

SURVIVAL BENEFIT SCHEME

DETAILS OF THE 'SURVIVAL BENEFIT SCHEME' FOR THE NOMINEES OF THE DECEASED INDIAN SEAFARER, WHO DIED DURING OFF ARTICLE PERIOD.

1. Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers' 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 the Indian seafarer, as being eligible in terms of provisions of rule 3 herein below, may be granted the financial assistance under the 'Survival Benefit Scheme', on death of the *Indian* seafarer under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.

2. Such financial assistance on death of an *Indian* seafarer shall be granted at the absolute discretion of the society and such financial assistance may be dispensed with and / or curtailed /enhanced, suspended or completely withdrawn at anytime without any prior notice. The availability of such *financial assistance under the 'Survival Benefit Scheme'* to eligible *beneficiary(ies)* of deceased Indian seafarer, during off articulated period does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question.

3. **Eligibility.**
The scheme is applicable to the *Indian* seafarers, *holding CDC book*, who are *last* recruited / engaged by the Indian shipowners or through registered RPS, for either Indian or foreign flag vessels, before their death.

The financial assistance under the 'Survival Benefit Scheme' on death of an *Indian* seafarer shall be paid to the eligible beneficiary(ies), of the *Indian* seafarer who has expired on or after 21.08.2014, within off article period of 12 months from the date of sign off from the last vessel/ship *as recruited/engaged above*. The eligible beneficiary(ies), will be as per the nomination(s) declared by the Indian seafarer with the last recruited Indian shipowner or registered RPS company, as the case maybe during his/her employment, prior to his/her death., *failing which as per legal heir certificate issued by the competent authority*.