

Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam - Conduct of Sports Competitions on the occasion of Perarignar Anna's Birthday on 15th September and award of prizes at the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages of 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.73

Dated: 28.07.2009.

Read:

From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.49261/09/AGAMT-2 dated 22.7.2009.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister has announced on the floor of Assembly on 29.6.2009 during the Demand of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department the following, among others,

"Approximately 8,000 School and Community Sports Centres have been established under Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) Scheme in Village Panchayats during the year 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09. In order to encourage the youth of these villages who are talented in Sports, the Government would conduct 'Rural Sports Competitions' every year starting from this year on the occasion of Perarignar Anna's Birthday (i.e) 15th September in the Village Panchayats concerned as a special initiative. An amount of Rs.8.00 crores has been allotted for the year 2009-10 for the same".

2) Based on the above announcement, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter read above has sent the draft Guidelines to implement the Rural Sports Competitions and award of prizes on the occasion of Perarignar Anna's Birthday (i.e) 15th September at the Village Panchayat level in the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Villages of 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the expenditure on the conduct of the sports competitions per Village Panchayat should not exceed Rs.10,000/- and this expenditure should be incurred from the Village Panchayat Fund Account. The total approximate expenditure for all 7594 Village Panchayat will be Rs.7.594 crores. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the approval of the Government for the draft guidelines and to incur the expenditure from the Village Panchayat Fund Account.

3) The Government have carefully examined the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and decided to accept it. Accordingly, the Government direct that Rural Sports Competitions be conducted at the Village Panchayat Level in the 7594 Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam Village Panchayats of 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-2009 on the occasion of Perarignar Anna's Birthday (i.e) 15th September as per the Guidelines annexed to this order and to award prizes and also to incur a sum

not exceeding Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) per Village Panchayat from the concerned Village Panchayat Fund Account.

- 4) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.2042/FS/P/2009 dated 27.7.2009.

(By Order of the Governor)

NIRANJAN MARDI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)

G.O. (Ms) No.73, RD & PR (SGSI) Department, dated 28.7.2009.

ANNEXURE

GUIDELINES FOR RURAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

1. Introduction

1.1 In order to improve the basic infrastructure facilities in the Panchayats, the Government have launched the flagship Programme of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT) from 2006-07 onwards. Establishing Community or School Sports Centres is one of the compulsory components of AGAMT. During the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09), 6,180 Community Sports Centres and 1,414 School Sports Centres have been established. Another 5,024 Sports Centres are to be established in 5,024 Village Panchayats during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

1.2 As per AGAMT Guidelines, the School and Community Sport Centres should have the following facilities.

Table 1 : Sports facilities in School and Community Sports Centres

School Sports Centres	Community Sports Centres
1.	2.
1. A Volleyball Court with all accessories.	1. A Volleyball Court with all accessories.
2. A ball badminton court with all accessories.	2. A ball badminton court with all accessories.
3. A tennikoit court for girls with all accessories.	3. A tennikoit court for girls with all accessories.
4. Cricket kits with mat and practice net.	4. Long jump and high jump pits with accessories.
5. Foot ball and hockey goal posts with kits and other accessories.	5. Pull up bars, parallel bars multiple sets of weights, dumbbells, bench press, etc.
6. Basketball court with accessories.	6. Chess boards and Carrom boards
7. Table tennis table with accessories.	7. See saw, Slides and Swings for Young children
8. Long jump and high jump pits with accessories.	
9. Pull up bars, parallel bars, multiple sets of weights, dumbbells, bench press, etc.	
10. Chess boards and Carrom boards	
11. Javelin, discus, shot put.	

1.3 In order to encourage the rural youth who are talented in sports, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister has announced that Sports competitions would be conducted in AGAMT 2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09 Village Panchayats on **September 15th (Peraringar Anna's Birthday)**. This will be an Annual feature from this year onwards. The guidelines given underneath are to be followed for conducting the Sports Competitions:

2. Guidelines for conduct of Sports Competitions on September 15th 2009.

2.1. Participants will be grouped into three categories, based on their age, viz., Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Seniors. The categories would be separate for Boys and Girls, thus forming a total of 6 categories of participants as follows:

Table 2 : Categories of Players.

SI.No.	Category	Age Group
1.	2.	3.
1.	Sub-Junior – Boys	10 years and below.
2.	Sub-Junior-Girls	
3.	Junior – Boys	Above 10 years and upto 18 years
4.	Junior – Girls	
5.	Senior – Boys	Above 18 years
6.	Senior – Girls	

2.2 Sports events:

Both individual as well as Team events will be organised for various or all categories of players based on the age group and gender.

The details of events will be as under:

A. Individual events:

Individual events will be organized for the following categories :-

Table 3 : Categories of Individual Sports events

SI.No.	Sports/Events	Category of Players
1.	2.	3.
1.	Long Jump	i) Junior – Boys ii) Senior – Boys iii) Junior - Girls iv) Senior - Girls

2.	High Jump	i) Junior – Boys ii) Senior – Boys iii) Junior - Girls iv) Senior - Girls
3.	Chess	All 6 categories
4.	Carrom	All 6 categories
5.	100 m sprint	All 6 categories

B. Team events:

The team events will be organized for the following categories: -

Table 4 : Categories of Team events

Sl. No.	Games/Events	Category of Players
1.	2.	3.
1.	Volley Ball	Senior – Boys
2.	Tennicoit	i) Junior – Girls ii) Senior - Girls

2.3 Venue:

The Sports events will take place in the already established Community Sports Centres of the AGAMT Villages. Wherever the School Sports Centres are established under AGAMT, the Sports events will take place in the School Campus.

