal was made on 1st April, 20 to all our Members/Well Wishers to send their donations to the Society for this noble cause, to be sent in turn, to the PM CARES FUND (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

It was also added that if any Member wishes to avail 100% tax relief (as against 50% available in respect of donations to AASARAA) he/she may send the donation directly to the Fund, under intimation to our Society.

In response, we have, received donations totalling to Rs. 70,616/- as on 7-4-20 from 22 Members and 1 Well Wisher.

It is likely that we may reach our target of Rs. One lakh before the end of the month.

Approval of the Governing Body is requested to send the donations to the Fund on reaching the target or send Rs. One lakh to the Fund on 30-4-20 making good the shortfall, if any, from our S.B. Account.

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