

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF TELANGANA BRAHMIN SAMKSEMA PARISHAD HELD ON 04.09.2023 AT 11.30 AM IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, TELANGANA BRAHMIN SAMKSEMA PARISHAD, DHARMIK BHAVAN, BOGGULAKUNTA, ABIDS, HYDERABAD.

Present:

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| 1. Dr. K.V. Ramana Chary, IAS (R) | - | Chairman |
| 2. Sri Vanam Jwala Narasimha Rao | - | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Sri V.Anil Kumar, IAS(R) | - | Member Secretary |
| 4. Sri V. Laxmi Kantha Rao, Former M.P | - | Member |
| 5. Sri P. Sathish Kumar, Former M.L.C | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. Samudrala Venugopala Chary | - | Special Invitee |

At the outset, the Chairman TBSP welcomed the Members to the Executive Committee meeting of the Parishad and explained that this meeting is called for to discuss certain agenda items and the following deliberations held.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Executive Committee Meeting:

The Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held on 24.03.2023 have been read over and confirmed.

2. Inauguration of Viprahita Brahmin Sadan at Gopanpally:

The Executive Committee have been informed that, The Viprahita Brahmin Sadan at Gopanpally was inaugurated on 31.05.2023 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana. Peetadhipathis and Pradhana Archakas of various temples including Dwadasa Jyothirlinga Temples and also representatives of all India Brahmin associations participated. The inaugural programme, Chandi Homam and Sudarshana Homam have been

performed in the premises of Brahmin Sadan. Poornahuthi was performed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and it has been dedicated to the community use. About(5000) Brahmins attended the occasion. The Hon'ble Chief Minister while addressing the gathering announced that the monthly Honorarium for the Veda Pandits would be enhanced from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- and that their eligible age would be reduced from 75 years to 60 years. Further it was also announced that the one time grant upto Rs.2,00,000/- being given for maintenance of Veda Pathashalas would here forth become an annual grant. The Executive Committee have expressed immense gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Sri Kamaraju Narendra Kumar, Chairman of Kamaraju Annapurnamma Charitable Trust, Hyderabad has arranged Lunch to all the attended public free of cost. His voluntary service has been hailed by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee have approved the proposal of allotting Kalyana Mandapam to religious functions free of cost to the Brahmins belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category and by collecting an amount of Rs.10,000/- as daily rental fee for the Brahmins belonging to Above Poverty Line (APL) category and an amount of Rs.50,000/- for Non-Brahmins.

The Committee also resolved to collect Rs.25,000/- per day as rental fee and Rs.10,000/- per day as a security deposit for non-religious and non-ritual events.

3. Construction of Brahmin Sadan at Suryapet:

The Executive Committee have expressed concern over delay in completion of Brahmin Sadan at Suryapet. Hereafter the Executive Committee have been informed that the Administrator would regularly pursue with the R & B, Engineer at Suryapet for early completion of Brahmin Sadan.

4. Construction of Brahmin Sadan at Khammam:

The Executive Committee have been informed that as decided in the last Executive Committee meeting a meeting was convened on 24-03-2023 with District R&B officer, land donor and others to sort out the issues involved in proceeding further for the construction of Brahmin Sadan at Khammam. As per the decisions taken in the said meeting the construction activity has just commenced and it is in progress. The Executive Committee took note of the same.

5. Construction of Brahmin Sadan at Madhira:

The Executive Committee have been informed that in the last Executive Committee meeting held on 24.03.2023, this issue was referred to Sri R.Kondal Rao, Technical Advisor to inspect and furnish the remarks and that the same are awaited.

6. Construction of Brahmin Sadan at Beechupally and Peddapally:

The Executive Committee took note of the issue involved in proceeding further on the proposal for construction of Brahmin Sadan at

Beechupally and Peddapally and have opined to go further as per the norms of the scheme.