2.4 Prizes to be given:

2.4.1 'First' as well as 'Second' Prizes for each of Individual and Team events will be awarded on the same day and the value of the Prize will be as follows:

Individual events

- i) 1st Prize - Rs.100/- per individual
- ii) 2nd Prize - Rs. 75/- per individual

Team events

- i) 1st Prize - Rs.300/- per team
- ii) 2nd Prize - Rs.200/- per team

2.4.2 The First and Second Prize winners of each event will also be awarded a 'Merit Certificate' in addition to cash prize duly signed by the Village Panchayat President.

2.5 Steps to be followed for conducting the Sports Meet:

Step 1: Special Meeting by Village Panchayat:

- A Special Village Panchayat Meeting should be convened by the Village Panchayat President atleast 15 days prior to the conduct of Competitions (i.e., before 1st September) to chalk out the Action Plan for conducting the Sports Competition.
- The following persons may also be called as Special Invitees to this Special Village Panchayat Meeting: -
 - i) Concerned Councillors of District Panchayat and Panchayat Union.
 - ii) Teachers of local Schools.
 - iii) Nehru Yuva Kendra Volunteers.
 - iv) Members of Youth Groups.
 - v) Members of Self-Help Groups.
- The detailed Action plan for conducting the Sports Competitions should be deliberated upon and a resolution detailing the Action Plan should be passed by the Village Panchayat.
- The Action Plan should contain the following details: -
 - i) Schedule of 'Heats' through which the final contesting players will be selected for each of the events.
 - ii) Schedule for the 'Finals' to be conducted on September 15th.

Step 2: Wide publicity

- The message of conduct of "Rural Sports Competitions" should be widely published in the Village Panchayats concerned through various means of communications like Tom-tom, Pamphlets, Posters etc.,
- The matter should also be discussed as an Agenda item during Grama Sabha Meeting to be held on 15th August.

- Press Releases detailing the conduct of the Sports Competitions in AGAMT 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 Village Panchayats should also be given by the District Collector in order to create adequate awareness of the events.

Step 3: Conduct of Sports Meet on September 15th

- The Play ground should be made ready before the Sports Competitions with the help of local volunteers and retired or serving Physical Education Teachers, if available in the village.
- Expenditure may be incurred by the Village Panchayat on items such as Public Address System, lime powder for marking, whistles, printing of Certificates etc. Such expenditure should not exceed Rs.3,950/- per Village Panchayat.
- Players of all habitations should be given the opportunity to participate in the competitions and utmost care should be taken to involve players from each and every habitation, including the SC/ST habitations.
- In team games, as far as possible, teams having members from a single community should be avoided and players of mixed communities should be encouraged.
- The Prize distribution should be done on 15th September itself after the final events are over.

2.6 Tentative Expenditure for each Village Panchayat

2.6.1 Based on the value of prizes for Individual & Team Sports events, the estimated expenditure for each Village Panchayat is as shown in Table 5:

Table : 5 Tentative Expenditure on conduct of Sports Competitions for each Village Panchayat

Sl. No.	Event	No.of categories	1 st Prize (@ Rs. 100 per prize)	Amount for 2 nd Prize (@Rs. 75 per prize)	Total Amount required per Village Panchayat
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
		Individual Events			
1.	Long Jump	4	Rs.400/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.700/-

2.	High Jump	4	Rs.400/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.700/-
3.	Chess	6	Rs.600/-	Rs.450/-	Rs.1,050/-
4.	Carrom	6	Rs.600/-	Rs.450/-	Rs.1,050/-
5.	100 m sprint	6	Rs.600/-	Rs.450/-	Rs.1,050/-
	Sub-Total	26	Rs.2,600/-	Rs1,950/-	Rs. 4,550/-
Team Events					
6.	Volley Ball	1	Rs.300/-	Rs.200/-	Rs.500/-
7.	Tennicoit	2	Rs.600/-	Rs.400/-	Rs.1,000/-
	Sub-Total	3	Rs.900/-	Rs.600/-	Rs.1500/-
8.	Expenditure for arrangements for conducting the Sports Competitions (approximately)				Rs.3,950/-
Grand Total					Rs.10,000/-

2.6.3 The total Expenditure on the conduct of the Sports Competitions per Village Panchayat should not exceed Rs.10,000/- as detailed above. This expenditure should be incurred from the Village Panchayat Fund account.

2.6.4 The net approximate expenditure for all 7,594 Village Panchayat will, hence, be about $7,594 \times \text{Rs.}10,000/- = \text{Rs.}7.594$ crores.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is empowered to modify the above guidelines, whenever necessary, in consultation with the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj.

NIRANJAN MARDI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(I/c).