**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

**Details regarding the requesting organization:**

**Name & Address:**

COMMUNITY ACTION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT –CARD

SAMATHUVAPURAM, PULIVALAM – 622 507,

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU.

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**Charitable Status:**

CARD is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) registered as a Society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 27 of 1975 on 14th December 1982. Registration Number is 53/82. CARD was also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). The registration number is 076050002. CARD was also registered with the Commissioner of Income Tax under section 12AA and obtained permanent exemption from income tax under section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. CARD is a 30 years old charitable organization.

**Sources of Funding:**

Recently, the Consulate General of Japan at Chennai granted Rs.41 Lakhs for the construction of Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre for Drug and Alcohol Addicts. A grant of Rs.3.80 Lakhs was sanctioned by the Aid Camps International, U.K. for the construction of Women’s Hostel at Samathuvapuram. The Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre for Drug and Alcohol Addicts and Working Women’s Hostel are run on self generated funds. CARD is receiving individual on-line donations through Give India, Mumbai.

**Projects implemented in the past:**

Drought Relief Works, Adult education, Community education, supplementary education classes for school children, Pre-schools for children, Community Health Programme, Family Welfare programme, Vocational Training on Tailoring, Mat Weaving, Coir Rope Making, Typewriting, Gem cutting, Food Processing, Computer training and Book Binding, Income Generating schemes for elders, Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education for villages and schools, Animal husbandry activities such as Dairy Co-operative, Goat rearing, Sheep rearing and Poultry, Rural Housing, Tree Planting, Community organization, Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre for Alcohol and Drug Addicts and Home for women and children in difficult circumstances.

**Present Projects:**

At present, CARD is running the following Projects:

1. Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre for Alcohol and Drug Addicts with 35 beds at Samathuvapuram in Pudukkottai District. The Centre was started in 1991. More than 3500 patients were treated at free of cost so far.
2. CARD is working with poor school children of Government Schools in Pudukkottai District and providing necessary support with the donation received from Give India. More than 1000 children were supported so far. The support was provided in the form of uniform dress, note books, school bag, lunch box, and toiletries required for one year. The poor girl children of high schools and higher secondary schools are also supported.
3. CARD is supporting the poor college students of Sita Rajaram Polytechnic college at Kulitalai in Karur District. The students are supported by paying the tuition fees, hostel fees, college bus fees and providing uniform dress, text books, note books, calculator and a set of drawing tools..
4. CARD is also supporting the destitute women around Samathuvapuram.
5. Running a Working Women’s Hostel at Pudukkottai. There are 43 working women and college girls staying in the hostel. They are provided boarding and lodging at nominal cost.

P.VEDACHALAM

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY