



ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry - Announcement for the year 2022-23 – Implementation of the new scheme - "Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal" with a financial assistance of Rs.20.00 Crore – Sanctioned - Orders -Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (AH3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.121

Dated: 18.10.2022

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2053,

சுபகிருது வருடம், ஐப்பசி 01-ம் நாள்

Read:

From Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
Roc.No.15463/TNAWB/2022, dated 09.04.2022 & 06.09.2022.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resource Management in his budget speech on 18.03.2022, and the Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries, Fishermen Welfare and Animal Husbandry) while moving the Demand No.6 of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, on 13.04.2022, in the floor of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly have made the following announcement:-

“வள்ளலார் அவர்களின் 200வது பிறந்த நாளை முன்னிட்டு ஆதரவில்லாத கைவிடப்பட்ட, காயமடைந்த வளர்ப்பு பிராணிகள் மற்றும் பல்வேறு விலங்குகளை பராமரிக்கும் அரசுசாரா நிறுவனங்கள், சேவை நிறுவனங்களுக்கு உதவி அளிப்பதற்கு வள்ளலார் பல்லுயிர் காப்பகங்கள் இருபது கோடி ரூபாய் செலவில் துவங்கப்படும்” (அறிவிப்பு எண்.3)

2. The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in his proposal has stated that the livestock including Cattle, horses, sheep and goats which have been domesticated as well as companion animals like dogs and cats are dependent on their owners for their survival and many of such animals are orphaned and left to fend for themselves due to various reasons.

3. During Covid-19 pandemic, the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board took affirmative action to mitigate the sufferings of the stray animals by coordinating with the department of Animal Husbandry and by supplying feeder passes and raw materials to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) throughout the State to take care of the Welfare of the Animals.

4. In order to mitigate the sufferings of abandoned and stray animals on a permanent basis and in order to commemorate the 200th birth anniversary of saint Vallalar the "Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal" scheme will be implemented. It is aimed to support the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) to enable them to take care

of abandoned and injured domesticated livestock, pet animals and stray animals.

5. The total estimated expenditure for the four components and contingency expenditure required for advertisement charges, issuing identification card, purchase of computer, printer and photocopier for Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board is as follows:-

(Rs. In Crore)		
Sl. No	Components	Fund Requirement
1	Feeding and Medical Treatment for abandoned, sheltered, injured, stray and pet animals.	
	a. Feeding charges	4.00
	b. Medical Assistance	1.00
2	Providing Ambulance to safeguard animals in distress.	4.56
3	Providing Financial Assistance to SPCA / AWOs / NGOs that requires new or additional infrastructure including construction of shelters in the name of "Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal".	5.00
4	Animal Birth Control and Immunization Program for the stray and pet dogs / cats.	5.00
5	Contingency Expenditures for Software development and maintenance, advertisement charges, issuing identification card, stationeries, DTP, documentation, TA/DA for TNAWB members/Empanelled team, purchase of computer, printer and photo copier, meeting and office expenses.	0.44
	Total	20.00

6. The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has therefore requested the Government to issue orders for implementing the new scheme called "Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal" with a total financial assistance of Rs.20.00 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crore) for the year 2022-2023, as Grants-in-Aid for ensuring Animal Welfare in Tamil Nadu through Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) that are involved in animal welfare activities.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services have decided to accept the same and accordingly issue orders for implementing the new scheme called "Vallalar Palluyir Kappagangal" with a financial assistance of Rs.20,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore) as Grants-in-Aid for ensuring Animal Welfare in Tamil Nadu through Non Governmental Organizations and Animal Welfare Organizations that are involved in animal welfare activities. The guidelines for scheme implementation and the Criteria for selection

of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Animal Welfare Organization /Non Governmental Organization are enclosed as Annexure I & II respectively.

8. The above expenditure sanctioned in Para 7 above shall be debited to be the following head of account:-

Head of Account	(Rs.) Funds Requirement
2403 00 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - 101 Veterinary Services and Animal Health- State's Expenditure - LE Stray Animals Protection - 309 Grants-in-Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Schemes. (DPC: 2403 00 101 LE 30903)	20,00,00,000/-

9. This order issue with concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.45792/Fin(AHDF&FW)Dept./2022, dated 18.10.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. Gopal

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Chennai-35.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/18

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai- 35.

The Resident Audit Officer,

Office of the Principal Accountant General (G&SSA),

Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, (Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and Animal Husbandry), Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Human Resources Management), Chennai-9.

The Finance (AH&F/BG-I/II/W&M-I) Department, Chennai - 9.

The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department,
Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Chennai-9.

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Annexure-I

VALLALAR PALLUYIR KAPPAGANGAL

(G.O.(Ms)No.121, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Dated. 18.10.2022)

Guidelines for Scheme Implementation

Methodology of Scheme Implementation

- The Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board shall monitor the scheme and its implementation. Specific guidelines and committee are proposed for implementation of the scheme.
- The Chairman of the Executive Committee is the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government,, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare department. As per section 5(D) Functions of the Memorandum of Association, of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board (in line with Animal Welfare Board of India).
- Financial assistance to Animal Welfare Organizations/Non Governmental Organizations recognized by Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board will be provided for all or any of the following welfare activities for the purpose of maintenance of orphaned/ stray/abandoned or rescued animals thereby ensuring their wellbeing.
 - Feeding and medical treatment for abandoned, sheltered, injured pet and stray animals for financial assistance per day to be provided for Large Animals Rs.100/- and Small Animals Rs.50/-, a total sum of Rs.4.00 crore shall be allocated for this purpose.
 - Providing ambulance to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/ Animal Welfare Organizations/Non Governmental Organizations to ensure that emergency Veterinary care is provided at all times for the animals in distress.
 - Providing infrastructure including provision of shelters on scientific basis in the name of 'Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal'.
 - Animal Birth Control (ABC) and Immunization Program for stray and pet dogs and cats.

