

Chapter – 2 (Manual – 1)

Particulars of Organisation, Functions and Duties

Objective:

The Department of Hindu Religious Institutions & Wakf, Puducherry undertakes all earnest steps to ensure that all the temples situated in the Union Territory of Puducherry, carry out their daily religious activities in accordance with the “Agama” and other common religious principles and thereby guide people in the divine path through daily poojas.

The functions of this department are explained one by one hereunder. This department shall be approached for the actions stated therein with regard to religious practices.

Administration of temple / mosques:

As per the provisions contained in the Puducherry Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1972 and the Rules framed thereunder, this Department constitutes a Board of Trustees comprising a panel of five members, having term of office for a period of three years, from among the local residents of notable importance in order to promote good administration in temples. As a stop gap arrangement a Government servant is being appointed as Special Officer to temples where good terms for the constitution of Board of Trustees is not prevailing. The Special Officer in addition to his routine duties looks after the administration of the temple purely on honorary basis. Further, renovation committee is being appointed to the temples to undertake renovation upon the request made by the concerned temple authorities.

The list of temples coming under the purview of this department, commune-wise, are furnished below:-

S.N	Name of the temples	Name of the village
Puducherry Municipality		
1	Sri Adhivinayagar Sri Veerabadasamy Temple, M.G. Road, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
2	Sri Akkapparadesi Madam,V.O.C. Nagar, Muthialpet Post,Vaithikuppam, Puducherry	Puducherry
3	Sri Anandhamuthumariamman & Sri Gengaiamman Temple, Pillaihattam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
4	Sri Angalamman Temple, Vambakeerapalayam, Olandai Village, Puducherry	Puducherry
5	Sri Angalaparameswari Temple, Chinna Subraya Pillai Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
6	Sri Angalaprameswariamman Temple, Angalamman Nagar, Muthialpet Post, Puducherry	Puducherry
7	Sri Aranga Ramanuja Bajanai Madam, Saint Theresa Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
8	Sri Gengaimuthumariamman and Sri Ayyanar Temples, Mel-Olandai Keerapalayam, Puducherry	Puducherry
9	Sri Desamuthumariamman Temple, Nethaji Nagar – 2, Uppalam, Puducherry	Puducherry
10	Sri Drowbadaiamman Temple, Murungapakkam, Puducherry	Murungapakkam
11	Sri Ellaiamman Temple, Ellaiamman Koil Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
12	Sri Jayangonda Mariamman Sri Selvavinayagar Temples, Lenin Street, Kosapalayam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
13	Sri Jayankonda Vinayagar Temple, Muthiamudaliarpot, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
14	Sri Kalatheswara Sri Varadarajaperumal Temple, Mission Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
15	Sri Kamatchiamman Temple, Barathi Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
16	Sri Lakshmi Hayagreevaperumal Temple, Ramakrishna Nagar, Puducherry	Puducherry
17	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Thirukoil, Puducherry	Puducherry
18	Sri Mariamman Temple, Vennila Nagar, Kalarpet, Puducherry	Pudupalayam

