

**MINUTES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF
OMBUDSPERSON HELD ON 10.11.2025 and 11.11.2025 AT
DIRECTORATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ,
PANAGAL BUILDING, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI-15**

The Selection Committee for selection and appointment of Ombudsperson under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has held meetings and thereafter had personal interaction/interview (with the short-listed candidates) on 10.11.2025 and 11.11.2025 under the Chairmanship of Thiru. Sajjansingh R. Chavan, IAS, Secretary to Government, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department - Chairperson. Smt. D. Rathna, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has attended the meeting on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Member Convener of the Committee. Thiru. Abhishek Kumar, Under Secretary, Representative of Union Ministry of Rural Development - Member has attended the above meeting through Video Conference and Dr. R. Gopinath, Principal Scientist -Eco technology Programme has attended on behalf of M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Eminent Civil Society Person - Member.

As per the revised guidelines of Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi, Lr. No. J-11015/112022RE-III(380157), dated 20.03.2023, chapter II - 2.1.2, quorum of the meeting of the Selection Committee shall be considered fulfilled only if either the representative of the Ministry of Rural Development or the representative of Civil Society Organisation is present in the meeting.

All the 4 members have attended the above meeting for the selection of Ombudspersons.

The Committee discussed in detail about the following single pointed Agenda placed before the Committee and decided as follows:

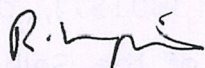
AGENDA:

"The short listed 125 candidates are placed before the Selection Committee for personal interview based on the Guidelines issued by

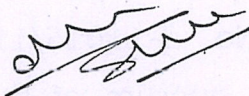
the Government of India during 2023 for selection of Ombudsperson”.

Based on the Agenda, the Selection Committee have interviewed the applicants short-listed for the posts of Ombudspersons. The Committee noted that out of 125 short listed candidates, 18 candidates have not attended the interview/interaction session. Thus, the Selection Committee have interviewed 107 candidates and prepared the panel of the candidates who scores above 26 marks (average score). Hence, panel of 40 candidates who scores above 26 marks (average score) have been approved by the Selection Committee to appoint to the posts of the Ombudsperson in various districts of the State.

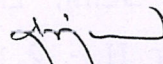
Based on the assessment of candidates, the Selection Committee selected the top scored 23 candidates for the 23 districts. The Committee kept the remaining 17 candidates in Waiting List. The panel prepared by the Selection Committee may be published immediately calling for objections from public on the official website of the State and the official website of the nodal department for 30 days.



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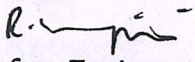



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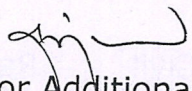
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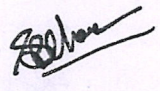
Selected Candidates

S.No	Name of the Candidate Thiru/Tmt	Knowledge on MGNREGS (20 marks)	Experience in Social Sector (10 marks)	Team Work (10 marks)	Leadership Quality (10 marks)	Grand Total (50 marks)
1	Karuppasamy P	15.5	8	8	7.25	38.75
2	Viswananthan L	15	7.5	8	7.25	37.75
3	Leema Roseline A	15	7.5	7.5	7.5	37.5
4	Prabavathi A	14.75	7.25	7.25	7.75	37
5	Rosline Joyce Grace	14.25	7.75	7.5	7.5	37
6	Arokiyasamy S	14.5	7.5	7.25	7.5	36.75
7	Gayathri R	15	8	7.25	6.5	36.75
8	Thirumurugan S	14.25	8	7.25	7.25	36.75
9	Kiruthika P	14.5	7.5	7	7.5	36.5
10	Ganesan Murugesan	14	7	7.5	7.5	36
11	Krishnan V	13.75	7.75	7	7.5	36
12	John Joseph Jerauld S L	14	7.25	7.5	7	35.75
13	Kalaiselvi G	14.75	7	7.25	6.75	35.75
14	Indiran R	13.5	7.25	7.25	7.5	35.5
15	Meenakshi sundaram V	12.75	8	7.25	7.5	35.5
16	I.Saleem Batcha	13.75	7.25	7.5	7	35.5
17	M.C.Selvakumar	14.75	7	6.75	7	35.5
18	Selvam R	15	6.75	6.75	7	35.5
19	Senthil kumar S	14.25	7	7.25	7	35.5
20	Balasubramaniyan S	13.5	7.5	7.25	7	35.25
21	Ebinezar Kennady J	13	7.75	7.5	7	35.25
22	Jothilakshmi T	14.25	7.25	7.25	6.5	35.25
23	Ravikumar T	13.5	7.75	6.75	7.25	35.25


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Waitlisted Candidates

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1	Saravanan Annavi	13.75	8	6.75	6.5	35
2	Arul R	13.25	6.75	7.5	7.25	34.75
3	Bakiyalakshmi M	12.5	7.25	7.75	7.25	34.75
4	George Raja Selvan G	13.75	6	7.5	7.25	34.5
5	Gowri P	14	6.75	7.25	6.5	34.5
6	Selvaraj P V	14	7.25	7	6.25	34.5
7	Vinothini K H	12.75	7.25	7.75	6.5	34.25
8	Manoharan C	11.75	8.5	7	6.75	34
9	Jayaprakash B	13	6.75	6.75	6.75	33.25
10	T. Manivannan	12	7.75	7	6.5	33.25
11	Krishnasamy C	13.25	7.5	5.75	6.5	33
12	Ravi N	11.75	6.75	6.5	6.5	31.5
13	Enitha N	13	6.25	6.25	5.25	30.75
14	Sasireka Ayyapan	10.5	6	5.25	5.5	27.25
15	Mary Glory Bai S	10.75	6.25	5.5	4.25	26.75
16	Parthiban M	10.25	5.75	5.5	5.25	26.75
17	Subramanian M	10	7	5	4.75	26.75


