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"Poompuhar State Award" scheme was launched by the Department of Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles & Khadi, Government of Tamil
Nadu. The best artisans who have contributed to the development of the crafts of Tamil Nadu are selected and given a cash prize of
â¹50,000/-, a 4-gram gold medal, tamirapathiram and a certificate. The economically backward awardees are also eligible for a monthly
pension of â¹13,500/- after completion of 60 years of age.BenefitsCash Prize of â¹50,000/-4-gram Gold
Medal.Tamirapathiram.Certificate.Monthly Pension of â¹13,500/- to the economically backward awardee.EligibilityThe applicant
should be an artisan.The applicant should be a native of Tamil Nadu.The applicant should be above 30 years of age. For monthly
pension, the applicant should be 60 years or above in age.The experience of the artisans and the service rendered by them in their
profession will be taken into consideration during the passing (The artisans participating in the Award will be invited for process
explanation and interview if required by the headquarters to test their skills).ExclusionsAn artisan who has already won the Poombukar
State Award cannot participate again.Application ProcessOfflineStep 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: Submit the duly filled and
signed application form along with the documents (during office hours, Monday-Friday) to the Poombukar Head Office Tamil Nadu
Handicrafts Development Corporation, 759, Anna Road, Chennai - 600 002. Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment 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).NOTE 1: Advertisements are released during June month every
year.NOTE 2: No need to send award material with the application.Documents RequiredPassport-size Photograph.Address
Proof.Aadhaar Card.Front Page of Passbook.Craftsman Service photograph.Certificate of Any Person (Well-wisher/Personally
aware).Artisan's Affidavit on â¹20/- Stamp Paper, attested by a First Class Criminal Judge or Notary Public.Recommendation
Certificate, attested by any of the Managers of Poombukar Outlets and Manufacturing Plants / the respective Area Assistant Directors
(Handicrafts / Craft Council (Tamil Nadu/India/World) under the Office of the Development Commissioner, New Delhi.Photograph of
the applicant at each stage of production of the product for the award/Video.â¸Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the purpose of the
Poompuhar State Award?The purpose of the Poompuhar State Award is to recognize and honor craftspersons who have made significant
contributions to the development of Tamil Nadu's crafts. What are the rewards for the Poompuhar State Award winners?The rewards for
the Poompuhar State Award include a cash prize of â¹50,000/-, a four-gram gold medal, Tamirapathiram, and a certificate of
recognition. Where can artisans apply for the Poompuhar State Award?Artisans can apply for the Poompuhar State Award through the
Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation.How many artisans are selected for the Poompuhar State Award each year?Ten
artisans are selected per year for the Poompuhar State Award.What are the criteria for eligibility for the Poompuhar State Award?
Eligibility for the Poompuhar State Award includes being above 30 years of age and from Tamil Nadu.When should the production of
the handicrafts for the award be completed?The production of handicrafts for the award should be completed within 30 days after the
application deadline. Who will inspect and record the production process for the award?Officers or managers of the company will inspect
and record the production process for the award.What evidence must be submitted along with the award material?Evidence, such as
photographs and videos, must be submitted along with the award material.What is the requirement regarding the affidavit for the award?
An affidavit of the artisan on Rs. 20 stamp paper or attestation by a Notary Public is required for the award.Who is responsible for any
damage to the prize material during competition-related activities?The management is not liable for any damage to the prize material
during competition-related activities, and no compensation will be provided. Will the artisans be interviewed for the Poompuhar State
Award?Artisans may be invited for an interview if required by the head office to check their ability to describe the recipe and
craftsmanship.What is the purpose of the interview, if required?The interview aims to assess the artisan's ability to describe the recipe
and craftsmanship. What is the address for submitting the completed application forms?The completed application forms should be
submitted to the Head Office in Chennai.How many days does the management accept submissions at the head office?Submissions for
the award are accepted at the head office in Chennai during office days (Monday to Friday). Will compensation be provided for any
damage to the prize material?No compensation will be provided for any damage to the prize material caused by competition-related
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