Norms set by it for the discharge of its functions

Lt. Governors Discretionary Fund

The Discretionary Grant is made in accordance with the Rules framed by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The sum of Rs.10,000/- placed at the disposal of the Lt. Governor of Pondicherry every year is disbursed at the rate of Rs.250/= in the case of individual and at the rate of Rs.500/= in the case of institutions after verification of the authenticity of the claim and after obtaining the approval of the Lt. Governor.

Lt. Governors Welfare Fund

The Lt. Governor's Welfare Fund comes under the purview of Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. The main object of the fund is to grant relief to individuals and cultural and charitable institution in cases of privation due to natural calamities or any other cause, to workers thrown out of employment for reasons beyond their control, to administer and apply funds for other welfare measure and to do all other things which are incidental to the above objects.

The fund is administered and managed by a General Committee with the Lt. Governor as the Chairman and Chief Secretary, Secretary (Revenue), Secretary (Welfare), Secretary to Lt. Governor as Members and Private Secretary to Lt. Governor as Member cum Treasurer. The requests for assistance received by Lt. Governor's Secretariat are put up to the Committee constituted to administer the fund. The proposals are put up to the Committee and based on the decision of the Committee the fund is operated.