

**ANNUAL REPORT OF CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE AND
NIRASHRITHARA PARIHARA KENDRAS FOR THE YEAR
2022-23**

Introduction:-

For eradication of Beggary in the State The Maharaja of Mysore province His Highness Sri Jayachamarajendra Odeyar Bahaddur has formed a Committee of Higher Officers in the year 1944 for study of Beggary in the State. On the basis of report of the committee decided to start Beggars Relief Center in Bengaluru for which acquired land in Srigandhada Kavalu and Sajjepalya villages of Yeshwanthpur Hobli mainly in Bangalore- Magadi main road. In the beginning the Beggars Relief Center was started in a rented building in Bangalore. On 1st July 1948 with all basic infrastructure the Bangalore Relief Centre was inaugurated by the Maharaja of Mysore Province Sri Jayachamarajendra Odeyar Bahaddur.

The Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975 Reg:-

The Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975, has been enacted to prohibit beggary in the State. However, any person involved in begging will be arrested and after following the procedure he will be detained in the Beggars Relief Centers for Rehabilitation . The Act and connected Rules 1975 came into force from 19.06.1975 and 01.04.1976 respectively. As per the Act Beggary is prohibited in the State.

Relief centers are maintained by 3% Beggary cess levied on Property Tax on land and building by the local body authorities and remitted to the Central Relief Committee Fund under section 31(1) of the said Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975.

Administrative Setup:-

State Level: Central Relief Committee:-

Central Relief Committee in the State level is constituted in accordance with Section 4 of the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975 for the Supervision, Direction and Control of all matters relating to the administration of Relief Centers. The Committee consisting of 3 official members and 4 non-official Members nominated by the Government. The Government appoints one of the members as Chairman. As per the Government order dated:27-07-2022 Sri M. Basavaraj Naik, Davanagere has been appointed as Chairman and Sri. K.S Devaraj, Shimoga as member of the Committee. The official members are Principal Secretary to the Government, Social Welfare Department, and Additional Chief Secretary to the Government, Finance Department, Commissioner, Social Welfare Department and Additional Director of Social Welfare Department Smt. Y.B Archana is working as Secretary, Central Relief Committee.

District Level : Local Relief Committees:-

Local Relief Centres are functioning in Bengaluru, Bellary, Belagavi, Chitradurga, Raichur, Kalburgi, Vijayapura, Davanagere, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Mangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Kolar districts in the State. The Bangalore Relief Centre is under the administrative control of Central Relief Committee. The Central Relief Committee constitutes the Local Relief Committee at the districts level for administration of the relief centers in the local area. The Local Relief Committee consists of the Deputy Commissioner as Chairman, 11 official members and Joint/Deputy Director of Social Welfare department of the concerned districts as Member Secretary. Group-A Officer Junior Scale Superintendent Grade-1, for the Bangalore Relief Centre and Group-B cadre Officers as

Superintendents for the remaining 13 local relief centers are sanctioned for the existing vacancy post staffs are working on deputation. They are looking after day to day activities of relief centers as per the Act.

Administration of the Central Relief Committee and Local Relief Committee are carried out as per the delegation of Financial and Administrative powers vested in Central Relief and local Relief Committee under the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975, Rules 1975 and orders issued by the Government.

Local Relief Centres :-

There are 14 Local Relief Centers functioning in the 14 districts of the state.

S.No	Details of 14 Nirashrithara parihara kendra's	Numbers
1	Superintendent Grade-1, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore- 560091	9980816037
2	Superintendent Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, beside Balamandira contonment, Bellary -583101	8277802640
3	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Mukkam post, Mache taluk, Belagavi District- 590014	8277802642
4	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Rayapura, Hubli- Dharwad, Dharwad District-580009	8277802650
5	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Jyothinagar, Mysore -577019	9980816037
6	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Ashapura Road, Near TV tower, Raichur-584101	8277802658
7	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Afjallpur, Takke Road, Vijayapura -586101	8277802638

8	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Gonuru post, Huchi boraih Layout, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District-577502	8277802644
9	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Biddapura colony, Gabbur Road, kalaburgi District-585107	8277802648
10	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Bangarpet main road, Chikkandana Halli post, Beerandana Halli, kolar District-563101	8277802652
11	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, pachanadi village, Vamanjur post, Mangalore, -575028	8277802656
12	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Thyavare koppa, Koteganguru post, Sagara Road, Shimoga -577201	8277802660
13	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Ajagondana Halli, Bellavi Hobali, Thumkur District-	8277802662
14	Superintendent, Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, Thuruchigatta gomala, Belavanur post, Davanagere District-577002	8277802646

New Local Relief Centers:-

Government has approved for starting 5 Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra's at Chamarajanagara, Hassan, Koppal, Yadgiri and Haveri districts.