19	Sri Nagamuthu Mariamman Devasthanam, Nainarmandabam, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry	Murungapakkam
20	Sri Muthalamman Temple, Arunthathipuram, Arunthathi Nagar, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
21	Arulmigu Pachaimuthu Mariamman Temple, Anna Salai, Puducherry	Puducherry
22	Sri Muthiyasamy Sri Subramaniam Temple, Muthiyamudaliarpet, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
23	Sri Muthumariamman Koil, Muthumariamman Koil Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
24	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Cuddalore Road, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry	
25	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Pappanchavadi, Puducherry	Kompakkam,
26	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Natar Street, Murungapakkam, Puducherry	Murungapakkam
27	Sri Muthuputhalayee Mariamman Temple, Shevrayapet, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
28	Sri MuthuVinayagar and Muthukumaraswamy Temple, Vellala Street, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
29	Sri Muthuvinayagar and Muthukumarasamy Temple, Kosapalayam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
30	Sri Oulagamuthumariamman Temple, Bharathi Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
31	Sri Periyapalayathamman Temple, West Boulward, Puducherry	Puducherry
32	Sri Periapalayathamman Temple, North Boulward, Puducherry	Puducherry
33	Sri Peripalayathamman Temple, Kallaraipet, Nethaji Nagar – 3, Uppalam, Puducherry	Puducherry
34	Sri Periyapalayathamman Temple, Sowripadaiyatchi Street, Nellithope, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
35	Sri Selvavinayagar Temple, M.G.Road, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
36	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Kompakkam, Puducherry	Kompakkam
37	Sri Sithi (Ezhai) Vinayagar Temple, M.G. Road, Puducherry	Puducherry
38	Sri Sithivinayagar Sri Samundeeswariamman Temple, Orleanpet, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
39	Sri Srinivasaperumal, Pothu Pillaiyar & Mangaliamman Temple, Mel-Oulanthai Keerapalayam, Puducherry	Olandai
40	Sri Sundaravinayagar Temple, Bharathi Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
41	Sri Sundaravinayagar Subramaniaswamy Temple, St. Simonpet, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
42	Sri Sundramoorthy Vinayagar Oulaganayagi Amman & Ondi Veerappan Temple, Orleanpet, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
43	Sri Thulukananathamman Temple, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Puducherry	Puducherry
44	Sri Varadhavalli Mariamman Temple, Manjini Nagar, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
45	Sri Varasithivinayagar Temple, Bharathi Street, Puducherry	Puducherry
46	Sri Varasithivinayagar Temple, Thengaithittu, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry	Thengaithittu
47	Sri Vedapureeswarar Sri Varadharajaperumal Devasthanam, M.G. Road, Puducherry	Puducherry
48	Sri Vellanthangi Ayyanar Temple, Iyyanar Nagar, Kossapalayam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
49	Sri Gengai Muthumariamman Temple, Nethaji Nagar – 1, Uppalam, Puducherry	Puducherry
50	Sri Thenkalai Srinivasaperumal Temple, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
51	Sri Sundaravinayagar Sri Subramaniasamy Temple, Karamanikuppam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
52	Sri Vasavi Kannigaparameswari Temple, Kamatchiamman Temple, Puducherry	Puducherry
53	Sri Mannupillaiyar Temple, (Near Kandan Theatre), Puducherry	Puducherry
54	Sri Sundaravilnayagar Sri Subramaniaswamy & Sithi Vinayagar Temple, Muthialpet, Puducherry	Puducherry
55	Sri Muthurenga Chetty Annadhana Charities & Sri Kothandarama Anjaneya Charities, Puducherry	Puducherry
56	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Vaishnaval Street, Kosapalayam, Puducherry	Pudupalayam
Ariyankuppam Commune		
57	Shri Angalamman Temple, Nallavadu, Puducherry	Poornankuppam
58	Sri Mariamman Temple, Manaveli, Puducherry	Manaveli
59	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, Poornankuppam & Post, Puducherry	Poornankuppam
60	Sri Muthalamman Sri Vinayagar Sri Nallathambi Ayyanar Temples, Abizhegapakkam, Puducherry	Abishegapakkam
61	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Thimmanaickenpalayam, Puducherry	T.N. Palayam
62	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Kakayanthope, Puducherry	Ariyankuppam
63	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Veerampattinam, Puducherry	Ariyankuppam
64	Sri Sundaravinayagar Sri Muthumariamman Temple, T.N.Palayam, Puducherry	T.N.palayam

