### GRANT OF INCENTIVE TO THE FAMILY HAVING ONE GIRL/TWO GIRL CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE FAMILY PLANNING

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<th>To create awareness among the Parents about the desirability about the girl child and to raise the status of the girl child in the family.</th>
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<td>2 Amount of Assistance</td>
<td><strong>An amount of Rs. 20,000/- is deposited in the name of the girl, in case of two girl children Rs. 10,000/- is deposited in the name of each girl child. Benefit amount has been enhanced to Rs. 20,000/- w.e.f. 29-03-2007. The maturity value will be given to the girl child/children when she attains the age of 18 years.</strong></td>
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<td>3 Eligibility</td>
<td><strong>1) The annual income of the applicant shall not exceed Rs. 60,000/- per annum.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>2) The age of the Parents should not be below 21 years to father and 18 years to mother.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>3) Either of parents should have undergone Family Planning in a Central/State Government Hospital.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>4) Either of the parents should be a native of Puducherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence not less than five years.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>5) The Parents should have only one girl child/two girl children.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>6) Marriage of the applicant should be registered in the Registration Department/Municipality/ Commune Panchayat</strong></td>
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<td>4 Certificates to be enclosed</td>
<td><strong>a) Income and Residence certificate from the Revenue Department.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>b) Certificate of Marriage Registration of parents.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>c) Certificate of Sterilization of either of the parents.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>d) Certificate of Age proof of parents.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>e) Certificate of Birth of Girl Child/Children</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>f) Copy of the family Ration Card.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>g) Photograph of the family.</strong></td>
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<td>5 Whom to apply</td>
<td><strong>1) The Deputy Director (Women Development) Department of Women and Child Development Puducherry.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>2) The Child Development Project Officer, Karaikal</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>3) The Welfare Officer, Mahé/Yanam.</strong></td>
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<td>6 Processing time</td>
<td>The selection is periodical and depends on the availability of funds.</td>
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NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor of Pondicherry is pleased to notify the "Rules for the Grant of Incentive to the Family having one Girl and the Parents who have undergone Family Planning in the Union Territory of Pondicherry" as appended to this order.

2. These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their I.D. Note No. 112266/2002/F5/A2, dated 19-12-2002.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

V. KANNABIRAN,
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare)
RULES FOR THE GRANT OF INCENTIVE TO THE FAMILY HAVING ONE GIRL AND PARENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE FAMILY PLANNING

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(i) These rules may be called the Rules for the Grant of Incentive to the Family having one Girl and the Parents who have undergone Family Planning.

(ii) These rules shall extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(iii) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context, otherwise requires,—

(i) "Director" means the Director of Women and Child Development in the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Pondicherry;

(ii) "Family with one girl" means a family (Husband and Wife) having one girl child and which does not have a son or any other issues;

(iii) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;

(iv) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Pondicherry appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution of India;

(v) "Sterilisation" means either of the parents has undergone Vasectomy or Tubectomy or any other family planning measures approved by the Government.

3. Objects.—The objective of this scheme is to create awareness among the parents about the desirability of having a girl child and to raise the status of a girl child in families. The scheme aims at small family norms and promoting the welfare of the girl children. The scheme is also aimed at preparing the parents to realise the value of girl children and treat them as an asset.

4. Eligibility.—(i) The age of the parents should not be above 21 years for father and 18 years for mother and shall not be above 45 years in respect of both as on the date of marriage.

(ii) The annual income of the family from all sources should not exceed Rs. 60,000.

(iii) Parents should produce the birth certificate of the girl child.

(iv) (a) Parents should produce certificate to the effect that either of the parents has undergone family planning in a Central/State Government Hospital/Clinic or any other approved institution recognised for the purpose.

(b) If the operation is done in a private hospital/nursing home, the certificate should be countersigned by a Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon of Government Hospital.

(v) Parent should be citizen of India and either of the parents should be native of the Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or by continuous residence of not less than 5 years.

(vi) Parents should produce a certificate to the effect that they do have only one girl child and do not have any other issue.

(vii) If the first child born happens to be a male and died subsequently, the next female child is eligible for assistance under the scheme subject to the satisfaction of other eligibility criteria.

(viii) Parents should produce their Marriage Certificate.

5. Amount of assistance.—An amount of Rs. 14,762 will be deposited in fixed deposit in the Bank or in a suitable Post Office Scheme in the name of the girl child. The maturity value will be given to the girl child only when she attains the age of eighteen years. The mother of the child shall be the guardian of the minor's account. If the mother predeceases, the father shall be the guardian of the minor's account.
In the event of both not alive, the legal guardian shall be the guardian of the minor's account. If premature death occurs to the girl child due to accident or otherwise prior to the completion of 18 years of deposit, the amount with accrued interest shall be given to the mother/father of the girl child as the case may be giving preference to mother if both are living.

