

# **Schemes of the Karnataka State Board of Wakfs**

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## **Grant in aid to Wakf Institutions in the State**

The grant-in-Aid scheme of the Government of Karnataka gives much needed financial help to minor Wakf Institutions whose income is less than Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum to take up repairs and renovation. Constructing compound walls to Idgah and Khabrastan lands is also one of the prime utilities of this fund. In addition, rural mosques and Wakf Institutions who do not have sources of finance or having very low contributory collections also get assistance by way of these grants. With an object of providing better maintenance and up-keep of Wakf Institutions all over the state of Karnataka, it is found necessary that the Wakf Institutions should be kept in good condition by carrying out repairs, renovations and improvements by building compound walls for the protection of the Wakf properties and also by constructing new Wakf buildings wherever necessary. For this purpose provisions should be made in the annual budget of the state for payment of Grant-in-Aid to deserving Institutions whose management take up such work on their own initiative. The assets created out of the Government grant-in-aid shall be in the form of additional Wakf property and the income derived from such assets could be utilised for charitable and religious purposes specified in the Wakf Act, 1995.

### **General Conditions of Grant**

1. Every institution on behalf of which grant-in-aid is sought shall be under the control of a Mutavalli who shall be answerable for the maintenance of the institution and for the due fulfillment of all conditions of aid as may be prescribed from time to time.
2. The Mutavalli shall be responsible:
  - i. To strictly fulfill the conditions laid down in this grant-in-aid code.
  - ii. To subject the institution to the inspection of the inspector-cum-auditor and any other State Government Officer or agency of the

Karnataka Board of Wakfs, designated for the purpose by the Board or Government.

- iii. To afford all facilities to the officers of the State Government and of the Indian Audit Department deputed to audit the accounts of the institution.
- iv. To strictly abide by the instructions of the inspecting or auditing agencies referred to in sub-clause (ii) and (iii) above.
- v. To keep such accounts and render such returns and reports as may be prescribed by the Karnataka Board of Wakfs, from time to time.

Note: A copy of the annual statement of accounts of the institution duly audited and showing the amount spent for the purpose for which grants are given under this code shall be furnished to the Karnataka Board of Wakf before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May of the following year.

3. No grants shall be payable to:

- i. A Wakf which is not registered with the Karnataka State Board of Wakfs.
- ii. A Wakf institution the Mutavalli of which is found guilty of falsification of accounts or records or of commission of any misappropriation or irregularity.
- iii. A Wakf institution which spends any portion of its income for any purpose other than that for which it is dedicated.