

No.2747/DAC/S3/2025
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF ART & CULTURE

Puducherry, dt.12.04.2025

ORDER

Sub: Art & Culture – Financial Assistance to General indigent artistes and the dependent spouse of the deceased indigent artistes distinguished in performing visual arts – Expenditure Sanction - Accorded.

- Ref: i. G.O. Ms. No.32, dated 24.04.2000 of the Chief Secretariat (Edn), Puducherry.
ii. Order No. 2747/DAC/S.3/2017, dated 27.05.2022 of the Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
iii. Order No. 2747/DAC/S.3/2017, dated 25.05.2023 of the Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
iv. Order No.2747/DAC/S3/2017, dated.06.05.2024 of the Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
v. I.D.No. 2747/DAC/S3/2025/G, dated.08.05.2025 of the Department of Art & Culture, Puducherry

In exercise of the powers re-delegated in G.O.Ms.No.47/F3/2014 dated 09.12.2014 Annexure –II Sl.No.1 of the Finance Department, Puducherry, sanction of the Secretary (Art & Culture) is hereby conveyed to incur an expenditure not exceeding **Rs. 45,97,800/- (Rupees forty five lakhs ninety seven thousand and eight hundred only)** towards the payment of financial assistance to 125 General Indigent artistes and the dependent spouse of the deceased Indigent artistes of Pondicherry region and Karaikal region (Puducherry- 118 nos. and Karaikal -7 nos.) for the period from April 2025 to March 2026 (12 months) under the “*Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artistes distinguished in Performing and Visual Arts in the Union Territory of Puducherry*” as detailed in the Annexure to this order as follows:

Puducherry Region: 118 beneficiaries

Age	No. of beneficiaries	Amount x no. of months	Total Rs.
Upto 59	1	2,150x12	Rs. 25,800 /-
Between 60-79	74	74x2,700x12	Rs.23,97,600/-
80 and above	43	43x3,750x12	Rs.19,35,000/-
Total	118		Rs.43,58,400/-

Karaikal Region: 7 beneficiaries

Age	No. of beneficiaries	Amount x no. of months	Total Rs.
Upto 59	-	-	-
Between 60-79	6	6x2,700x12	Rs.1,94,400/-
80 and above	1	1x3,750x12	Rs.45,000/-
Total	7		Rs.2,39,400/-

Grand total = Rs. 43,58,400+ Rs. 2,39,400= Rs. 45,97,800/-

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2. Sanction of the Secretary (Art & Culture) is also hereby accorded to incur expenditure on monthly basis out of the amount sanctioned in para 1 above, as per monthly requirement, by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer concerned of the respective regions of the Department of Art & Culture, for payment of financial assistance to the beneficiaries through bank under ECS every month.

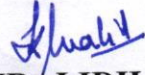
3. The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account in the Budget.

"2205-Art & Culture-102-Promotion of Art and Culture-102 (02) – : Rs. 43,58,400/-
Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts & Persons
distinguished in performing visual arts-102(02)(01) – Pondicherry
Region -(49) Other Revenue Expenditure.

"2205-Art & Culture-102-Promotion of Art and Culture-102 (02) – : Rs. 2,29,400/-
Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts and persons
distinguished in performing visual arts-102(02) (02) – Karaikal Region
(49) – Other Revenue Expenditure. .

4. This issues with the approval of the Secretary (Art & Culture), Puducherry vide I.D.No. No.2747/DAC/S3/2025 dt. 08.05.2025.

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(K. MURALIDHARAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (ART & CULTURE)

To

✓ The Director of Art & Culture, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
2. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal.
3. The A.L.I.O. Puducherry/Karaikal.
4. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Dte. of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
5. The Principal Account General (Audit -I), Chennai.
6. The Dy. Accountant General, O/o of the PAG (Audit -I), Puducherry.
7. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
8. G.O. file/Budget Section /Bill section/Spare.

ANNEXURE TO THE ORDER NO. 2747/DAC/S3/2025, Dated.12.05.2025					
Puducherry Region (G)					
List of Existing Indigent Artistes					
Sl. No.	Name of Indigent Artistes	Age	Community	Field	Amount Rs. payable per month
1.	Pathimabe W/o Sheik Ahamed Bashah	56	G	Drama	2,150/-
2.	P.Seethalakshmi W/o. E.Pandurangam	62	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
3.	P. Amuthu S/o. Pandurangam	62	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
4.	A. Jayaraman S/o. Arunachalam	64	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
5.	A. Calixte Aroulradj Montfort S/o. Marie Jospeh Andre Montfort	65	G	Painting	2,700/-
6.	K.Segar S/o. Krishnan	66	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
7.	P. Ramu S/o. Pandurangam,	66	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
8.	V. Rajendiran S/o. Vairakkannu	66	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
9.	K.K. Boopathy S/o. Kuppusamy	66	G	Sculpture	2,700/-
10.	P.Ranganathan S/o. Pitchaikaran	67	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
11.	D. Senthamarai W/o. P. Dachanamurthy	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
12.	K. Gunaseelan S/o. Kuppusamy	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
13.	P. Sivakozhundu S/o. S. Pachaiappan	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
14.	S. Krishnamurthy S/o. Subramanian	68	G	Thavil	2,700/-
15.	S.Banu W/o. V.Subbramani	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
16.	T. Danalakshmi W/o. R. Thanigachalam	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-

