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**PRADHAN MANTRI KHANIJ KSHETRA KALYAN YOJANA
(PMKKKY)]**



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I. District Mineral Foundation

Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015:

The Government of India, in the year 2015 made amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and introduced a new section 9B, for establishment of District Mineral Foundation in all districts affected by mining operations.

As per section 9B (1) of the amended Act, in any district affected by mining related operations, the State Government, shall by notification, establish a trust as non-profit body to be called the District Mineral Foundation.

The object of DMF Trust is to work for the interest and benefit of the persons, and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.

The Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017:

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.(Ms).No.57 Industries (MMD.1) Department dated 19.05.2017 framed the new Rule viz **“The Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017”** to establish a District Mineral Foundation Trust in each District of the State (with an objective to work for the interest and the benefits of the persons and the areas affected by mining operations) to collect District Mineral Foundation Fund from the lessees of Major and Minor Minerals as per the rates specified in this Rules with effect from 12.01.2015.

The said Rules was notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary Issue No. 143 dated.19.05.2017 and subsequent amendments have also been made in the said rules vide G.O.(Ms) No.90, Industries (MMD.1) Department dated: 27.07.2017 and the same was notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary Issue No.248 dated: 27.07.2017.

Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY):

The Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) is being implemented by the District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) of the respective

districts using the funds accruing to the DMF. The overall objective of PMKKKY scheme are as follows:-

- a) to implement various developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas, and these projects/ programs will be complementing the existing ongoing schemes/projects of State and Central Government;
- b) to minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of people in mining districts; and
- c) to ensure long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in mining areas

In pursuance of the Central Government order vide Government of India, Ministry of Mines order dated: 23.04.2024 in F.No: 7/9/2021-M.IV the Governing Council and Managing committee were reconstituted vide District Collector, Tenkasi Proceeding in Rc.No: M1/13590/2022, dated: 18.04.2022 as follows:-

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sl.No	Designation	Members
1.	The District Collector Tenkasi.	Chairperson
2.	The District Revenue Officer, Tenkasi.	Vice Chairperson
3.	The Deputy Director (or) Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi	Convener
4.	Member of parliament, Tenkasi Parliamentary constituency	Member
5.	Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha	Member

6.	Member of Legislative Assembly – Tenkasi, Sankarankovil, Alangulam, Vasudevanallur, Kadayanallur	Members
7.	The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Tenkasi.	Member
8.	The Personal Assistant to Collector, Panchayat Development (PAPD), Tenkasi.	Member
9.	Assistant Director (Rural Development) Tenkasi.	Member
10.	District Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Tenkasi.	Member
11.	District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Tenkasi.	Member
12.	District Forest Officer, Tenkasi.	Member
13.	Executive Engineer Water Resources Organization, Public Works Department, Tenkasi.	Member
14.	Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records, Tenkasi.	Member
15.	District Treasury Officer, Tenkasi.	Member
16.	District Social Welfare Officer, Tenkasi.	Member
17.	Deputy Director (Health), Tenkasi.	Member
18.	Two other ex-office members nominated by the District Collector	Member
19.	Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi.	Ex-Officio Member
20.	Revenue Divisional Officer, Sankarankovil.	Ex-Officio Member

Managing Committee

Sl. No.	Designation	Members
1)	District Collector, Tenkasi	Chairperson
2)	District Revenue Officer, Tenkasi	Member Secretary
3)	Deputy/ Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi	Convener
4)	Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)	Member
5)	Deputy Director (Health)	Member
6)	Chief Education Officer	Member
7)	District Treasury Officer	Member
8)	District Social Welfare Officer	Member
9)	Assistant Director (Panchayat)	Member
10)	Non - Governmental Organization (To be nominated)	Member
11)	Non Official Member (To be nominated)	Member

The DMF Trust is responsible for:

- a) The implementation of various welfare and developmental projects in mining affected areas of the district.
- b) Minimizing/mitigating the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economic status of the people in mining areas of the district.
- c) Ensuring long term sustainable livelihood for the affected people in mining.