65	Sri Mariamman, Drowbathiamman & Pillaiyar Temples, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry	Ariyankuppam
66	Sri Bothiamman Temple, Abishegapakkampet, Puducherry	Abishegapakkam
Bahour Commune		
67	Sri Kothandaramaswamy Temple & Angalamman Temple, Panaiyadikuppam, Puducherry	Panaiyadikuppam
68	Sri Mannadeeswarar Temple, Kanniakoil, Puducherry	Manapet
69	Sri Mariamman Temple, Selliamedu post, Puducherry	Selliamedu
70	Sri Mariamman & Vinayagar Temple, Manapet Post, Puducherry	Manapet
71	Sri Muthalamman Temple, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry	Kirumampakkam
72	Sri Muthalamman Temple, Kirumampakkam Post, Melparikalpet, Puducherry	Parikalpet
73	Sri Muthalamman Sri Eramudy Iyyanar Temple,	Arnaganoor
74	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Madhikrishnapuram, Puducherry	Utchimedu
75	Sri Moolanathaswamy Devasthanam, Bahour & Post, Puducherry	Bahour
76	Sri Nagamuthumariamman Temple, Narambai, Puducherry	Pillaiyarkuppam
77	Sri Nava Devasthanam, Bahour, Puducherry	Bahour
78	Sri Pattabiramaswamy Temple, Mathikrishnapuram, Puducherry	Utchimedu
79	Sri Sedal Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Soriyankuppam, Puducherry	Kuruvinatham
80	Sri Selvavinayagar & Mariamman Temple, Manamedu, Puducherry	Manmedu
81	Sri Selvavinayagar Temple, Kaduvanur, Puducherry	Kaduvanur
82	Sri Subramaniaswamy Temple, Karayamputhur, Puducherry	Karayamputhur
83	Sri Varasithi Valampuri Vinayagar Temple, Kudiyirupapalayam, Puducherry	Seliamedu
84	Sri Vedachiamman Temple, Pinnatchikuppam, Puducherry.	Seliamedu
85	Sri Vinayagar & Iyyanar Temple, Arachikuppam, Puducherry	Parikalpet
86	Sri Kothandaramasamy Temple, Bahour, Puducherry	Bahour
87	Sri Desamuthumariamman Temple, Bahourpet, Puducherry	Bahour
88	Sri Mariamman Vinayagar & Drowbathiamman Temple, Kuruvinatham, Puducherry	Kuruvinatham
89	Sri Karpoorasundaravinayagar Temple,	Seliamedu
90	Sri Outhukattumariamman Temple, Panithittu, Puducherry	Kirumampakkam
91	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Kuruvinathampet, Puducherry	Kuruvinatham
Villianur Commune		
92	Sri Thirukameeswarar Temple, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
93	Sri Thenkalai Sri Varatharajaperumal Devasthanam, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
94	Sri Gengaiveraga Natheeswarar Temple, Thirukanji, Puducherry	Thirukanji
95	Sri Ponnumariamman & Iyyanar Temple, Perungalore, Puducherry	Perungalore
96	Sri Kasi Viswanathar Temple, Odiampet, Puducherry	Odiampet
97	Sri Mariamman Temple, Odiampet, Puducherry	Odiampet
98	Sedar Madam, Perumal Koil Street, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
99	Sri Sackaravainayagar & Muthalamman Temple, Ramanathapuram, Puducherry	Ramanathapuram
100	Sri Mariamman & Iyyanar & Pidariamman Temple, Kuruvappanaickampalayam, Arumbarthapuram, Puducherry	Kurumbapet
101	Sri Osur Mariamman Temple, Kanuvapet, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
102	Sri Koothandavar Temple, Pillaiyarkuppam, Thondamanatham Post, Puducherry	Pillaiyarkuppam
103	Sri Varatharajaperumal Temple, Thondamanatham, Puducherry	Thondamanatham
104	Sri Sundaramurthy Vinayagar Sri Ariharaswamy Temple, Poraiyur, Puducherry	Ossudu
105	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Sedarapet, Puducherry	Sedarapet
106	Sri Muthalavazhiamman & Selvavinayagar Temple, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
107	Sri Drowbathiamman Temple, Uruvaiyar, Puducherry	Uruvaiyar
108	Sri Satheeswari Mariamman Temple, Valluvapet, Kanuvapet,	Villianur
109	Sri Ulagavazhaimmai & Vinayagar Temple, Ariyur, Puducherry	Ariyur
110	Sri Vinayagar Temple, Karasur, Puducherry.	KARASUR
111	Sri Vanniar Choultry, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
112	Sri Anandamman Choultry, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
113	Sri Mariamman Temple, Koodapakkam, Puducherry	Koodapakkam
114	Sri Navidar Madam, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
115	Sri Panichavar Madam, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
116	Sri Mariamman Temple, Manaveli, Puducherry	Odiampet
117	Sri Enjole Mariamman Temple, Mangalam, Puducherry	Mangalam
118	Sri Lakshminarayanaperumal Temple, Melsathamangalam, Puducherry	Sathamangalam
119	Sri Elaimuthumariamman Temple, Pangur, Puducherry	Ariyur
120	Sri Vetrillai Madam, Villianur, Villianur Commune, Puducherry	Villianur
121	Sri Murugan Temple, Senguthar Street, Kanuvapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry	Villianur
122	Sri Agora Veerapathrasamy & Mariamman Temple, Thattanchavady, Puducherry	Odiampet
123	Sri Puthulayeeamman Temple, Konerikuppam, Puducherry	Kodapakkam

