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Government Notifications

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SRI LANKA RAILWAY UNIFORM STAFF BENEVOLENT FUND ORDINANCE

RULES made by the Corporation known as the Sri Lanka Railway Uniform Staff Benevolent Fund, under Section 16 of the Railway Uniform Staff Benevolent Fund Ordinance (Chapter 284) and confirmed by the Minister of Finance by virtue of the powers vested in him by that Section.

Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Colombo,
28th July, 2005.

Rules

The rules published in *Gazette* No. 305 of July 6, 1984, as amended from time to time and lastly amended by *Gazette* Notification No. 1291/30 of June 06, 2003 are hereby further amended as follows :

01. In Rule (5) in paragraph 2 thereof, by the substitution for the figures and words “1st day of October” and “Rs. 25” of the figures and words “1st day of February” and “Rs. 100”.

02. In Rule (6) by the repeal of paragraph 4 thereof, and the substitution thereof of the following paragraph :-

“4. Any member whose contribution has not been deducted from his pay sheet due to such person, being suspended from service for a long period, being placed on no-pay or having insufficient funds to be deducted from his / her salary, shall notify to the Secretary and Treasurer. Such member may deposit such monthly instalments by way of a cheque or cash to the relevant bank account in order to maintain the membership”.

03. In Rule (8)

(a) by the repeal of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :-

“2.(a) If any member fails to make his contribution, due to the Corporation by way of deposit, loan instalment, loan interest (if any) gratuity or other sums of money for a period of three consecutive months, his membership shall be suspended. From the time of suspension of membership to the time renewal of membership no privilege shall be granted to such member. No payment shall be debited to such member’s account until the renewal of such member’s membership. However upon the demise of such member only nothing shall prevent any steps being taken in respect of any demised member under paragraph (4) of rule (15).”.

(b) in paragraph 3 thereof by the substitution for the words “the membership being terminated” of the words “the membership being suspended” ;

(c) by the repeal of paragraph 4 thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph :

“4. Upon the payment of three months arrears in due from such member to the Corporation under subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of rule (8) of these rules, such membership of member shall be renewed and such member shall be deemed have paid on due dates for all purposes under these rules. During the period of suspension of membership all the arrears of interest due, monthly contributions, death donations and any other sums of money should be credited to his or her account.

(d) by the addition of new paragraph 5 immediately after paragraph 4 thereof :-

“5. Where any member furnishes false information or forged document to the Committee of Management when obtaining a loan, death donation from the Corporation or in any other circumstances, intentionally misleads the Committee of Management, such Committee of Management shall suspend such member from the membership for a period not more than three years or be removed from the membership. In case of removal, all the money due to the Corporation from such member shall be recovered and credited to the Fund. Subject to subparagraph 2 of the rule, the money from a member who’s membership is suspended for three year shall be duly recovered by the corporation.

04. In paragraph 2 of Rule (12) by the substitution for the words and figures “Rs. 1000” of the word and figures “Rs. 2000”.

05. In Rule (14), by the repeal of paragraph 3A thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :

“3A. Where the Committee of Management is of the opinion that any member eligible for the death gratuity under these rules, has obtained such payment by furnishing false information or forged documents, the Committee of Management may at any time by notice in writing, request demand to recover an amount which is double the amount of the death gratuity which has been paid to him together with interest at the prevailing rate for member’s loan account, within the time as may be specified in such notice. Provided further, Committee of Management shall have the power to take steps in accordance with the provisions of the paragraph 5 of Rule (8).”.

06. In Rule (15)

(a) by the repeal of paragraph 4, thereof and the substitution therefore of the following :-

“4. Claim for death gratuity shall be made by the member to the Committee of Management within 90 days from the date of death and the relationship of the deceased person to the member should be proved within 180 days of the death no death gratuity shall be paid to any person who makes the claim or proves the relationship subsequent to the dates specified herein.

(b) by insertion of the following new subparagraph (a) and (b) immediately after paragraph 4.

“15.4 (a) Where any member dies during the period of suspension of membership under subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of rule 8, 50% of the death gratuity from his or her death gratuity shall be paid to the dependents subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of rule 14.