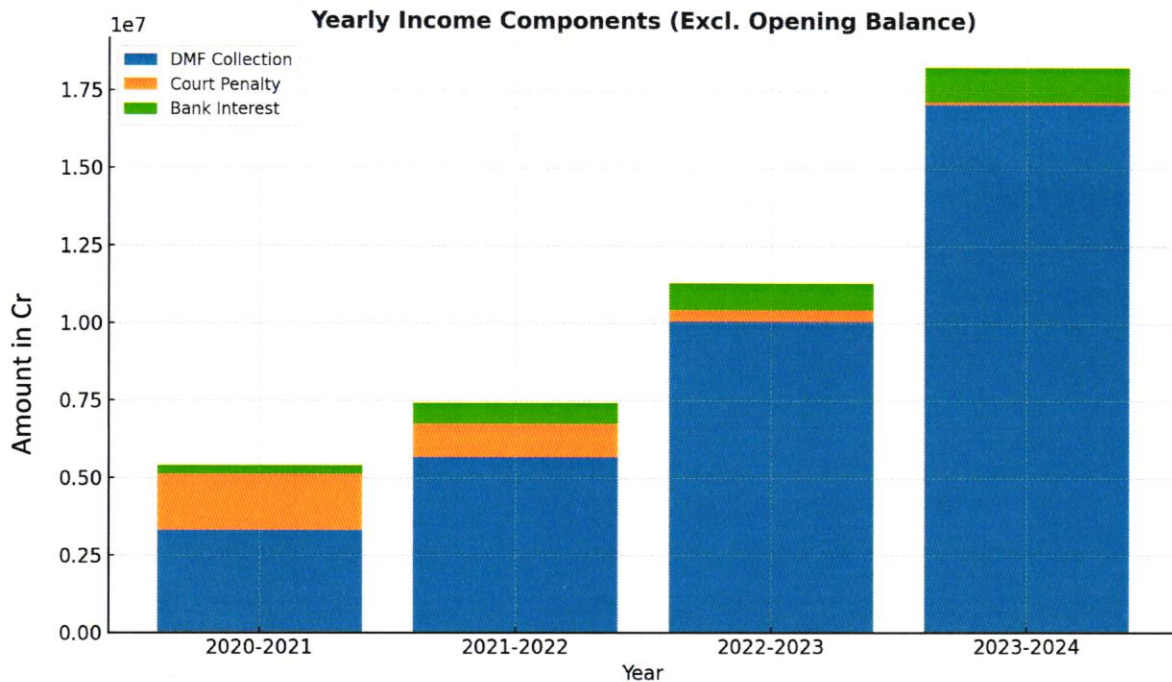
2. District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund

- i. 30% of Royalty or seigniorage fee to be paid in respect of mining leases or quarry leases granted before 12th January 2015.
- ii. 10% in respect of mining leases or quarry leases granted on or after 12th January 2015.
- iii. Utilize the funds for the interest and the benefits of the persons and the areas affected by mining operations.

- iv. The date of collection for DMF Fund for Major and Minor mineral is 17.09.2015 (As per Hon'ble Supreme Court Direction).

Total Collection of DMFT fund both from Major & Minor Minerals:

Year	Opening Balance (Rs)	DMF Collection	Court Penalty	Bank Interest	Expenses	Closing Balance in Rs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=((2+3+4+5)-6)
2020-2021	1,86,35,906	33,22,976	18,10,000	2,65,709	4024301	2,00,10,290
2021-2022	2,00,10,290	56,62,400	10,90,000	6,71,932	2,72,064	2,71,62,558
2022-2023	2,71,62,558	1,00,64,400	3,86,000	8,59,001	27,29,615	3,57,42,344
2023-2024	3,57,42,344	1,70,78,594	1,10,000	11,07,289	72,07,200	4,68,31,027



3. Chairperson message

- Tenkasi district was part of combined Tirunelveli District. Tenkasi District was bifurcated from Tirunelveli district on 12.11.2019 vide G.O.Ms.No.427, Revenue and Disaster Management (RAI(1)) dated 12.11.2019.
- District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMF) is a trust set up in Tenkasi District as a non-profit body. This has been set up to work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining related operations. It is funded through

the royalty / seigniorage fee contributions from mining companies/individuals. It was mandated through the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amended Act 2015. In this regard, DMF Trust of Tenkasi District was constituted on 27.12.2019 and is continuing to work for the development needs of people affected by various mining operations.

