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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 and Planning by virtue of the powers vested in him by that section.

Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Colombo,
19th June, 2007.

Rules

The rules published in Gazette No. 305 of July 06th 1984, as amended from time to time and lastly amended by *Gazette Notification* No. 1403/29 of June 29, 2005 are hereby further amended as follows :-

1. In Rule (14) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 thereof, by the substitution for the word and figures “Rupees 25,000” of the word and figures “Rupees 50,000”.

2. In rule (15)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 thereof, by the substitution for the word and figures “Rupees 15,000” of the word and figures “Rupees 17,500” ;

(ii) by the substitution for paragraph (b) thereof of the following :-

“(b) A member shall be paid Rupees 15,000 as death gratuity in the event of a death of a parent, of the spouse or a child at birth, upon a written request by the member.” ;

(iii) by the substitution for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 thereof of the following —

“(b) Death gratuity under this paragraph shall not be paid until the documents referred to in sub-paragraph (a) are produced to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

Provided however that a member may produce a letter from Grama Niladhari countersigned by the Divisional Secretary of the Divisional Secretary’s Division of the area where the member permanently resides, certifying the relationship between the member and deceased, where the member is unable to obtain or produced the required certificates under paragraph (a).”.

3. In Rule (18) by the addition of new paragraphs 3 and 4 immediately after paragraph 2 thereof :-

“4. The donations shall be paid by every member admitted to the memberships to be debited to the account at the expiry of three years and the Secretary and the Treasurer shall have the power to recover the above money in terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Rule (6).

5. The donation shall in the first instance be paid out of the monies in the funds of the Corporation and shall be recovered subsequently by means of special calls from members in equal proportions. The amount debited to the members in respect of such call during the year shall be recovered within the same year or before the expiry of first six months in the ensuring year. Interest at the rate of one per cent, shall be charged on the amount outstanding at the end of the year from the member, if any who fails to make this payment.”.

4. By the substitution for Rule (19) therefore of the following new rule :-

“19. 1. Where a member loses his membership in the Corporation under rule (8)1., such member shall be paid a sum of Rupees five thousand (Rs. 5,000) (hereinafter referred to as the honorary gratuity) for each and every month for a period of six months totally to thirty thousands (Rs. 30,000).

19.2 The payment of honorary gratuity shall commence from the calendar month occurring immediately after the payment of monthly contribution under rule (5). 1 and of donation under rule (18).

19.3 Every payment of honorary gratuity of part thereof shall be deposited in the name of such member in a savings account of the member.

19.4 Every member who wishes to become entitled for the honorary gratuity shall make a contribution of Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred (Rs. 1200) per annum at the rate of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) per month.

19.5 Where the membership is suspended under rule (8) 2 (a) of a member of the Corporation, who is entitled to the honorary gratuity and such member loses his membership under rule (8).1. thereafter such member shall be eligible to the honorary gratuity only on fulfillment of the provisions of rule 19.2 and on payment of the arrears of the installments of the honorary gratuity.

19.6 (a) At the time cessation of membership under rule 8.1, each member shall have contributed minimum of sixty honorary monthly installments to the Fund.

(b) Where there is a deficiency in payment of such installments due to arrears in payment of monthly contribution or donations if any respectively the member shall pay such arrears to become entitled to the honorary gratuity.

19.7. Upon the death of a married member, the legal spouse of such member shall entitle to receive the Honorary Gratuity of such member. If the member does not have a legal spouse, person nominated by such member shall be entitled to receive such payment. Where there is no person so nominated, the Committee of Management shall have the power to pay such Honorary Gratuity to a person who is most suitable. The decision taken by the Committee of Management under this rule shall be final and conclusive.

19.8 Where the monthly contribution under rule (5).1. and the donation under rule (18) of any member who loses his membership under rule (8) are insufficient to settle his final accounts, the Committee of Management shall have the power to take necessary steps to deduct such required money from the honorary gratuity.

19.9 The Committee of Management shall maintain a separate account in terms of Section 23 of the Sri Lanka Railway Uniform Staff Benevolent fund Ordinance (Chapter 284) for the honorary gratuity transactions and maintain a balance of rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Rs. 250,000) to the credit of the account.”.

5. In rule (21)

(a) by the renumbering of the sub-paragraph (b) thereof as paragraph (d) ;

(b) by addition of new sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) immediately after sub-paragraph (a) thereof—

“(b) A person who has completed a period of one year as a member but has not completed a period of ten years shall be paid a relief loan of Rupees two thousand five hundred (Rs. 2,500) and a member who has completed more than ten years as a member shall be paid Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 3,500).

(c) A relief loan granted under this rule shall be recovered with interest in six monthly installments or twelve monthly installments as specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount of loan</i>	<i>Six months (4 installments)</i>	<i>Twelve months (10 installments)</i>
01	2,500.00	672.00	288.00
02	3,500.00	941.00	403.00”

6. In rule 22 by the repeal of schedule to the paragraph (5) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following -

“SCHEDULE

<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount of loan</i>	<i>Six months (4 installments)</i>	<i>Twelve months (10 installments)</i>	<i>Eighteen months (16 installments)</i>	<i>Twenty two months (22 installments)</i>
01.	20,000.00	5,375.00	2,300.00	1,535.00	1,185.00
02.	15,000.00	4,035.00	1,725.00	1,150.00	890.00
03.	10,000.00	2,690.00	1,150.00	770.00	595.00
04.	7,000.00	1,885.00	805.00	540.00	415.00
05.	4,500.00	1,210.00	520.00	-	-
06.	2,000.00	540.00	230.00	-	-”

7. By the substitution for paragraphs (a) and (b) of rule 26 thereof, of the following -

“(a) The annual net profit of the Corporation at the end of the financial year shall be debited to the of honorary gratuity account opened under the rule 19.8.

(b) Interest at the rate of ten per centum (10%) on the amounts lying to the credit of the member’s account shall be credited the account of such member.”.

8. In paragraph 1 of rule (39) thereof by the substitution for the words and figures “not exceeding thousand rupees (Rs. 1,000)” of the words and figures “not exceeding two thousand rupees (Rs. 2,000).”.

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