6. Mode of applying.—(a) The application for grant of incentives under these rules shall be made to the Director in respect of Pondicherry region, the Child Development Project Officer in respect of Karaikal region and Social Welfare Organisers concerned in respect of outlying regions of Mahe and Yanam.

(b) The application shall be made in Form-I accompanied by the following certificates, namely:

(i) Income Certificate and Nativity Certificate in Form-II as detailed in rules 4 (ii) and 4 (v) above, obtained from an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar.

(ii) A certificate in Form-III from a Member of Parliament or a Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Commissioner of Municipality/Commune Panchayat/revenue official not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar, in whose jurisdiction, the applicant resides, to prove the conditions laid down in rule 4 (vi).

(iii) Certificate of Sterilisation as per conditions laid in rules 4 (a) and (b).

(iv) Certificate of age proof of the parent.

(v) Certificate of birth of girl child.

(vi) Copy of the family ration card.

(vii) Photograph of the family.

(viii) Certificate of marriage of the parent.

7. Competent authority for selection of beneficiaries.—The Director, Department of Women and Child Development in Pondicherry region, the Child Development Project Officer in Karaikal region and the Social Welfare Organisers concerned in respect of Mahe and Yanam regions shall be the competent authority for selection of beneficiaries under these rules. They shall select the beneficiaries who fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed in rule 4.

8. Sanction of the assistance.—(i) The applicant who has fulfilled all the conditions under these rules and on sanction being accorded for the purpose by the Government the amount shall be deposited in fixed deposit and shall be made as per the seniority of the receipt of application subject to availability of funds under the scheme. The deposit made in the name of the girl child shall be in the joint account along with the Director for Pondicherry region, the Child Development Project Officer for Karaikal region or the Social Welfare Organisers concerned for Mahe and Yanam regions, and kept in the Treasuries of the respective regions till maturity. A copy of the deposit shall be given to the parent for evidential record.

(ii) Separate registers and periodicals shall be maintained by the concerned officer. Necessary entries and other details shall be made available to the Director, Department of Women and Child Development to ensure proper implementation.

(iii) The officers in the outlying regions who are authorised under these rules shall forward to the Directorate of Women and Child Development, an extract of the entries made during the month in the register maintained as required under sub-rule (ii) so as to enable to furnish quarterly and annual reports.
Form-1

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Application for the grant of incentive to the family having one girl and parents who have undergone family planning

Region
Commune
Constituency
Village

1. Name of the applicant (either of the parent), (in block letters).
2. Date of birth of the father
3. Mother's name
4. Date of birth of the mother
5. Residential address
6. Date of birth of the girl child (Age as on date) (Birth certificate to be enclosed)
7. Place of birth
8. Total annual income
9. Whether family planning was undergone in Government Hospital/Clinic/Private Hospital (Relevant document to be produced)
10. Date of sterilisation

Enclose the following certificates.

(1) Age proof of the parents
(2) Age proof of the girl child
(3) Nativity Certificate/Income Certificate in Form-II.
(4) Sterilisation Certificate
(5) Proof of not having a son or any other issue than one girl.
(6) Marriage Certificate of the parents.

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct and true to my knowledge.

Place : Signature or Thumb-impression of the applicant.

Date :

Form-II

(See rule 4)

Certificate of Nativity/Citizenship and Income

1. This is to certify that Thiru ..................................... and Tmt. ........................................

S/o ..................................................... and Tmt. .................................

W/o .................................................. residing at ........................................

........................................ are citizens of India.

2. Both or either of them are/is, a native(s) of Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth/continuous residence of not less than five years.

3. The total annual income of Thiru ..................................... is Rs...........................

(Rupees .........................) only

from all sources for the year ended on 31-3-200

Place : Signature (Name in Block letters)

Date : Designation with seal.
CERTIFICATE
[See rules 4 (iv) and 9 (a) (b)]

This is to certify that Thiru ..........................................................
S/o. ........................................................................ Tmt. ..............
W/o. ................................................... residing at ...................................
...........................................................................................................
had undergone Vasectomy/Tubectomy operation on ...................................
at ...................................................... Hospital/Clinic, after having only one female issue.
Place : Name of the Institution with seal.
Date : Signature of the Medical Officer.

Form - III
[See rule 4 (vi)]

Certified that Thiru ..........................................................
S/o. ........................................................................ and Tmt. ..............
W/o. ........................................................................ who have applied for grant of incentive
to the family having one girl and who have undergone family planning are
known to me.

2. They have only one daughter living and have no other issues.

Place : Signature of the M.P./M.L.A./ Commune Panchayat Commissioner/
Date : Deputy Tahsildar.