- iii. Further, DMFT is implementing Pradhan Mantri Khanija Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY). The overall objective of PMKKKY scheme is to implement various developmental and welfare projects / programs in mining affected areas. In this manner, DMFT would attempt to minimize adverse impacts of mining on directly and indirectly affected people of the district. Thus, is will work to ensure long-term sustainable livelihood for the affected people in mining areas.
- iv. A sum of Rs.6.11 crores has been accrued as DMFT fund in respect of Tenkasi District (an amount of Rs.1,65,31,071 had been transferred from Tirunelveli DMF account to Tenkasi DMF account) for the financial years 2019-21, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24. Tenkasi DMFT has been focusing on sectors such as skill development, public health, COVID-19 pandemic, education, improving key physical, water resources infrastructure and women & child development. The focus has been on essential projects which are critical for provision of basic amenities followed by initiatives which directly or indirectly impact public health and livelihood enhancement. The balance fund available up to 2023-24 after implementing various projects and other expenses comes out to Rs. 4.68 crores.
- v. Tenkasi DMFT has been pursuing these objectives in letter and spirit by working as per the needs of people and area affected by Mining. A bottom – up approach has been adopted and representative from quarry association and Member of Legislative Assembly have come forward with the proposal really needed in Governing Council Meetings. In coming years, through need analysis and deeper participate planning exercise, DMFT and the entire district administration will strive to mitigate the impact of mining operations on both directly and indirectly affected villages of the district.
- vi. On behalf of the DMFT, we assure to enhance the quality of life of the mining affected people of entire district.

4. DMFT Governing / Managing committee meetings & discussions

Meetings of both the board of trustees and the executive committee have been convened at regular intervals in order to ensure that relevant decisions are taken on a timely basis. The dates of the meetings of the Governing Council and Managing committee are presented for the Financial Year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24.

Sl. No	Meeting conducted by Management and Governing Council
1	14.06.2022
2	07.09.2022
3	20.07.2023
4	13.10.2023
5	03.01.2024
6	29.03.2025

Governing Council and Managing committees are giving valuable suggestions for the actual need of mine affected people and mine affected villages in the district. Drinking water supply, smart class, healthcare equipment, formation of roads, culvert and water channel repair etc have been proposed and implemented in a better way as per the actual need of the mine affected people in the district.

5. Mine affected villages

The Tenkasi District Mineral Foundation Trust aim is to implement the welfare schemes in the interest of the people and area affected by the mining related operations under PMKKKY Scheme. Therefore, in order to implement the welfare schemes and accomplish the aim of the DMF & PMKKKY scheme, areas that are directly and indirectly impacted by the mining related operations must be recognized and notified in accordance with DMFT rules.

As a result, the Governing Council and Managing Committee accepted the identification of 60 villages which were directly and indirectly impacted by mining operations. The following list of mine affected villages are as follows:-

DIRECT & INDIRECTLY MINE AFFECTED VILLAGES

S.NO	ALANGULAM PANCHAYAT UNION	
1	1	Balapathiraramapuram
2	2	Kavalakurichi
3	3	Maranthai
4	4	Navaneethakrishnapuram
5	5	Sivalarkulam
6	6	Uthumalai
7	7	Vadaku Kavalakurichi
8	8	Maruthamputhur
9	9	Odaimarichan
10	10	Pudupatti
	Kadayam Panchayat Union	
11	1	A.P.Nadanoor
12	2	Anjankattalai
13	3	Kadayam perumbathu
14	4	Kadayam
15	5	Keela kadayam
16	6	Madathur
17	7	Therku Madathur
18	8	Vengadampatti
	KADAYANALLUR PANCHAYAT UNION	
19	1	Anaikulam
20	2	Chokkampatti

21	3	Kambaneri
22	4	Kulayaneri
	SANKARANKOIL PANCHAYAT UNION	
23	1	Ariyanayagipuram
24	2	Kuvalaikanni
25	3	Madathupatti
26	4	Pandapuli
27	5	Paruvakudi
28	6	Perumbathur
29	7	Poigai
30	8	Therkku Sankarankovil
31	9	Vadikkottai
32	10	Periyoor
33	11	Vayali
34	12	Perumalpatti
35	13	Vadakku pudur
	SHENCOTTAI PANCHAYAT UNION	
36	1	Karkudi
	TENKASI PANCHAYAT UNION	
37	1	Kuthukkalvalasai
38	2	Pattakurichi
39	3	Periya pillavalasai
40	4	Sillaraipuravoo
	VASUDEVANALLUR PANCHAYAT UNION	