15.4 (b) Where any dependant dies during period of suspension of membership of a member under subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of rule (8), the member shall be the eligible for such death gratuity on the renewal of his or her membership under paragraph 4 of rule 8.”.

(c) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (5) thereof, by the substitution for the words “by him” of the words “by him together with interest at the rate of ten percentum (10%) at the time retirement.”.

07. In Rule (18) —

(a) in paragraph 2 by deletion of all words form “Payment made” to the end of that paragraph ;

(b) the paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof are hereby repealed.

08. In Rule (21) —

(a) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following new paragraph :

“1(a) A festival loan of five thousand rupees (Rs. 5,000) shall be paid to a member who has completed a period of one year as a member, which amount shall be recovered in 10 monthly instalments of six hundred rupees (Rs. 600) together with the interest”.

(b) the sub-paragraph (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) thereof are hereby rescinded.

(c) the sub-paragraph (d) is renumbered as (b).

9. In Rule (22) —

(a) by the repeal of paragraph 1 thereof and the substitution therefore of the following :-

“1. A member who holds membership over a period of one year may be granted a special loan in the following manner :

No.	Period of membership (In years)	Amount of Loan (Rupees)
01	01 - 03	2,000.00
02	03 - 05	4,500.00
03	05 - 10	7,000.00
04	10 - 15	10,000.00
05	15 - 20	15,000.00
06	Over 20	20,000.00

(b) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2 thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following paragraph :-

“(c) Every member shall duly perfect the surety declaration and attach to the special loan application. Member shall undertake to settle this loan in due instalment as specified in the loan declaration. Where a member default the payments of loan instalment the corporation shall be empowered under this rule to recover such instalment.

(c) by the repeal of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 2 thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following paragraph :-

“(d) Where any member who has obtained a special loan from the Corporation shall agree to set off the amount due on the special loan against, his deposit, gratuity or any other entitlement, if suspended under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 of rule (8) after three consecutive months, from suspension by placing his signature on the surety declaration.

(d) by the repeal of paragraph 5 thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following new paragraph :-

“5. A special loan granted to any member under this rule shall be paid in 6, 12, 18 or 24 months by way of instalments as specified in the following manner in the Schedule hereto. Such member shall not be paid another loan under this rule until the loan obtained under the rule has been fully settled.

SCHEDULE

<i>No.</i>	<i>Amount of loan</i>	<i>06 months (04 inst.)</i>	<i>12 months (10 inst.)</i>	<i>18 months</i>	<i>24 months (22 inst.)</i>
01	20,000.00	5,900.00	2,375.00	1,700.00	1,250.00
02	15,000.00	4,425.00	1,775.00	1,275.00	925.00
03	10,000.00	2,950.00	1,185.00	850.00	625.00
04	7,000.00	2,075.00	830.00	600.00	440.00
05	4,500.00	1,325.00	530.00
06	2,000.00	600.00	240.00

10. By the repeal of rule (23) thereof, by substitution therefor of the following new paragraph :-

“(23) The number of instalment payable by any member when settling a loan shall not exceed the number of instalment specified in the Schedule to the paragraph 5 of rule (22).

Provided, however upon an application made by a member indicating his willingness to settle the loan in full prior to the period agreed by such member in terms of the Schedule to paragraph 5 of rule 22.

The Secretary together with the Treasurer may reduce the number of instalments and in no event number of instalments shall be increased. Where a member fails to pay the loan instalment, 03% interest shall be levied as a penalty on the remaining instalment.

11. In rule 26, paragraph (b) thereof, by the substitution for the words “Interest of 10% on a accumulated deposit, collected as contribution from 23rd of October 1992, shall be calculated monthly and” of the words “Interest of 10% on the deposit made by the member annually to the credit of the member in the book of the Corporation.”.

12. In rule (26), paragraph (c) thereof, by the substitution for the figures “25%” of the figures “50%”.

13. In rule (37), by the substitution for the figures and words “1st day of November” and “thirty-first day of October” of the figures and words “1st day of April” and “thirty-first day of March” respectively.

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