124	Arulmigu Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Karasurpet, Puducherry	Karasur
125	Sri Sembadavar Madam, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
126	Sri Pattinavar Madam, Villianur, Puducherry	Villianur
Nettapakkam Commune		
127	Arulmigu Iyyanar Porayathamman Temples, Molapakkam, Puducherry	Karaiamanickam
128	Sri Ramalingeswarar Temple, Nettapakkam, Puducherry	Nettapakkam
129	Sri Marakaleswarar Temple, Madukarai, Puducherry	Madukarai
130	Sri Muthalamman & Sri Mallikarjuneeswarar Temple, Pandasozhanallur, Puducherry	Pandasozhanallur
131	Sri Ellaiamman Temple, Korkadu, Puducherry	Korkadu
132	Sri Sengulathu Iyyanar Temple, Eripakkam, Puducherry	Eripakkam
133	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Sembirpalayam, Puducherry	Embalam
134	Sri Kumaresa Subramanyaswamy Temple, Karikalampakkam, Puducherry	Karikalampakkam
135	Sri Vengadesaperumal Temple, Vaduvakuppam, Puducherry	Pandasozhanallur
136	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Embalam, Puducherry	Embalam
137	Sri Muthumariamman & Vinayagar Temples, Kalmandabam, Mittamandakapet, Puducherry	Pandasozhanallur
138	Sri Sundaravinayagar Temple, Kambalिकarankuppam, Puducherry	Embalam
139	Sri Muthalamman and Iyyanar Temple, Suramangalam, Puducherry	Kariamanickam
Mannadipet Commune		
140	Sri Sundaramurthy Vinayagar & Sri Muthumariamman Temples, Silukaripalayam, Puducherry	Kalitheerthalkuppam
141	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, Katterikuppam, Puducherry	Katteri
142	Sri Thenkalai Varadarajaperumal Devasthanam, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry	Thirubuvanai
143	Sri Panchanadeeswarar Temple, Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry	Thiruvandarkoil
144	Arulmighu Drowbadiamman Temple Arulmighu Kanatchi Samsedha Sri Boothanatheeswarar Devasthanam, Kunichempet, Puducherry	Kunichempet
145	Sri Menatchi Somasundareeswarar Temple, Vadanoor, Puducherry	Vadanoor
146	Sri Pazhandy Mariaman Temple, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry	Thirubuvanai
147	Sri Drowbadiamman Temple, Mannadipet, Puducherry	Mannadipet
148	Sri Thulukanna Mariamman Temple, Madagadipetpalayam, Puducherry	Madagadipet
149	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Puthukuppam, Puducherry	Puthukuppam
150	Sri Angalamman Devasthanam, Madagadipet, Puducherry	Madagadipet
151	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, Sorapet, Puducherry	Sorapet
152	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple & Mariamman & Iyyanar Temples, Vinayagampet, Puducherry	Sorapet
153	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Kothapurinatham, Puducherry	Thiruvandarkoil
154	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Thirukanur, Puducherry	Mannadipet
155	Sri Renugambigai & Drowbathaiamman Temples, Sellipet, Puducherry	Sellipet
156	Sri Balasundaravinayagar Temple, Mumbrampet, Puducherry	Mannadipet
157	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Sompel, Puducherry	Mannadipet
158	Sri Karpoora Sundara Vinayagar Temple, Uthukeni, Puducherry	Suthukeni
159	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, Chettipattu, Puducherry.	Chettipet
Oulgaret Commune		
160	Sri Sarvasithi Vinayagar Sri Valli Devasena Samedha Subramaniaswamy Devasthanam, Puducherry	Karuvadikuppam
161	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar & Muthumariamman Temple, Oulgaret, Puducherry	Oulgaret
162	Sri Muthuvinayagar Sri Siva Subramanyasamy Arulmighu Nagamuthu Mariamman Temple, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
163	Sri Dharmaraja Sri Panjaliamman Temple, Veemakoundanpalayam, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
164	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Muthiraiyarpalayam, Govindapet, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
165	Sri Gengaiamman Sri Iyyanar Temple, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
166	Sri Sithivinayagar Sri Sivasubramaniaswamy Devasthanam, Pethuchettipet, Puducherry	Karuvadikuppam
167	Sri Sengazhuneeramman Temple, Periyakalapet, Puducherry	Kalapet
168	168. Sri Konjumkili Mariamman Temple, Shanmugapuram, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
169	169. Sri Sithanandaswamy Temple, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry	Karuvadikuppam
170	170. Sri Selvavinayagar, Drowbathaiamman, Mariamman & Gengaiamman Temples, Arumbarthapuram, Puducherry	Oulgaret
171	Sri Selvavinayagar Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Moolakulam, Puducherry	Oulgaret
172	Sri Kathirvelsamy Temple, Kathirkamam, Veeman Nagar, Pondicherry	Thattanchavady
173	Sri Outhukattumariamman Temple, Selaperumalpet, Puducherry	Karuvadikuppam
174	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Sinnakossapalayam, Nellithope, Puducherry	Reddiarpalayam