Sl No	Districts	Particulars
1	Chamarajanagar	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar vide Order No. LND/CR/147/ 2015-16 Dt:09-02-2016 in the survey no.341 5.05 acres land has

		been granted in Yadapura Village, Chamarajanagar Taluk and District. In sanctioned land Dormitories, dining hall, compound, underground drainage (UGD), c.c. road, receiving section office and Water facilities providing works are under progress.
2	Hassan	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan vide Order No.LND (1) 07 Dated:28-06-2016 in the survey no.27 5 acres land has been granted in Golenahalli Village, Hassan taluk and district. But the land in Goruru village Hassan Taluk is more convenient to open the Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra, we have written a letter to concerned authorities to sanction 6 acres land in the survey no.313.
3	Koppala	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Koppala vide Order No.Revenue/land/28/119/2021/73492 Dated:03-02-2023 in the survey no.134 5.00 acres land has been granted in Bevoor village Yalburga Taluk, Koppala District. Accordingly, a letter has been written to the government seeking approval for providing basic infrastructure to start a new center.
4	Haveri	As per the Deputy Commissioner Haveri vide Order No.LND (1) 07 Dated:14-07-2022 9.00 acres land has been granted in Kallihala village, Haveri Taluk & District. We are taking necessary action to provide basic facilities and to open Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra.

5	Yadgiri	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Yadgiri vide Order No.ka/bhoma/31/2022/E-94302 Dated:01-02-2023 in the survey no.419, 10 acres land has been granted in Doranahalli Village, Shahpur Taluk, Yadgiri District. A letter has been written to the government seeking approval for the construction of a compound wall for basic infrastructures and protection of the land on the allotted land.
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List of Districts where land has been sanctioned proposal is sent to government for approval to open Nirashrathara Parihara Kendra's.

Sl No.	District	Particulars
1	Bidar	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar District vide Order No.LND/ CR:177:2017-18/17328 dated:19.01.2018 7 acres 10 guntas of land has been allotted in Survey No.15 of Ghodampalli village in Bidar Taluk.
2	Bagalakote	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalakote District vide Order No.jiaba/LGL/CR :45:2021-22 dated:25-03-2022 9.00 acres of land has been sanctioned in survey no.114-06 at SH village in Bilagi taluk of Bagalkot district and a proposal has been submitted to government seeking approval and for grant release to initiate basic facilities to centre.
3	Chikkaballapura	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District vide Order No.LND(shi):CR:71:2021-22 dated:11-02-2022 09-38 guntas of land have been allotted in Survey 159 Baiyappanahalli village in Shidlaghatta taluk of Chikkaballapur district.

4	Chikkamagaluru	As per the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District vide Order No.M4/LND/CR-01/2022-23 Dt:12-04-2022, Beekanahalli village in Chikkamagaluru taluk survey no. Out of 07. 5 acres of land has been sanctioned and a proposal has been submitted to government for approval and for grant release to initiate basic facilities to centre.
5	Uttara Kannada	Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister's Note dated 21.6.2022 stating that 01 acre 20 guntas of Government land is available in Survey No. 482 of Majali village of Sawantwada Hobli of Karwar Taluk and a letter has been written to the Deputy Commissioner for sanction of the said land.
6	Udupi	Belanje village in Hebri taluk of Udupi taluk survey no. The Tahsildar of Hebri Taluk has instructed the officials concerned to conduct a site inspection and prepare a map of 10 acres of the total 13.51 acres of government land available in 81/2 with 6 acres 12 guntas and 7.39 acres in 82/2.
In the remaining six districts namely, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Kodagu, Mandya, Gadag and Vijayanagar, a letter has been written to the concerned Deputy Commissioners regarding setting up of new Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra's land is yet to be granted.		

Staff Pattern:-

Particulars of Staff Pattern of the Central Relief Committee and Relief Centers are as under:-

Sl.No.	Cadre	Sanctioned posts	Filled posts	Vacant posts
1	Group-A	3	2	1
2	Group-B	20	1	19
3	Group-C	113	25	88
4	Group-D	234	11	223
	Total	370	39	331

Note:- Relief Centers are maintained by availing services of outsource employees against the vacant posts.

Statistics of Beggars Arrested, Detained and Released in 14 Relief Centers during 2022-23 (01-04-2022 to 31-01-2023)

Sl. No	Relief Centers	No of Beggars as on 01-04-2022	No. of Beggars arrested during 01.04.2022 to 31.01.2023	Total No of Beggars	No. of Beggars released during 01.04.2022 to 31.01.2023	No of Beggars detained as on 31.01.2023
1	Bangalore	645	1039	1684	906	778
2	Vijayapura	105	479	584	467	117
3	Bellary	174	124	298	154	144
4	Belagavi	103	84	187	70	117
5	Chitradurga	309	261	570	158	412
6	Davanagere	138	288	426	240	186
7	Kalburgi	167	66	233	153	80
8	Dharwad	142	86	228	96	132
9	Kolar	86	140	226	137	89
10	Mysore	287	693	980	574	406
11	Mangalore	56	246	302	126	176
12	Raichur	100	125	225	125	100
13	Shimoga	189	119	308	90	218
14	Tumkur	170	376	546	303	243
	Total	2671	3720	6391	3203	3188

The facilities provided to Beggars at Relief Centres:

1. FOOD :

Inmates at the relief centres are being provided breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Akshaya Patra Foundation is providing breakfast and meals at Rs.69/- per day to each inmates at the Bangalore Beggars Relief Centre. Eggs and bananas are given on alternate days.