41	1	Ariyoor
42	2	Thenmalai
		KEELAPAVOOR PANCHAYAT UNION
43	1	Ariyappapuram
44	2	Gunaramanallur
45	3	Poolangulam
46	4	Thippanampatty
		KURUVIKULAM PANCHAYAT UNION
47	1	Chathirakondan
48	2	Karisathan
49	3	Kuruvikulam Vadakku
50	4	Kuruvikulam Therku
51	5	Mukkutumalai
52	6	Nalandula
53	7	Palankottai
54	8	Sayamalai
55	9	Sevelkulam
56	10	Vagaikulam
		MELA NEELITHA NALLUR PANCHAYAT UNION
57	1	Kulasekaramangalam
58	2	Naduvakurichi Major
59	3	Naduvakurichi Minor
		AD Town Panchayat
60	1	Surandai

6. DMFT Projects sanctioned for the financial years 2020-21, 2022-23 & 2023-24.

Over the past year, DMF Trust has sanctioned a number of projects in crucial sectors such as Drinking water, Health, Skill Development etc., Sector wise details of the projects sanctioned for the financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 are given below:-

Year	Department	No of works	Details of work	Amount sanctioned (Rs)	Stage of the Project	Percentage %
2020-21	Health (High)	2	COVID Care Center	3,07,520	Completed	100%
			Construction of Buliding in District General Hospital, Tenkasi.	37,00,000	Completed	100%
2022-23	Skill Development (High)	2	Social Media Campaign for Raising awareness regarding Environmental preservation and for enhancin the Environmental Quality	9,00,000	Completed	100%
			Establishment of helps center with a toll free number at Collectorate for Grievances, redressal to woman, Children, elderly and the specially abled persons.	48,02,400	Completed	100%
2023-24	Drinking Water (High)	2	Providing water supply by construction of New Open well in Devipattinam village and panchayat in Vasudevanallur Panchayat union	29,06,000	Completed	100%

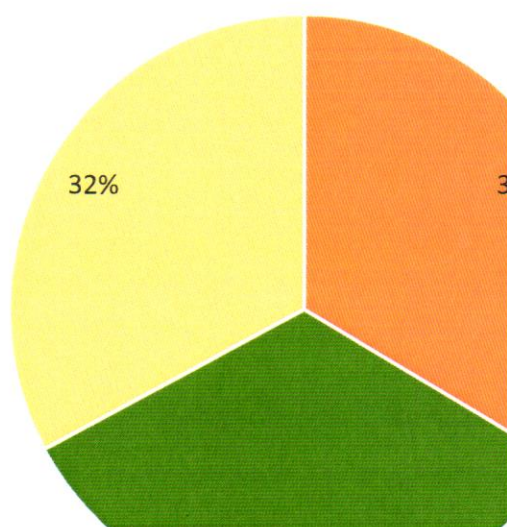
			Providing extention of Delivery pipe line FHTC's and water supply arrangement at Kuruvikulam Panchayat	10,00,000	Completed	100%
TOTAL				1,36,15,920		

* All the projectes sanctioned for implementing upto 2023-2024 was completed successfully.

Sector wise fund sanctioned details

Sector wise sanctioned Projects		Amount in rupees	%
A.	Health	40,07,520	33%
B.	Skill Development	43,43,494	35%
C.	Drinking Water	39,06,000	32%

Sector wise sanctioned Project



7. Auditor report for the year 2020-21 to 2023 - 24.

In pursuance of the DMFT Rules, Thiru. M.s.Micheal Associates Chartered Accountants has been appointed as Auditor to maintain proper book of accounts, documents and records of the District Mineral Foundation Trust vide proceedings in Rc.M1/01/2019 dated: 28.11.2024 for a period of 03 years with remuneration of Rs.20,000/- (Plus GST) per Financial Year subject to certain Terms and Conditions as stipulated in the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017.