175	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Meenakshipet, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
176	Sri Salai Muthumariamman Temple, Kottupalayam, Puducherry	Saram
177	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Muthulingampet, Puducherry	Saram
178	Sri Sockaling Vinayagar Temple, Sockanathanpet, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
179	Sri Puthalayee Mariamman Temple, Puthupet, Puducherry	Saram
180	Sri Ponniamman Temple & Sri Selvavinayagar Temple, Pakkamudayanpe, Puducherry	Saram
181	Sri Mariamman & Perumal Temple, Kavundanpalayam, Thattanchavady, Puducherry	Oulgaret
182	Sri Muthumariamman Temple, Thattotukalpet, Vinoba Nagar, Lawspet Post, Puducherry.	Saram
183	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, Lawspet Post, Puducherry	Saram
184	Sri Sivasubramaniasamy Devasthanam, Lawspet, Puducherry	Saram
185	Sri Karumuthumariamman Temple, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry	Karuvadikuppam
186	Sri Nagavalliammal Temple, Chinnakalpet, Kalapet Post, Puducherry	Kalapet
187	Sri Muthuvazhai Mariamman Temple, Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry	Saram
188	Sri Kambalisamy Madam, Pakkamudayanpet, Lawspet Post, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
189	Sri Selvavinayagar Temple, Gandhi Nagar, Thattanchavadi, Puducherry	Thattanchavady
KARAIKAL REGION		
Karaikal Commune		
190	Sri Kailasanathaswamy Sri Nithiyakalyanaperumal Temple, Karaikal	Karaikal
191	Sri Parvatheeswaraswamy Temple, Karai kovilpathu, Karaikal	Kovilpathu
192	Sri Sengazhuneer Vinayagar Temple, Puthuthurai, Karaikal	Dharmapuram
193	Sri Sivaloganathaswamy Temple, Thalatheru, Karaikal	Thalatheru
194	Sri Oppilamaniar Devasthanam, Vadamarakadu, Karaikal	Karaikal
Kottucherry Commune		
195	Sri Thirumeniazhagar Temple, Thiruvettakudi, Karaikal	Thiruvettakudi
196	Sri Varadarajaperumal Temple, Varichikudi, Karaikal	Varichikudy
197	Sri Kodeeswaramudaiyar Temple, Kottucherry, Karaikal	Kottucherry
198	Sri Sithinadhaswamy Temple, Poovam, Karaikal	Poovam
199	Sri Madhu Mariamman Temple, Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal	Thiruvettakudy
200	Sri Adhi Eswaran Temple, Kizhakasakudy, Karaikal	Kizhakasakudy
T.R. Pattinam Commune		
201	Sri Jadayupureeswararswamy Temple, T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
202	Sri Abiramiamman Temple, T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
203	Sri Veezhi Varadarajaperumal Temple, T.R.Pattinam, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
204	Sri Regunathaperumal & Venkatesaperumal Temple,	T.R.Pattinam
205	Sri Poyyadamoorthy Iyyanar Temple, Kizhaiyur, Karaikal	Kizhaiyur South
206	Sri Verkollaimariamman Temple, Polagam, Karaikal	Polagam
207	Sri Soleeswarar Sri Sivagamiamman Temple, Padutharkollai, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
208	Sri Kamatchiamman Temple, T.R.Pattinam, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
209	Sri Petharanaswamy & Mariamman Temple, Kizhavanjiyur, Karaikal	Vanjoor
210	Sri Drowbathaiamman Temple, T.R.Pattinam, Karaikal	T.R.Pattinam
Nedungadu Commune		
211	Sri Naganathaswamy Temple, Melakasukudy, Karaikal	Melakasukudy
212	Sri Thandhondreeswararswamy Temple, Nedungadu, Karaikal	Nedungadu
213	Sri Mariamman, Seethaladevi & Iyyanar Temple, Kizhasembiangal, Karaikal	Ponpethy
214	Sri Viswanathaswamy Temple, Sri Lakshminarayanaperumal Temple, Vadamat Karaikal	Puthakudi
215	Sri Lakshminarayanaperumal Temple, Kurumbagaram, Karaikal	Kurumbagaram
216	Sri Vanmeeganathaswamy Temple, Melaponpethy, Nedungadu, Karaikal	Ponpethy
217	Sri Maha Ganapathi Temple, Andur, Nedungadu Commune, Karaikal	Ponpethy
Neravy Commune		
218	Sri Jambunathaswamy Temple, Neravy, Karaikal	Neravy
219	Sri Veezhinathaswamy Temple, Vizithiyur, Karaikal	Vizithiyur
220	Sri Vellai Vinayagar Temple, Karukkalacherry, Karaikal	Akkaivattam
221	Sri Somanathaswamy Temple, Akkaivattam, Karaikal	Akkaivattam
222	Sri Karkodapureeswarar Temple, Karkamozhi, Karaikal	Keezhamanai
223	Sri Drowbathiamman Temple, Vizhithiyur, Karaikal	Vizhithipur
224	Sri Bagavathi Pillaiyar Temple, Ozhiapathu, Karaikal	Keezhamanai
225	Sri Mariamman Temple, Melaoduthurai, Karaikal	Oduthurai
226	Sri Kaliyamman Temple, Coundatheru, Karaikal	Neravy
Thirunallar Commune		
227	Sri Dharbaraneeswararswamy Devasthanam, Thirunallar, Karaikal	Thirunallar

