

**Minutes of the meeting of the Press Accreditation Committee constituted by the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 3 dated 28.02.2014 in the Chamber of the Director of Information and Publicity on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 04.00 PM.**

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**Present:**

**Tvl.**

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| <b>1. N. Udayakumar, Director of Information &amp; Publicity</b> | <b>- Convener –cum- Member</b> |
| <b>2. Bosco Dominique, Special Correspondent, Times of India</b> | <b>- Member</b>                |
| <b>3. V. Ravindran, Editor, The Hindu Tamil, Puducherry</b>      | <b>- Member</b>                |

1. The Meeting of the Press Accreditation Committee constituted by the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 3, dated 28.02.2014 was held in the Chamber of the Director of Information and Publicity on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 04.00 PM;

2. At the outset, the Director-cum-Convener of the Press Accreditation Committee welcomed the Members of the Press Accreditation Committee.

3. The Committee scrutinized all the 13 applications received upto 20.5.2015. After scrutiny of the 13 applications, the Committee has opined that most of the applicants have not submitted their proof of residence and duly certified experience certificate for consideration of issue of Accreditation Cards in conformity with the provisions of the "Pondicherry Press Representatives Accreditation Rules 1984". The Committee has suggested to get these details from the applicants at the earliest for consideration in the next meeting which may be convened as early as possible with short notice and to devise a revised format in this regard for the convenience of the applicants. The Committee has also opined that Tvl. K. Ramasubbu, Editor –cum-Reporter, Dinamalar and P.N.S. Pandian, Reporter of Maalai Murasu may be asked to submit their application afresh for Accreditation Card.

4. The Committee has also suggested to obtain the following documents from the applicants for consideration of the Press Accreditation Committee at the earliest:-

1. Residence Proof such as Ration Card, Voter ID, Bank Passbook etc.;
2. Experience certificate showing atleast three years of experience given by the employer as per the format suggested by slightly modifying Part-III of application.

5. The Committee has also accepted the cancellation of accreditation cards issued in favour of the following media representatives as recommended by their respective organization and also suggested that fresh nominations for press accreditation to the substituted media persons of the same organizations will be considered only after surrender of press accreditation cards issued to the deleted media persons, to this Department:

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S. No.	Card No.	Name of the Media Person	Designation	Name of the Media
1.	DIP/PY/AC/001	P. Mounissamy	Reporter	Dinamalar (Tamil Daily), Puducherry
2.	DIP/PY/AC/007	A.K. Thanam	Chief Photographer	Dinakaran (Tamil Daily), Puducherry
3.	DIP/PY/AC/009	K. Krishnan	Chief Reporter	Dinakaran (Tamil Daily), Puducherry
4.	DIP/PY/AC/011	P. Mohanraj	Reporter	Tamil Murasu (Tamil Daily), Puducherry

5. Thiru P.A. Benny was out of station and sent a letter through email on 19.05.2015 with an assurance that he will abide by the decision taken by the Committee and endorse the same;
6. The meeting came to an end with thanks from the Chair.

*Bosco Dominique*

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Member

*V. Ravindran*

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Convener-cum-Director