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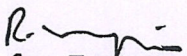
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Not Selected Candidates

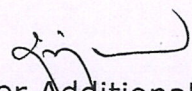
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1	Lokesh E	9.75	5.75	5	5.25	25.75
2	Ayyappan Gopalan	10.5	4.75	5.25	5	25.5
3	Ganesan Malu thevar	10.25	5.25	5	5	25.5
4	Manraj M	9.25	5.75	5.25	5	25.25
5	Palanisamy P	9.5	5.75	4.75	5.25	25.25
6	Ramesh Babu	9.25	5.75	5	5.25	25.25
7	Sivasaravanan N	8.75	5.5	5.75	5.25	25.25
8	Kumar V	10.25	5.25	4.75	4.5	24.75
9	Kaarkuzhali S	8.5	5.5	5.5	5	24.5
10	Muth amutha P	10.25	5	4.75	4.5	24.5
11	Thirusangu M P	8.75	5.5	5	5	24.25
12	Palani E	9.25	5.25	4.75	4.75	24
13	Parivallal P	9.25	5	5	4.75	24
14	Thilagavathy M P	9.5	5.75	4.25	4.5	24
15	Rajan P	8.75	4.75	5.25	5	23.75
16	Senthilkumar M	8.25	5.75	4.75	5	23.75
17	Bagyalakshmi R	8.25	6.25	4.75	4.25	23.5
18	Pinky K	9	4.75	5	4.75	23.5
19	Rajkumar R	8.25	5	5	5.25	23.5
20	Rex sahayaraj M	9.5	5	5	4	23.5
21	Divagar M	8.25	5.5	4.5	5	23.25
22	Kandasamy P	8	5	5.5	4.75	23.25
23	Kannan J S	9.25	5.25	4.25	4.5	23.25
24	Nagarajan P	9.5	4.75	4.75	4	23
25	Balamurugan K	10	3.75	4.5	4.5	22.75
26	David Baskaran R T	7.25	5.25	5.25	5	22.75
27	Narasimhan G N	9	4.5	4.75	4.5	22.75
28	Poongodi M	8.5	5.25	4.75	4.25	22.75
29	Saminathan Murugaiyan	8.5	5.25	4.75	4.25	22.75


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30	Vasantharajan N	9	5.25	4.25	4.25	22.75
31	Vijayalakshmi M	8.75	4.75	5	4.25	22.75
32	Madhavaraj A	8.5	5.25	5	3.75	22.5
33	Thangam G	9	5.5	4.25	3.75	22.5
34	Mani K	7.5	5.5	5.25	4	22.25
35	Vijayaragavan S	8	5.25	4.5	4.5	22.25
36	Richard wilson G	10.75	4	3.5	3.75	22
37	Sundaram A	8.25	5.5	4.25	4	22
38	Karthik R	8.75	4.5	4.25	4.25	21.75
39	Kesava sree vardhini M	9.5	5	3.75	3.5	21.75
40	Senthattikalai K	7.75	5.25	4.5	4.25	21.75
41	Subramani R	7.5	5.25	4.5	4.5	21.75
42	Venkatesan S	8	4.75	4.75	4.25	21.75
43	Devaraj P	8	4.75	4.5	4.25	21.5
44	Elaya raja P	7.5	5.75	4.25	4	21.5
45	Saminathan	8.25	4.5	4	4.75	21.5
46	Velusamy P	8.25	5.25	4.25	3.75	21.5
47	Babu Rajendiran S	8	4.25	4.25	4.75	21.25
48	Ravikumar Sakthivel S	8	4.5	4.5	4.25	21.25
49	Riyas Rafi Ismail	9.25	4	4	4	21.25
50	Siva gurunathan N	7.75	4.5	4.75	4.25	21.25
51	Bharathi P	6.75	5.25	4.5	4.5	21
52	Karthikeyan T	9	4.5	4	3.5	21
53	R.Sellam	8	4.75	4	4.25	21
54	Selvaraju C	7	4.5	4.75	4.75	21
55	Sivanmoorthy S	7.25	4.75	4.5	4.5	21
56	Ravichandran P	8	4.5	4	4.25	20.75
57	Dharani D	7.5	5	4.25	3.75	20.5
58	Selvarani S	6.75	5	4.5	4	20.25
59	Venkatachalam S	8	4.25	4.25	3.75	20.25
60	Dhilipkumar B	7.75	4.75	3.75	3.75	20
61	Rosalind Kayalvizhi S	7.5	4.25	4	4	19.75
62	Devibala P	7.25	4.25	4	4	19.5

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63	Karthikeyini P L	8	4	4	3.5	19.5
64	Henry robert edison A	6	5.25	3.75	4.25	19.25
65	David raj M	6.5	4.5	4	3.5	18.5
66	Kannan N	4.75	4.25	4.5	3.25	16.75
67	Amutha Jegan	5	4.25	3	2.75	15
68	Amalraj Irudhayam	Not Attended				
69	Anbunithi Shanmugavelu	Not Attended				
70	Ashok kumar T	Not Attended				
71	Dharanya S	Not Attended				
72	Durairaj G	Not Attended				
73	Gangadharan N	Not Attended				
74	Jagadeeesan S	Not Attended				
75	Jaganathan S	Not Attended				
76	Janakiraman P	Not Attended				
77	Murugan Selvaraj	Not Attended				
78	Murugesan K	Not Attended				
79	Pandiarajan P	Not Attended				
80	Ponnusamy N	Not Attended				
81	Ragothaman M	Not Attended				
82	Sangeetha.J	Not Attended				
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