Application and sanction:

- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Animal Welfare Organizations/Non Governmental Organizations wishing to apply for grants-in-aid under the scheme shall send its application in the prescribed proforma to the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board with all relevant documents.
- On receipt of application, inspection will be undertaken by the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) comprising of Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Member from General Body of the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board / Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Member/Empanelled team / Member. The District Level Monitoring Committee will form a team to inspect the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals / Animal Welfare Organizations / Non Governmental Organizations applied for financial assistance and check for all the eligibility criteria and

submit the final inspection report to State Level Approval Committee (SLAC) for sanction of funds.

- The State Level Approval Committee (SLAC) will comprise the following officials as members:-

Sl.No.	Post	Members
1.	Chairman	The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department.
2.	Member	The Additional Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Finance Department (or) his representative
3.	Member	Commissioner/ Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.
4.	Member	Additional Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
5.	Member	Representative of Tamilnadu Animal Welfare Board

- Based on the inspection report, the proposal will be processed.
- The Criteria for selection of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Animal Welfare Organization/Non Governmental Organization is available at Annexure-II.
- The financial assistance for animal birth control and immunization will be released after thorough verification of organ count, medicine, feed purchase bills and other relevant records by District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC).

Termination of Financial Assistance to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals / Animal Welfare Organizations/ Non Governmental Organizations:

If the District Level Monitoring Committee/State Level Approval Committee are not satisfied with the progress of the project or it is found that the above conditions are being seriously violated, the Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board reserves the right to terminate the financial assistance to the respective Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/ Animal Welfare Organization/Non Governmental Organization.

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Annexure-II**VALLALAR PALLUYIR KAPPAGANGAL**

(G.O.(Ms)No.121, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Dated. 18.10.2022)

Selection Criteria for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Animal Welfare Organization/Non Governmental Organization by District Level Monitoring Committee

A. Number of year in the services Maximum 5 Marks

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| 1. Below 5 years | 1 mark |
| 2. 5-10 years | 3 marks |
| 3. More than 10 years | 5 marks |

B. Maintenance of animals (health and appearance) / Feeding pattern and quality of food given:

Maximum 20 marks

Sl.No.	One time feeding	Two time feeding
1. upto 50 animals with Good Health and appearance	5	10
2. 50 to 100 animals with Good Health and appearance	7	15
3. above 100 animals with Good Health and appearance	10	20

C. Medical Treatments and Anti Rabies Vaccine performed:

Maximum 10 marks

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| 1. Below - 25 animals | 4 marks |
| 2. 25 - 50 animals | 6 marks |
| 3. above - 50 animals | 10 marks |

D. ABC cum ARV programme

Maximum 15 marks

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Up to 10 per month | 3 marks |
| 2. 10-50 per month | 6 marks |
| 3. above 50 per month | 10 marks |
| 4. Other surgeries upto 50/month | 1 mark |
| 51-100 / month | 3 marks |
| above 100 / month | 5 marks |

E. Cleanliness/Hygiene

Maximum 5 marks

- | | |
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| 1. Very poor | No marks |
| 2. Satisfactory | 1-2 marks |
| 3. Good | 3-5 marks |

F. Veterinary Aid Availability**Maximum 10 marks**

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|----|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 1 vet | 2 marks |
| 2. | 2 vets | 4 marks |
| 3. | 2 vet + Senior vet | 6 marks |
| 4. | <u>Visiting vet</u> | |

Each visiting vet will get 50% marks of full time vet.

G. Rescue Operations/accident care performance**Maximum 10 marks**

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|----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. | upto 10 rescues / month | 0-3 marks |
| 2. | 11 to 20 rescues / month | 4-7 marks |
| 3. | above 20 rescues / month | 7-10 marks |

H. Shelter provision for in-house animals**Maximum 5 marks**

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| 1. | Up to 50 animals | 2 marks |
| 2. | 51 to 100 animals | 4 marks |
| 3. | above 100 animals | 5 marks |

I. Number of animals handlers/care takers /cleaners present**Maximum 5 marks**

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|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 1 handler for 25 animals (1:25) | 2 marks |
| 2. | 1 handler for 15 animals (1:15) | 3 marks |
| 3. | 1 handler for 10 animals (1:10) | 5 marks |

J. Overall performance of the organization**Maximum 15 marks**

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| a. | Documentation of
Rescue/accident care/ABC/ARV
etc | upto 3 marks |
| b. | Maintenance of finance/records | upto 2 marks |
| c. | quality of Theatre/post operative
care facility/ dedicated staff etc | upto 5 marks |
| d. | Remarks by validator on field
feedback | upto 5 marks |

TOTAL 100 marks

* Minimum marks to get assistance – 40 marks

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