

Government Notifications

VATTAPALAI KANNAKY AMBAL KOVIL FESTIVAL - 2004 - MULLAITIVU DISTRICT

It is hereby notified for general information that the above festival will commence at 6.00 a. m. on 24. 05. 2004 and terminate at 6.00 p.m. on 01. 06. 2004.

The attention of the general public is drawn to the regulations published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 9,978 of 27.05.1949 and 10,105 of 26.05.1950.

The standing regulations published will be in force during the period of festival.

Mrs. EMELDA SUKUMAR,
District Secretary/Government Agent,
Mullaitivu.

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TISSAMAHARAMA PILGRIMAGE REGULATION - 1952

I, Deetha Sriyani Pathmakulasooriya, Divisional Secretary, Tissamaharama Division do hereby declare the under-mentioned period to be the period during which the Tissamahara Pilgrimage Regulation of 1952 shall be in force.

2004 Poson Festival from 27th May, to 03rd June, 2004 (Both days inclusive).

D. S. PATHMAKULASOORIYA,
Divisional Secretary,
Tissamaharama.

Divisional Secretariat,
Tissamaharama,
06th May, 2004.

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Revenue and Expenditure Returns

PUBLIC SERVICE PROVIDENT FUND

Annual Accounts - 2000

IN accordance with Section 24 of the Public Service Provident Fund Act, No. 18 of 1942, the above-mentioned Accounts have been prepared and are ready for submission to the Auditor General.

02. Amount of interest earned during the year under review was Rs. 609,101,876, as compared to Rs. 529,704,755 last year, which is an increase of 14.99%. In accordance with Section 10 of the P. S. P. F. Ordinance after setting off the administration expenses of the Fund amounting to Rs. 3,228,030 the amount available for appropriation as interest to the contributors in terms of Section 11(3) of the P. S. P. F. Ordinance is Rs. 605,873,846. The percentage of interest thus available is 11.66% when compared with the percentage of interest 12.02% during the previous year. The reasons for the decline in the rate of interest earned, is due to decline in the rate of interest from the Government securities, such as Treasury Bonds, Treasury Bills and Rupee Loans. We expect this trend will continue in the year 2001 too. However the percentage of interest rounded up to the nearest quarter being 11.75% was amounted to Rs. 610,393,421 and is shown below. The deficit amounting to Rs. 4,519,575 was transferred from the General Reserve :