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Church Renovation and Repair Assistance (Minorities Welfare)

Tamil Nadu gives a grant to churches for repair and renovation work. Churches apply through the District Collector, and the grant depends on how old the building is.

What you may get

A grant for repair or renovation of a church building, with the amount fixed by the age of the building under a 2016 government order. The money comes in two parts, 75 percent first and 25 percent after the work is completed and certified.

Who it is for

Churches in Tamil Nadu that work from their own building and receive no foreign aid.

Main conditions

- The church has worked in its own building for more than 10 years.
- The church does not receive any foreign aid.
- A church that gets a grant cannot apply again for 5 years.
- The church must finish the work within 3 months of receiving the first instalment.

Documents

- Application in the format of Annexure II to G.O. (Ms) No.71 of 20.12.2016, with the estimate and plan of the work

How to apply

1. Submit the application in the Annexure II format of G.O. (Ms) No.71 dated 20.12.2016 to the District Collector, with the required details.
2. A district committee examines the application. The Collector then forwards the proposal to the Minorities Welfare Commissioner in Chennai, who releases the money.

Status

Active

Official source: https://kanniyakumari.nic.in/district-backward-classes-minorities-welfares/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/tamil-nadu/tn-church-renovation-repair-grant/

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