228	Sri Badrakaliamman Temple, Ambagarathur, Karaikal	Ambagarathur
229	Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Serumavilangai, Karaikal	Surakudi
230	Sri Lakshminarayanaperumal Sri Somanathaswamy Temple, Surakkudi, Karaikal	Surakudi
231	Sri Thanthondreeswarar Temple, Nallambal, Karaikal	Nallambal
232	Sri Varadarajaperumal Sri Sowrirajaperumal Temple, Thennankudi, Karaikal	Thennankudi
233	Sri Varadarajaperumal Sri Agatheeswararswamy Temple, Nallazhandur, Karaikal	Nallazhandur
234	Sri Vaithianathaswamy Sri Varadarajaperumal Temple, Sellur, Karaikal	Sellur
235	Sri Ekambareswarar Temple, Pandaravadai Sethur, Karaikal	Sethur
236	Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Mupaithankudy, Karaikal	Thennankudi
237	Sri Kailasanathar Sri Lashminarayanaperumal Temple, Devamapuram, Karaikal	Devamapuram
238	Sri Ayyanar Temple, Valathamangalam, Karaikal	Devamapuram
239	Sri Jayamkonda Vinayagar Temple, Thamanankudi, Karaikal	Nallazhandur
240	Sri Prathabasimheswarar Temple, Agarasethur, Karaikal	Sethur
YANAM REGION		
241	Sri Venkateswarar Devasthanam, Group of Temples, Yanam	Yanam
242	Sri Ramalayam Temple, Pedapudi Street, Yanam	Yanam
243	Sri Rama Polerama Temple, Kanakalpet, Yanam	Kanakalpet

Government grant for renovation:

TEMPLES:

As per Hindu "Agama" every temple situated in the Union Territory of Puducherry, has to be renovated once in twelve years in order to refurbish the temple by the conduct of „Ashtabanthanam" and consecration of „Kumbabishegam / Samrokshanam" and thereby enabling people of the vicinity to get the divine blessings bestowed upon them. The Government arranges to provide grant-in-aid for this purpose. Based on the one third matching contribution realized from the public upon the approved plan and estimate and in accordance with the financial position of the Government, two third of the estimated amount is being released as Government grant. The prescribed application form in this regard is given in Annexure-1.