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NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to make the following amendment to the "Rules for the Grant of Incentive to the Family having One Girl and Parents who have undergone Family Planning in the Union Territory of Pondicherry" notified vide G.O.Ms. No. 3/2004-Wel. (SW-IV), dated 30-1-2004 of the Chief Secretariat (Welfare), Pondicherry and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1, dated 9-2-2004 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely:

[Further text]
NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to make the following amendment to the "Rules for the Grant of Incentive to the Family having One Girl and Parents who have undergone Family Planning in the Union Territory of Pondicherry" notified vide G.O.Ms No. 3/2004-Wel. (SW-IV), dated 30-1-2004 of the Chief Secretariat (Welfare), Pondicherry and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1, dated 9-2-2004 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely:

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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

In the said rules,—

(i) for clause (ii) of rule 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(ii) “Family with one girl/two girl children only” means a family (husband and wife) having one girl child/two girl children and which does not have a son or any other issue.”;

(ii) for rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The objective of this scheme is to create awareness among the parents about the desirability of having girl children and to raise the status of girl children in families. The scheme aims at

small family norms and promoting the welfare of the girl children. The scheme is also aimed at preparing the parents to realise the value of girl children and treat them as an asset.”;

(iii) in rule 4,—

(a) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(iii) The girl child should have born on or after 1-4-2005. In the case of two children, second child's birth should be on or after 1-4-2005. Parents should produce the birth certificate(s) of the

girl child/girl children ”;

(iv) for rule 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. An amount of Rs. 15,000 will be deposited in fixed deposit in the bank or in a suitable post office scheme in the name of the girl child. In the case of two girl children, an amount of Rs. 7,500 will be deposited in the name of each girl child. The maturity value will be given to the girl child/two girl children only when she/they attain(s) the age of eighteen years. The mother of the child/children shall be the guardian of the minor's account. If the mother predeceases, the father shall be the guardian of the minor's account. In the event that both are not alive, the legal guardian shall be the guardian of the minor's account. If premature death occurs to the girl child/girl children due to accident or otherwise prior to the completion of 18 years of deposit, the amount with accrued interest shall be given to the mother/father of the girl child/ girl children as the case may be giving preference to mother if both are living.”

(v) for clause (v) of rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(v) Certificate of birth of girl child/two girl children “

(vi) in Form-1,—

(a) for Sl. No. 6 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. Date of birth of the girl child/two girl children (age as on date) [Birth certificate(s) to be enclosed]."
(b) for Sl. No. 10 (2) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"10(2) Age proof of the girl child/two girl children."; and

(c) for Sl. No. 10 (5) and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"10(5) Proof of not having a son or any other issue than one girl/two girl children.".

(vii) in Form-II, in the certificate to be issued by the Medical Officer, for the words “after having only one female issue”, the words “after having only one/two female issue(s) shall be substituted.”;

(viii) in Form-III,—

(a) for the words “having one girl”, the words “one girl/two girl children” shall be substituted; and

(b) for the figure and words “2. they have only one daughter living and have no other issues”, the figures and words “2. they have only one/two daughter(s) living and have no other issues.”.

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st day of April 2005.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their U.O. No. 78028/2005/F5/A2, dated 12-9-2005.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor

B.V. SELVARAJ, I.A.S.,
Development Commissioner cum-Secretary (W.C.D).
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

[G.O. Ms. No. 46/2005-We/(SW-I) dated 12th October 2005]

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to amend the eligibility clause under the scheme 'Kulavilakkku' for the grant of financial assistance to the pregnant mothers for pre-natal care and post-natal care in the Union Territory of Pondicherry and for the said purpose, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby makes the following further amendments to the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance under the Kulavilakkku Scheme 2000 notified in G.O.Ms.No 46/2005 We/(SW-I), dated 30-1-2001 and the Welfare Secretariat, Pondicherry and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 3, dated 31-1-2001 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), namely:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the "Grant of Financial Assistance under the Kulavilakkku Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

   (2) These rules shall come into force on and from date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Amendment to rule 3 (i).—In the rules for the grant of financial assistance under the scheme 'Kulavilakkku' under the eligibility clause for rule 3 (i), the following shall be substituted, namely:

   "(i) Either the applicant or the spouse should belong to the Union Territory of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than 5 years."

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 70051/F5/A2/05, dated 16-8-2005.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

B.V. Sivarajan, I.A.S.
Development Commissioner
Secretary (I.A.S.)

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules,—

(i) for clause (i) of rule 1, for the existing short title, the following shall be substituted, namely:

(i) These rules may be called the Rules for the “Grant of incentive to the Family having one Girl/Two Girl Children and the Parents who have undergone Family Planning”.

(ii) in rule 5,—

for the words and figures “Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 7,500, the words and figures “Rs. 20,000” and “Rs. 10,000” shall be respectively substituted.

(iii) in Form 1,

for the words “Application for the grant of incentives to the family having one girl and parents who have undergone family planning”, the words “Application for the grant of incentives to the family having one girl/two girl children and parents who have undergone family planning” shall be substituted.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 119239/FD/FS/A2, dated 8-3-2007.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

T. M. BALAKRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government (WCD).

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