

SEAFARERS' WELFARE FUND SOCIETY

(Registered Charitable Trust-Regn.No.F/1364/BOM)

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The Directorate General Of Shipping,
Beta Building, 9th florr,
I Think Techno Campus,
Kanjurmarg (E),
Mumbai 400 042.

Kind Attn: Dy. Director General Of Shipping (Crew Dept)

Sub: Withdrawal of MEMA Welfare Scheme w.e.f. 1st July 2018.

Sir,


As you are aware, the SWFS has been running welfare scheme called Monthly Exgratia Monetary Assistance (MEMA) since April 1978 to registered foreign-going seamen & their families. Under this scheme a sum of ₹.200/- p.m. is being remitted to the seafarer for his life time and ₹.400/- p.m. to the widow/nominees for her life time.

During the 86th Committee Of Management (COM) meeting held on 18.04.18, it was decided to withdraw the MEMA welfare scheme w.e.f 1st July 2018. The COM has also decided to accept the fresh MEMA applications (in respect of seafarers) and MEMA Reauthorisaton forms from widows/nominees of seamen till 31st May 2018 only. The MEMA applications/Reauthorisation forms received on or after 1st June 2018 will not be accepted and considered for the MEMA benefit scheme.

A copy of notice to all registered foreign going seafarers regarding withdrawal of MEMA welfare scheme w.e.f 1st July 2018 is enclosed which may be put up on your notice board for the information of the seafarers.

You are requested to upload the same on DGS website.

Yours faithfully,


(Subhash Barguzar)
Member Secretary

Encl: as above

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NOTICE

TO ALL REGISTERED FOREIGN-GOING SEAFARERS.

REG.: WITHDRAWAL OF MEMA WELFARE SCHEME.

The Committee of Management of the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society has decided to withdraw the Monthly Ex-gratia Monetary Assistance (MEMA) welfare scheme w.e.f. 1st July, 2018, due to paucity of MEMA welfare fund.

All the registered foreign going seafarers, who have retired / voluntarily retired on medical grounds and not yet submitted their MEMA application forms and those nominee wife of eligible seafarers, who have not yet applied for reauthorisation of MEMA in their favour, after the death of MEMA beneficiary seafarers, are hereby advised to submit their MEMA application / MEMA reauthorisation forms till 31st May, 2018, alongwith the requisite documents of eligibility for the scheme. Only those forms which are submitted upto 31st May, 2018, alongwith the requisite documents, will be considered for MEMA benefit, as per MEMA welfare scheme rules. MEMA application / MEMA reauthorisation forms submitted without the requisite eligibility documents will not be considered at all and will be summarily rejected, which may also be noted.

MEMA application forms / MEMA reauthorisation forms received on or after 1st June, 2018 will not be accepted & considered by the SWFS.

By order
Member Secretary
Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society

Place: Mumbai.
Date: 2nd May, 2018.