17.	R. Sarodja W/o R. Ramamurthy	68	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
18.	M. Kuppusamy S/o. R. Masilamani	69	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
19.	K.S. Thillairani @ Saraswathy W/o. Subramanian	69	G	Drama	2,700/-
20.	N. Dhandapani S/o. Narayanasamy	69	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
21.	D. Kuppusamy S/o. Duraisamy	70	G	Udukai	2,700/-
22.	S. Madhavan @ Madhavaraju S/o. K.S. Chinnakrishnaraju	70	G	Painting	2,700/-
23.	V. Patchaiyappan S/o. Vengatachalam	70	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
24.	S. Periyannan S/o. Sengeni,	70	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
25.	A. Dhevarajan S/o. Arumugam	71	G	Kaliattam	2,700/-
26.	A. Ayyanarappane S/o. Ariyaputhiri	71	G	Drama	2,700/-
27.	M.Kathirvelu S/o. Munisamy	71	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
28.	K.Ramachandiran S/o. Kesavan	71	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
29.	jeeva @ jeeva Rekha W/o. Kalidoss	72	G	Drama	2,700/-
30.	K. Gnanassegarane S/o. A. Kuppusamy	72	G	Drama	2,700/-
31.	K.Kaliyamoorthy S/o. Kannan @ Kannaiyan	72	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
32.	C. Segar S/o. Chinnadurai	73	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
33.	C.Lakshmikanthan S/o. Chinnasami	73	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
34.	P. Jayaraman S/o. Padmanaban	73	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-

35.	B: Radhakrishnan S/o. Balakrishnan	73	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
36.	S. Velu S/o Subramani	73	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
37.	Susila @ Pushpagandhi	73	G	Nadagam	2,700/-
38.	S.Varadhan S/o. Samikannu	73	G	Music	2,700/-
39.	P.Chandra W/o.R.Parasuraman	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
40.	B. Veerappan S/o. Balakrishnan	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
41.	C.Panchachari W/o. Chandalvaran	74	G	Folk	2,700/-
42.	G. Ramar S/o. Govindarasu	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
43.	M.Natesan S/o. Muthu	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
44.	R. Jayabalan S/o. Ranganathan	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
45.	R. Purushothaman S/o. Ramanujam,	74	G	Mirudhangam	2,700/-
46.	S.Subramanian S/o. Sanyasi	74	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
47.	V.Kalidass S/o. Venu	74	G	Thavil	2,700/-
48.	K. Veerappan S/o. Kuppusamy	74	G	Nadaswaram	2,700/-
49.	M. Ekambaram S/o. Mari	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
50.	G. Balasubramanian S/o. Govind	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
51.	M. Rajasekaran S/o. Marimuthu	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
52.	Mounissamy @ Sundaramoorthy S/o. Samipillai,	75	G	Painting & Sculpture	2,700/-
53.	N. Krishnamoorthy S/o. Narayanasamy	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
54.	G.Sundaramoorthy S/o . Govindan	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-

55.	M. Shanmugam S/o. Murugesan	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
56.	R. Rajeswari W/o. M. Radhakrishnan	75	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
57.	Z. Mohammed Sulaiman S/o. Y. Mohammed Zacriyar	75	G	Bharathanatyam	2,700/-
58.	A.Namachivayan S/o. Arumugam	76	G	Nadaswaram	2,700/-
59.	R. Danalatchoumy W/o. P. V. Rajaraman	76	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
60.	R. Govindharassou S/o. V. Raghavan	76	G	Silambam	2,700/-
61.	R.Rajaram S/o. Rasu	76	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
62.	S. Perianayagame W/o. P. Shanmugam	77	G	Udukkai / Silambam	2,700/-
63.	K.Sathiyamurthy S/o. Krishnamurthy	77	G	Nadagam	2,700/-
64.	S.Ganesan S/o. Sengeni	77	G	Nadaswaram	2,700/-
65.	S. Rajendiran S/o. Samikannu	78	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
66.	K.Damodaran S/o. Kuppusamy	78	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
67.	K.Ramalingam S/o. Krishnan	78	G	Nadagam	2,700/-
68.	D. Munisamy S/o. Dharmalingam	79	G	Drama	2,700/-
69.	K. Mani S/o. Kannan Coundar	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
70.	L.Ramasamy S/o. Lokeswaran	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
71.	P. Senthamarai W/o. N. Perumal	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
72.	P.Devarasu S/o. Periyathambi	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
73.	S.Ramachandiran S/o. Subramanian	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-
74.	J. Sundari W/o. L. Jayaraman	79	G	Therukoothu	2,700/-