One time Financial assistance to the tune of Rs.2,50,000/- is being extended to temples not coming under the purview of this department and situated in Adi-Dravidar colonies/ economically weaker section areas towards the purchase of building materials for renovation and special repair works.

WAKFS/MOSQUES:

Similarly, Government Grant-in-aid is being extended to Wakfs/Mosques for renovation and special repair works through the Puducherry Wakf Board, based on the donations realized from the public and subject to Grant-in-aid rules.

Education scholarship to Minority Muslim students:

Educational scholarship / ad-hoc grant etc. is extended by the Puducherry State Wakf Board on government grant, to minority muslim students, who fulfill the eligibility criteria. The scheme, at the prescribed quantum per annum, shall apply for the students undergoing the following courses.

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| i) H.Sc – 1 st & 2 nd Year / Madarassa Education | - Rs.1000/- |
| ii) Diploma courses | - Rs.1500/- |
| iii) Bachelor Degree Courses (U.G) | - Rs.2000/- |
| iv) Master Degree Courses (P.G) | - Rs.3000/- |
| v) Technical / Professional Courses | - Rs.8000/- |

Ulema Pension Scheme:

Payment of monthly pension @ 1000/- each to retired Ulemas of registered wakf are being extended through Puducherry State Wakf Board, Puducherry

Government grant for orukala pooja:

Government grant @ Rs.20,000/- per annum per temple is being extended to the temples in the Union Territory of Puducherry having poor resources to meet out the expenses towards the performance of Orukala Pooja. Further, financial assistance @ Rs.1000/- and Rs.500/- per annum per temple is being granted to meet out the expenses incurred towards the Current Consumption Charges and Water Consumption Charges respectively. The prescribed form is given in Annexure –

Training classes in veda/devaram:

Training classes in Veda, Devaram and Nalayira Divya Prabantham required for divine worship/poojas are being conducted in Saivaite and Vainavaite temples to the eligible candidates by receiving applications from some of the important temples of Puducherry region. The application form for this is given in Annexure – 3.

Financial assistance to the family of temple employees:

Under „Group Insurance Scheme“ an amount of Rs.5,000/- and under „Chief Minister“s Welfare Fund“ an amount of Rs.20,000/- are being granted to the family of the temple employee who die while in service. The application forms are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE – 1
APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT GRANT
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

1. Name of the Religious Institution :
2. Commune in which Religious Institution is situated. :
3. Purpose for which Grant-in-aid is required :
4. i) Renovation :
- ii) Special Repairs :
- iii) Repairs :
- iv) Alteration of any structure of the building :
5. Annual income of the Religious Institution :
 i) From property :
 ii) From other sources :
6. Amount of Grant-in-aid applied for :
7. Total estimated cost of the work :
 (Plan & Estimate of the work to be attached)
8. Is there a renovation Committee? :
9. Is there a Board of Trustees now? :
10. I) What is the composition? :
 ii) State the name of the President/S.O. :
11. Brief history of the Religious Institution :
 (Please enclose separately)
12. Please state whether the work for which assistance is sought for could not be undertaken from the institution's own funds. :
13. Duration of the work :
14. Outstanding liability :
15. Year in which last Kumbabishegam held :

Signature and designation of the temple authority.
Seal of the Hindu Religious Institution

Place:
Date:

ANNEXURE – 2

APPLICATION FOR GRANT-IN-AID TO PERFORM ORU KALA POOJA/ MEET ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION CHARGES/ MEET WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGES/ DESILTING TANKS/PONDS/WELLS IN HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS HAVING POOR RESOURCES.

- 1 Name of the Religious Institution :
- 2 Full postal address with Pin code :
- 3 Name of the President/Special Officer of the religious Institution with address and Phone No. if any :
- 4 Whether the religious institution is under the purview of Puducherry Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1972 or located in economically weaker section areas/Adi-Dravidar colonies for which financial assistance for renovation has already been extended by the Government. If so, the G.O. No. & date :
- 5 Purpose for which Grant-in-aid is applied for :
- 6 (i) If the grant-in-aid is applied for meeting Electricity/Water consumption charges please Furnish the Policy No.(Proof to be attached) :

(ii) If the grant-in-aid is applied for desilting temple tank/ponds/wells, please furnish the total area of the tank/pond/well together with estimated cost of expenditure. (Proof to be attached) :
- 7 Total annual income from all sources such as hundis, donations, properties (land, pond, house, vacant sites, shops, groves), etc. (Certificate in Form II obtained from an officer nominated by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious Institutions, to be enclosed) :

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct and I have not suppressed any fact that will render the application ineligible for grant-in-aid.

**Signature or thumb impression of the President/Special Officer.
Seal of the Hindu Religious Institution**

Place:
Date:

ANNEXURE-3

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CARRYING OUT RENOVATION AND SPECIAL REPAIR WORKS TO HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

1. Name of the Religious Institution :
2. Full Postal address with Pin Code :
3. Is there a Board of Trustees/village committee etc.
Furnish details :
4. Name of the President/temple authority with full
Address (Phone No. if any) :
5. Purpose for which financial assistance is applied for
(i) Renovation :
(ii) Special Repairs :
(iii)Repairs:
6. Ownership status of the temple. (Please enclose
document/revenue records) if the land is Government
Puramboke or Municipal land/N.O.C to that effect
may be obtained and furnished. :
7. Whether the religious institution is located in :
Economically weaker section areas/Adi-Draavidar
Colony. If financial assistance for renovation had
Already been extended by the Government.
G.O. No & Date
8. Total annual income from all sources such as hundis
Donations, properties (land, pond, house, vacant sites
Shops, groves) etc. (Certificate in Form-"B" obtained
From an officer nominated by the Commissioner, :
Hindu Religious Institutions, to be enclosed)
9. Amount of Grant applied for :
10. Total estimated cost of the work :
(Plan & Estimate of the work prepared by a
Registered Engineer and signed by temple
Authorities to be attached. Also enclose
Photographs of the temple taken from various
Directions)
11. Brief history of the Religious Institutions :
(Please enclose separately)

I hereby declare that the information furnished above are true and correct and I have not suppressed any fact that will render the application ineligible for financial assistance.

Signature and Designation of the Authority
Seal of the Hindu Religious Institution

Place:
Date:

ANNEXURE – 4

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING CLASSES FOR DEVARAM & THIRUMURAI

1. Name :
2. Male/Female :
3. Father"s/Husband"s name :
4. a) Religion :
b) Caste :
5. a) Date of birth :
b) Age :
c) Place of birth :
d) Whether resident of Puducherry? :
6. Permanent Address :
7. Address for Communication :
8. Educational Qualification :
9. Whether knows to read, write and speak Tamil fluently? :
10. Whether working as temple employee now? :
11. Recommendation of two responsible persons of your locality. :
12. Name of the temple chosen by the applicant for training. :

UNDERTAKING

I hereby declare that the above said particulars are true, and on joining the training classes I will abide by the rules and regulations in force.

Signature of the Candidate.

Place :
Date :

ANNEXURE – 5

APPLICATION FOR THE GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME TO TEMPLE EMPLOYEES

1. Name and location of the temple :
2. Name and designation of the temple employee :
3. Father"s/Husband"s/Wife"s name :
4. Male/Female :
5. Date of Birth :
6. Date of joining the duty :
7. Marital status :
8. Salary & Amount of Grant-in-aid :
9. Date of retirement :
10. Permanent address of the temple employee :
11. Name and address of the legal heir of the temple employee. :

Signature of the temple employee.

Witness

- 1.
- 2.

UNDERTAKING

I hereby declare that the above said particulars are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Special Officer/Executive Officer
President/Board of trustees.**

ANNEXURE – 6

**APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE TEMPLE EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE
FOR GETTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER'S WELFARE FUND**

To
The Commissioner,
Dept. of Hindu Religious Institutions & Wakf,
Puducherry.

1. Name and location of the temple :
2. Name of the employee :
 - a) Designation :
 - b) Male/Female :
 - c) Age :
3. Date of joining duty :
4. Marital status :
5. Monthly salary & aid :
6. Permanent address of the employee :
7. Legal heir of the temple employee on death, :
relationship to be specified
8. If the temple employee has worked in other :
temples mention its name and address

Signature of the temple employee.

Witness

- 1.
- 2.

UNDERTAKING

The above said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The family of the temple employee is eligible for getting the Chief Minister's Welfare Fund.

**President/Board of Trustees
Special Officer/Executive Officer.**