

Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists

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Objectives (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

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Important Features (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

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Benefits (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

- Financial Assistance of ₹3,000/- per month.

Eligibility (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

- The applicant should be an artist. The applicant should be in indigent circumstances. The age of the applicant should be 58 years or above. The applicant should have professionally served for the enrichment of one or more art disciplines such as music, dance, drama, film folk arts, etc. The annual income of the applicant or their legal spouse should not exceed ₹12,000/-
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Application Process (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

- The advertisement is published in the newspapers, calling for applications by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram.
- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Revenue Divisional Officer/ Sub Collector and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff.
- 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: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Revenue Divisional Officer/ Sub Collector.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).
- Step 5: The Revenue Divisional Officer/ Sub Collector will send the duly filled-in application to the Regional Assistant Director of Art and Culture at Kanchipuram/ Thanjavur/ Madurai/ Tiruchirappalli/ Tirunelveli/ Salem.

Documents Required (Scheme of Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists)

- Passport-size Photograph. Artist Certificate. Age Proof/Certificate. Income Certificate. Property Valuation Certificate (issued by Thasildar).