75.	R. Kaliaperumal S/o. Ramasamy	79	G	Nadaswaram	2,700/-
76.	S.Jayaraman S/o. Subramani	80	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
77.	M.Narayanasamy S/o. Murukesan	80	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
78.	R.Harikrishnan S/o. Ramakrishnan	80	G	Nadagam	3,750/-
79.	V.Arumugam, S/o.Vaithilingam	80	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
80.	V.Jayachandran S/o. Venu	81	G	Nadaswaram	3,750/-
81.	C. Kokilambal S/o. Chakkrapani	81	G	Folk song	3,750/-
82.	K.Selvaraj S/o. Kuppusamy	81	G	Nadagam	3,750/-
83.	A.Anchalatchi W/o. M.Arikrishnan	81	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
84.	P. Shanmugam, S/o. Pavadai	81	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
85.	V. Arikrishnan S/o. Veerasamy,	82	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
86.	A. Sekar S/o. Arunachalam	82	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
87.	M. Erusammal W/o. K.Meenachisundaram	83	G	Music	3,750/-
88.	A.Sundari D/o. Amirthasingarao	83	G	Thavil	3,750/-
89.	L.Parameswari W/o. Loganathan	83	G	Music	3,750/-
90.	M.Kuppusamy S/o. Munian	84	G	Thavil	3,750/-
91.	K.Sengeni W/o.L. Kothandaraman	84	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
92.	S.Krishnaraj S/o. Sivananam	84	G	Nadagam	3,750/-
93.	P.Dharmalingam S/o. Perumal	84	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-

94.	A.Mannappan S/o. Angamuthu	84	G	Nadaswaram	3,750/-
95.	A.Ponnambalam S/o. Ayyadurai	84	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
96.	K.Gunabai W/o.R.Kuppusamy	84	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
97.	K.Arikrishnan S/o. Krishnan	84	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
98.	M.Ponnurangam S/o. Manickam	85	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
99.	N.Ponnurangam S/o. Natarajan	85	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
100.	R.Narayanasamy S/o. Ranganathan	85	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
101.	V. Samundeeswari W/o M. Vaithilingam Pathar	86	G	Craft	3,750/-
102.	M.Vaithainathan S/o. Murugesan	86	G	Thavil	3,750/-
103.	M. Kuppusamy S/o. Murugesan	86	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
104.	S.Selvaraj S/o. Sengeni	86	G	Nadaswaram	3,750/-
105.	C. Saminathan S/o. Chidambaram	87	G	Nadaswaram	3,750/-
106.	K. Lalitha W/o. N. Kunjitham Pillai	87	G	Vocal Music	3,750/-
107.	A.Ramu S/o. Appadurai	88	G	Folk	3,750/-
108.	P.Kathavarayan S/o. Ponnusamy	88	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
109.	V.Arumugam S/o. Varadan	88	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
110.	P.Subramanian S/o. Pazhani	89	G	Isai	3,750/-
111.	S. Murugesan S/o. Subbarayan	89	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
112.	S. Adhilakshmi W/o. Shanmugam	89	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
113.	M. Dayanidhi Jayaraman S/o. Manickam	89	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
114.	G.Athimoolam @ Veerapan S/o. Gopal	92	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-

115.	S.Arikrishnan S/o. Srinivasan	92	G	Nadagam	3,750/-
116.	S.Dhandapani S/o. Subbarayalu	92	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
117.	V. Rajaram ,S/o. Vasudevan	92	G	Therukoothu	3,750/-
118.	S.Nagarajan S/o. Somasundaram	100	G	Music	3,750/-
				Total	3,63,200/-
				For 12 Months	43,58,400/-
	(Rupees Forty three lakhs fifty eight thousand and four hundred only)				

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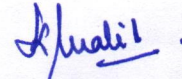
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (ART & CULTURE)

KARAIKAL REGION (G)

List of Existing Indigent Artistes

Annexure to the order No.2747/DAC/S3/2025 , dt.12.05.2025

Sl. No	Name of Indigent Artistes	Field	Age	Amount payable per month
1.	T. Anburaj @ Marimuthu S/o. Thambusami,	Music	66	2,700/-
2.	N.Rajendiran S/o. Narayanasamy	Thavil	68	2,700/-
3.	A. Puruganutheen S/o. Ahmed Shah,	Tribal Cango/Bangos	68	2,700/-
4.	J. Vijayalakshmi D/o. Subramanian	Bharathanatiam	69	2,700/-
5.	S. Selvarethinam S/o. Swaminathan,	Nadaswaram	69	2,700/-
6.	S.Jaiji W/o P.SukumarSoosairaj	Drama	69	2,700/-
7.	V.Jayaraman S/o. Vadivelu	Drama	85	3,750/-
Total				19,950/-
For 12 months				2,39,400/-
(Rupees two lakhs thirty nine thousand and four hundred only)				



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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (ART & CULTURE)