7. Brahmin Entrepreneurship Scheme of Telangana (BEST):

The Executive Committee have been informed about the status of disbursement of subsidy to the beneficiaries whose cases have been approved by the Executive Committee in the previous meetings. The committee have also been informed about the status of availability of funds in this regard.

Further, the Executive Committee have approved the list of as many as (372) beneficiaries out of total (445) cases got verified physically for disbursement of subsidy to a tune of Rs.12,00,51,371/-.

8. Status of fresh applications invited under Vivekananda Overseas Education Scheme (VOES) and Brahmin Entrepreneurship Scheme of Telangana (BEST):

The Executive Committee have been informed that, under VOES and BEST Schemes fresh applications have been invited from 28-07-2023 initially upto 31-08-2023 and thereafter on extension upto 15-09-2023 following the requests of various Brahmin Associations. It was further informed that as on 31-08-2023 as many as (277) applications have been received under VOES and as many as (1008) applications have been received under BEST.

9. Sri Ramanuja Scheme:

The Executive Committee have approved the proposals to reimburse the fee to as many as (15) new applicants and to (09) renewal applicants, who have submitted the requisite documents as per the guidelines in force.

10. Vedahita-Honorarium to Veda/Shashtra Pandits:

As announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Government of Telangana have issued the G.O.Rt.No.996, General Administration (Cabinet) Department, dated 12.07.2023 reducing eligible age from 75 years to 60 years and enhancing amount of monthly honorarium from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/-.

The Executive Committee have expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister in this regard.

The Executive Committee have been further informed that under this scheme fresh applications have been invited through online from 17-08-2023 onwards, and that the same would be examined and recommended by the Vedic Committee from time to time for sanctioning monthly Honorarium.

11.Vedahita- Grant to Veda Patashalas:

The Executive Committee have also expressed happiness for issuing the G.O.Rt.No.996, General Administration (Cabinet) Department, dated 12.07.2023, permitting conversion of One Time Grant upto Rs.2,00,000/- for Veda Patashalas as "Annual Grant".

The Executive Committee have been informed that under this scheme fresh applications have been invited from 17-08-2023 onwards. These applications will also be examined and recommended by Vedic Committee from time to time.

12. Appointment of a New Member to Vedic Committee:

The Executive Committee have been informed that Sri Vishnudas Srikanth, a Brahmin Journalist and Chief Executive officer of ab6 news channel which has been serving TBSP by popularizing the schemes and telecasting various programmes of TBSP for the last few years, has been appointed by Government as member of TBSP in one of the existing vacancies vide G.O.Rt. No.1205, General Administration (Cabinet) Department, Dated:28-08-2023 and the Executive Committee have been informed that he would be inducted into Vedic Committee in addition to the existing members.

13. Financial Assistance to Brahmin Students Hostel New Nallakunta:

The Executive Committee have been informed that the Brahmin students hostel at New Nallakunta came into existence in 1980 with a sole objective of helping the Brahmin youth by providing accommodation in Hyderabad. Since 1980, it has been immensely useful to the Brahmin students/ unemployed youth by providing accommodation by charging nominal amount on the inmates. The hostel building consisting of 45 rooms has become old and needs renovation. The hostel committee have requested for financial assistance from TBSP to take up renovation. The proposal of Brahmin hostel have been got verified and as recommended by Technical

Advisor, Sri R.Kondal Rao, it has been placed before the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee have agreed for extending financial assistance to a tune of Rs.25.00 lakhs as estimated by the Technical Advisor. The Member-Secretary has been requested to take immediate necessary action as per norms.

14. Conversion of Outsourcing Employees into Contract Employees:

The Executive Committee have discussed and opined that the proposals for Conversion of Outsourcing Employees of Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad, Hyderabad into Contract Employees be sent to Government, which is an inevitable requirement for any decision by the Government to regularize their services in future.

**Sd/-
Chairman**

To
All the Concerned

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Administrator