

## WATER, SANITATION AND CLEAN KITCHEN FOR THE INMATES OF ST. THOMAS HOME FOR THE AGED

<b>1</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE PROJECT</b>	CLEAN WATER, AND CLEAN KITCHEN FOR THE INMATES OF ST.THOMAS HOME FOR THE AGED
<b>2</b>	<b>PROJECT AREA</b>	DON BOSCO BEATITUDES, VYASARPADI, CHENNAI, INDIA.
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### 7. BACKGROUND

**7.1 BEATITUDES SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE** (Registered Society #133/1966 dated 29.07.1966 located at # 50 Sundaram Main Road, Vyasarpadi, Chennai -39) is one of the Don Bosco Group of Institutions which has over a hundred year history and has won accolades amongst the public for its educational and moral standards besides reaching out to the lowest strata of the society by catering to Orphans, Semi Orphans, Destitutes and the aged besides caring for their children. For its charitable and social works, it has received certificates of meritorious service from the Central as well as from the State Governments.

Besides these we have the unique distinction of having close ties with various Government Agencies for a wide-variety of Women Empowerment Projects, Self-Help Groups, Women's Training Centers, Elementary, High, Transit & Night Schools, Camillus & Memisa Dispensaries, Destitute Aged Homes, and Home for Special Children, Ballades, etc. In recognition of our services we have also been bestowed the 1995 National Award of India for the Welfare of the Handicapped and the 1998 Tamil Nadu State Award for the Welfare of the disabled.

## **7.2 BACKGROUND OF THE TARGET AREA**

Fr. Orfeo Mantovani, a great missionary from Italy, while looking after the spiritual need of the people was always compelled to give his attention to the social welfare of the people around him. He had spirit, zeal and the dream of helping the poorest of the poor. His dreams came true when the then Archbishop asked Rt. Rev. Louis Mathias of Madras - Mylapore asked Mantovani who was then the parish priest of Tambaram to survey Vyasarpadi for a new parish. After studying the place in 1964, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception 8<sup>th</sup> December he purchased the land that was a dumping ground for cinders. He was moved by the poverty of the people and the pitiful condition of the leprosy patients. The place was over-crowded with the evacuated slum and pavement dwellers from the city and with 20,000 Indians repatriated (refugees) from Burma. The work was officially inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1965.

## **7.3 BACKGROUND OF THE TARGET GROUP**

Rapid urbanization, education and diversification of occupation have brought about unexpected changes in lifestyles, attitudes and behaviour among younger generation while elders are very much traditional in their thinking and behaviour and nostalgic about their past lives. The result is the generation gap—the lack of understanding between the elder and the younger generation. Today's elders feel 'social isolation'. In many families elders do not have much interaction with family members nor have good terms with them. The younger generation has many interests and concerns and they care less about the elder generation, their interests and needs. As a result, elders feel neglected and spend most of their time alone, with limited interaction. The health of elders is the lowest priority in the family and, unless seriously ill, elders are not taken to the doctors or cared for. Elders do not receive proper care and respect from the family. In a number of cases, elders are physically weak and have few if any, options; they accept their condition as it is.

The majority of elders in the project area are found to be living alone or with only their spouse despite having a son or sons. Even for those living with the family, the care and support do not seem to be adequate and the life of elders may be more difficult than it seems from outside. Today's elders do not enjoy the same respect and care that the elders in the past used to receive. Those elders who stay alone have harder time in sickness and even for day-to-day survival. Among those living in the family also, they cannot spend their savings according to their will. For many elder women when their husbands died all of a sudden, they even faced the problem of survival if sons refused to take care of them. elder women who had never worked outside home were then forced to find work.

As a result number of elders are being abandoned or orphaned is on the increase especially among the slum and average income groups. These elders when neglected and abandoned turn to DON BOSCO BEATITUDES for care and protection. At Present we have 27 male

and 36 female elders in our home for the aged. They are given food, accommodation free of cost. Sisters belonging to the Salesian family take care of these elders.

## 8. PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

To ensure access to 65 poor helpless and destitute elderly persons to safe accommodation, tender love, proper care, nourishment, good drinking water, health service and good sanitation facilities.

## 9. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

- ✚ To renovate the exiting kitchen, Provide water purifiers, groundwater motor pump, breakfast (dosa-chapati pan), plate racks, vessels and a roof for the rice kitchen.
- ✚ Help them to have a healthy and happier environment
- ✚ To ensure dignity of life

### a. Specific Objectives

- i. To ensure Clean food is given to them by providing a clean and neat kitchen
- ii. To Provide safe and good drinking water to the inmates of the old age home by renovating and installing new water tanks and RO system

## 10. BUDGET

S. No	Programme	Amount	
		INR	EURO
1	Kitchen renovation (tiles etc.)	1,20,000.00	1560
2	Motor pump	30,000	395
3	Water Purifier	1,20,000.00	1560
4	Rice kitchen Metal roof	1,00,000.00	1315
5	Breakfast pan (dosa, chapati), metal racks etc.	1,25,000.00	1655
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>495000</b>	<b>6485</b>

## 11. BANK DETAILS:

### FOR EURO

**Bank Name** : **CommerzBank AG, Kaiserplatz,  
60261 Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany**

**Swift Code** : **C O B A D E F F**

**IBAN Number** : **DE56500800000806321711**  
**Nostro Account No.** : **400 875107500 EUR**  
**Bank Name** : **The South Indian Bank Ltd.,**  
**Branch** : **Kellys**  
**A/C.No** : **0138053000000567**  
**Swift Code** : **SOININ55**  
**Address of the Bank** : **Prince Tower,**  
**No.94 Purasawalkam High Road,**  
**Chennai 600 010. Tamil Nadu – India**

**Account Holder’s Name** : **Beatitudes Social Welfare Centre**  
**Account Holder’s Address** : **50 Sundaram Street, Vyasarpadi,**  
**Chennai 600 039 Tamil Nadu, India.**

### **For US Dollar**

**Bank Name** : **HSBC Bank International Banking Department**  
**No.140 Broadway, New York – 10005**

**ABA Routing No.** : **021001088**  
**Swift Code** : **M R M D U S 3 3**  
**Nostro Account No.** : **000-03881-4**  
**Bank Name** : **The South Indian Bank Ltd.,**  
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