

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**ABSTRACT**

Art & Culture – Financial Assistance to General indigent artistes and the dependent spouse of the deceased indigent artistes distinguished in performing visual arts – Expenditure Sanction Accorded.

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**DIRECTORATE OF ART & CULTURE**

G.O .Rt. No. 85

Puducherry, dt.2.12.2016

READ: 1.G.O.Rt.No.68, dt.2.8.2016 of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Puducherry.  
2. I.D.No.2747/DAC/S3/2013, dated.20.11.2016 of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Puducherry.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, sanction of the Lieutenant Governor was accorded for grant of financial assistance to 252 General indigent artistes and the dependent spouse of the deceased indigent artistes (234- Puducherry and 18- Karaikal) distinguished in performing visual arts for the month of April 2016 and October 2016 for Puducherry region and April 2016 to October 2016 for Karaikal region. Out of 252 General Indigent artistes and the dependant spouse of the deceased indigent artistes, 4 Indigent artistes were expired/receiving other pension and there are 248 General indigent artistes/ dependent spouse of the deceased indigent artistes existing in Puducherry and Karaikal.

2. Accordingly sanction of the Lieutenant governor is accorded for towards payment of financial assistance to 231 General Indigent Artistes for Puducherry region for the period from November 2016 to March 2017 (5 months) and 17 General Indigent Artistes for Karaikal region for the period from November 2016 to February 2017 (4 months) as detailed in the Annexure to this G.O. as follows:

**Puducherry Region: 231 beneficiaries**

Age	No. of beneficiaries	Amount x no. of months	Total Rs.
Upto 59	17	17x1650x5	1,40,250
Between 60-79	172	172x2200x5	18,92,000
80 and above	42	42x3250x5	6,82,500
Total	231		<b>27,14,750</b>

**Karaikal Region: 17 beneficiaries**

Age	No.of beneficiaries	Amount x no.of months	Total Rs.
Upto 59	4	4x1650x4	26,400
Between 60-79	9	9x2200x4	79,200
80 and above	4	4x3250x4	52,000
Total	17		1,57,600

**Grand total = Rs. 27,14,750+ Rs. 1,57,600= Rs. 28,72,350/-**

3. Sanction of the Lieutenant Governor is also accorded to draw the entire amount of Rs. 28,72,350 (Rupees Twenty eight lakhs seventy two thousand three hundred and fifty only) sanctioned in para 2 above in advance by the D.D.O., Directorate of Art & Culture, Puducherry for payment to the beneficiaries through bank under ECS by every month subject to rendering of accounts to the DAT as per rules.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account in the Budget of the current financial year.

~2205-Art & Culture-102-Promotion of Art and Culture-102 (02) - : **Rs. 27,14,750/-**  
Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts & Persons distinguished in performing visual arts-102(02)(01) - Puducherry Region -(50) Other Charges - PLAN"

~2205-Art & Culture-102-Promotion of Art and Culture-102' (02) - : **Rs. 1,57,600 /-**  
Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts and persons distinguished in performing visual arts-102(02) (02) - Karaikal Region (50) - Other Charges- PLAN"

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their I.D.No.2443/F4/A4/FC/2016 dated.30.11.2016.

//BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

  
(S. GANESSIN)

$\frac{1}{13}$  DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (ART & CULTURE)

To ✓ The Director (Art & Culture), Puducherry.

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1. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
2. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
3. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal.
4. The A.L. & I.O., Karaikal.
5. The Director, Planning & Research Department, Puducherry.
6. The Junior Accounts Officer, Directorate of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
7. The D.D.O., Directorate of Art & Culture, Puducherry.
8. The Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Audit - I), Puducherry.
9. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
10. G.O. File / Spare.