The details of auditing up to 2020- 2024 is given as under

Sl. No.	Year	DMFT Auditing		Remarks
		Report submitted on	GC / MC approval	
3.	2020-21	20.01.2025	Approved	--
4.	2021-22	20.01.2025		--
5.	2022-23	21.01.2025		--
6.	2023-24	21.01.2025		--

As per the auditor's report 2020-2024 there is no discrepancy in respect of Tenkasi District Mineral Foundation Trust during the year 2023-2024 and they have enclosed the receipts and expenditure statement for the year ending 31.03.2024 as detailed below.

S.No	Receipts	Rs
1.	Opening Balance	1,86,35,906
2.	DMF collection on Seigniorage fee and royalty	3,61,28,370
3.	Court case penalty	33,96,000
4.	Bank interest	29,03,931
Total		6,10,64,207
5.	Expenses	1,42,33,180
6.	Closing balance	4,68,31,027

8. Photos of Important Projects

Project - 1



Description

Project Name	The Covid Care Centers in Tenkasi and Procurement of basic amenities in H1 Safe Gloves L and N95 Mask for the purpose of combating COVID - 19
Project Cost	Rs. 3,07,520
Village	Tenkasi
Taluk	Tenkasi
Financial Year	2020-2021
Sector	Health

Project – 2**Description**

Project Name	Construction of Buliding in District General Hospital, Tenkasi
Project Cost	37,00,000
Village	Tenkasi
Taluk	Tenkasi
Financial Year	2020 - 2021
Sector	Health

Project - 3 Description

Project Name	Establishment of helps center with a toll free number at Collectorate for Grievances, redressal to woman, Children, elderly and the specially abled persons.
Project Cost	48,02,400
Village	Tenkasi
Taluk	Tenkasi
Financial Year	2012-2023
Sector	Skill Development
Field Inspection Date	13-11-2024

Project - 4 Description

Project Name	Social Media Campaign for Raising awareness regarding Environmental preservation and for enhancin then Environmental Quality.
Project Cost	9,00,000
Village	Tenkasi
Taluk	Tenkasi
Financial Year	2022 - 2023
Sector	Skill Development
Field Inspection Date	09-11-2024

Project - 5**Description**

Project Name	Providing water supply by construction of New Open well in Devipattinam village and panchayat in VAsudevanallur Panchayat union.
Project Cost	29,06,000
Village	Devipattianam
Taluk	Sivagiri
Financial Year	2023-2024
Sector	Drinking Water

Project – 6**Description**

Project Name	Providing extention of Delivery pipe;ine FHTC's and water supply arrangements at Arunthathiyar colony in paraipatti village of Karisathan panchayat in Kuruvikulam panchayat in Kuruvikulam Panchayat Union
Project Cost	10,00,000
Village	Devipattianam
Taluk	Sivagiri
Financial Year	2023-2024
Sector	Drinking Water

9. Case Studies

- i. During the Covid 19 pandemic situation Covid care center has been established with procurement of basic amenities like H1 safe gloves, L and N95 mask to control the spread of Covid and treatment of patients during the Covid period by using the DMFT fund by the Health Department is unparalleled.
- ii. Social media campaigning was conducted for raising awareness among the public regarding environmental preservation and for enhancing environmental quality.
- iii. Providing drinking water by constructing new open well and water supply arrangements.

10. Summary

- i. Tenkasi District Mineral Foundation Trust was established vide District Collector's order in Rc. M1/37826/19 dated 27.12.2019 and funds are being collected and utilized as per the guidelines issued by the Government.
- ii. Suitable welfare and development projects are also being implemented in the district for the improvement of the standards of living in the mine affected villages.
- iii. Contributions towards DMFT funds are kept in the separate bank account, fund accrued by the end of March 2024 is Rs.6.11 crores and after incurring expenditures for sanctioned projects etc, the balance fund works out to Rs. 4.68 crores.
- iv. Due care and better monitoring will be taken by the district administration while sanctioning and implementing new projects and the DMFT is functioning in a better manner in Tenkasi District.



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District Collector / Chairperson,
District Mineral Foundation Trust,
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21/3/25