2. Clothing and Beddings :

Every Beggar will be provided one set of Beddings and 3 sets of Uniforms for one year.

(Uniform)						(Bedding)		
(For Males)			(For Females)			Males/Female		
1	Shirt	03	1	Sarees	03	1	Woolen Blanket	01
2	Knickers	03	2	Blouse	03	2	Bed sheet	01
3	Towel	03	3	Petticoat	03	3	Mat	01
			4	Towel	03			
			5	Sanitary Napkins				

All the inmates except the sick shall bath once every day. Male inmates will be given shave, Toothpaste/powder, Toilet soap, Washing Soap. In addition to this Shampoo, Coconut oil, Sanitary napkins are provided to female inmates to maintain the cleanliness. Dormitories are cleaning every day with Bleaching Powder, Phenyl, etc., to maintain the Hygienic condition. Heavy Duty washing machine for washing clothes and Solar Water Heaters for hot water are installed in all the centres and necessary action is being taken to install washing machines at other centres.

3. Medical Facility :-

There are 02 doctors and 06 nurses working in the primary health unit at the Bengaluru Beggars Relief Centre and once the beggars are arrested and brought to the centre, a preliminary health check-up will be done and treated. If further medical treatment is required, they will be referred to the concerned government hospitals for higher treatment. The mentally ill inmates are being treated under the district mental health programme by conducting medical check-ups. Special medicines are being procured and given on the advice of doctors.

Medical treatment will also be provided by government hospitals on priority at the remaining Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra's. 03 nursing staff have been recruited for each centre to supervise them and steps are being taken to improve their physical/mental health.

4. Entertainment:-

TVs have been installed in the dormitories for the entertainment of the inmates at the Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra's.. Apart from this, on special days, various organizations are allowed to conduct entertainment programmes such as drama, singing, etc. Various cultural activities and programmes are conducted by various organisations and songs, plays, yogasanas, etc. are conducted by the inmates themselves at the Rangamandira in the premises of the Bengaluru Relief Centre. Morning walks, yoga/meditation, and recreation programmes being engaged in every Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra's

5. Skill Development (Training Programmes) :-

Vocational training are being imparted to the able bodied inmates in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sheep/Goat farming, Coir mat making, Tailoring, File wrapper making, phenyl etc., household articles making etc., to motivate and for self reliance as a part of rehabilitation of the inmates. During the training period inmates are provided with wages of Rs.75/- for 08 hours and Rs.38/- for less than 08 hours per day.

Public Awareness Programmes :-

- Beggary is prohibited in the state under the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975. Public awareness is conducted by distributing Handbills, Brochures, advertising in news papers, Bus branding, Audio advertisement at Bus Station and Audio-video Telecast in train T.V channel etc.,
- Toll Free Help Line no 10581 and Social Welfare Department Kalyana Mitra No.9482300400 is provided for receiving complaints regarding beggars nuisance in public places.

Sources of Revenue for the maintenance of Beggars Relief Centres:-

Section 31 of the KPB Act 1975 empowers to collect 3% beggary cess. The beggary cess will be levied on Property Tax collected on the lands and buildings. The relief centres are maintained by the beggary cess, collected and remitted by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Mahanagara Palike's, ULB's and Grama Panchayaths to the Central Relief Committee.

The details of Beggary Cess received from Local bodies and Expenditure made during the year 2022-23 are as under :

	(Rs. In Lakhs)
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2022 (Including Rs.4000.00 lakhs Pension Fund)	8743.55
Receipts from 01-04-2022 to 31-01-2023	8377.94
Expenditure from 01-04-2022 to 31-01-2023	8384.86

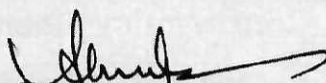
Head of Account wise expenditure (as on 31.01-2023) :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Expenditure (In Lakhs)
1	Direction and Administration	875.65
2	Contingency Charges	169.17
3	Electricity/ Water Charges	48.83

4	Transportation	69.82
5	Uniform and bedding to Inmates	268.41
6	Maintenance of Inmates	749.01
7	Training / Rehabilitation of Inmates	126.73
8	Development Maintenance	571.71
9	Development Works	5398.81
10	IT 5% Staff Training 2% IEC 3% (Total 10%)	14.56
11	Foreign Detention Centers Maintenance Expenditure	21.78
12	Central Government Scheme	80.34
	Total	8394.82

For the implementation of Action Plan of Central Government to make Bengaluru a beggar free city Rs.2.00 crore has been released during the year 2021-22. (A Pilot Project)

A sum of Rs.2.00 crore has been released for the year 2021-22 with a provision of Rs.4.00 crore as 100% grant (Central Government Scheme) for integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars by the Central Government. A total of Rs.80.34 lakhs has been spent on the survey and identification of beggars, protection/detention, Food, uniform bedding-clothing, professional training, daily wages, shelter home/dormitory, essential work and raw material for training etc., for the period 2021-22 and 2022-23 for Vertical-1 to 4 (up to 31-01-2023) this project is under progress.


Secretary

Central Relief Committee
Bangalore