

Ex-gratia Assistance on Death.

This scheme is in operation since 01.01.1993. An assistance of Rs.40000/- is paid to the nominees of the deceased seaman in the foreign going sector with valid registration and who are within the age of superannuation at the time of death where the death occurs during the off articles period. The assistance is payable by the society only in such cases where the widow/dependent concerned has not received any compensation from any other source.

The rules of the scheme are as given below:

Pursuant to the objects of the Welfare Fund Society (herein after referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3(XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the Nominee(s) of Registered Indian seamen in the foreign going sector as being eligible in terms of provisions of Rule 3 herein below, may be granted Ex-gratia Assistance on Death under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.

2. Such Ex-gratia Assistance on Death may be granted at the absolute discretion of the society and the Financial Assistance may be dispensed with and / or curtailed, suspended or completely withdrawn at anytime without any prior notice or without assigning any reason whatsoever. The availability of such death compensation to eligible widows/ dependents of deceased seamen on off articulated period does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question in any court of law by any Nominee(s) or eligible person(s) of the deceased seamen for any claim thereof.

3. Eligibility.

a) The Ex-gratia Assistance on Death may be granted to nominee(s) of seamen who have expired or expire on or after 1.1.1993 while in off articulated period and who are or were within the age of superannuation at the time of their death and hold or held valid registrations or were serving seamen whose registration were kept in abeyance or cancelled subsequently.