

# **Grant of Financial Assistance to the Press Reporters of Puducherry**

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## **Benefits (Grant of Financial Assistance to the Press Reporters of Puducherry)**

- Financial Assistance: ■25,000/
- . Mode of Disbursal: The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Puducherry will transmit the cheque to the applicant after obtaining the necessary receipt thereof from the applicant in the prescribed format . Time Limit: Three weeks from the date of application.

## **Eligibility (Grant of Financial Assistance to the Press Reporters of Puducherry)**

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- The applicant should be a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence for not less than five years.
- The applicant should be a Press Reporter.
- The applicant should have served in a Newspaper/Magazine.
- The Newspaper/Magazine should be duly registered with the "Registrar of Newspapers, Government of India, New Delhi".
- The Newspaper/Magazine should be registered continuously for not less than 10 years.

## **Application Process (Grant of Financial Assistance to the Press Reporters of Puducherry)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: The applicant should visit the Office of the Department of Information & Publicity or one of its Branch Offices .
- The Office Timings are Monday to Friday, 08:45 am to 01:00 pm & 02:00 pm to 05:45 pm.
- Submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the Member Secretary-cum-Treasurer.

- Step 4: Upon successful receipt of the application, a unique number is assigned to the applicant for identifying each applicant which shall be used for all further references and also as acknowledgement for the receipt of the application.

## **Documents Required (Grant of Financial Assistance to the Press Reporters of Puducherry)**

- Nativity and Nationality Certificate ( Form-II )
- from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar. Service Certificate ( Form-III ) from the competent authority of the Newspaper/Magazine concerned. Verification Certificate ( Form-IV ) from the Director of Information and Publicity
- Puducherry.

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