

THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT EMPLOYEES' (WELFARE FUND) REGULATIONS, 1967

(As amended upto the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' (Welfare Fund)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1989

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The Board of Trustees of Visakhapatnam Port Trust hereby publish the following Regulations made by it in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Section 28 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, the same having been published in pursuance of Sub-Section (2) of Section 124 of the said Act and after having been amended and approved by the Central Government as required by Sub-Section (1) of Section 124 thereof, namely:

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' (Welfare Fund) Regulations, 1967.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Board" "Chairman" and "Deputy Chairman" shall have the same meanings as in, the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963;
- (2) "Employee" means an employee of the Board whether permanent or temporary and includes any employee on foreign service and any permanent or temporary employee of the Central and State Government or a local or other authority on deputation with the Board.

* The principal Regulations of the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' (Welfare Fund) Regulations, 1967 having a provision of One Lakh Rupees under Regulation (7) came into force on 6-4-1967 as approved by the Central Government and published in Rules Supplement to Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dt. 6-4-1967

(3) "Fund" means the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' Welfare Fund formed under Rule 3.

(4) "General Account" means the general account of the Board.

3. CONSTITUTION OF THE FUND:

There shall be formed a fund to be called the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' Welfare Fund and there shall be credited thereto:

- (a) Such contributions from the general account as may be sanctioned by the Board from time to time;
- (b) fines recovered from the employees;
- (c) contributions to any Employee' provident fund withheld under the relevant rules regulating the Provident Fund;
- (d) Interest and profit on investments belonging to the fund; and
- (e) Any other sum or property made over to the Fund by way of gift or donation.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND:

The Fund shall be administered by the Chairman who may, at his discretion, constitute an Advisory Committee for the purpose.

5. EXPENDITURE FROM THE FUND:

The objects on which the Fund may be expended shall be the following, namely:

- (a) donations, subscriptions and gift to institution, clubs, co-operative societies etc., connected with welfare of employees and their families;
- (b) literacy classes, handicraft education and reading rooms for employees and their families;
- (c) special rewards to employees for saving of life and property and other meritorious acts within the Port;
- (d) to provide artificial limbs or other aids to employees who are partially or permanently disabled due to accidents on duty;
- (e) Payment towards cost of special drugs recommended by the Medical Officer of the Board for the use of the employees;
- (f) Financial assistance to the employees and the members of their families in acute distress;

- (g) Grants for conducting sports, competitions, dramas, music, film shows, bhajans, etc., for employees and celebrations of Independence and Republic Days by employees;
- (h) Payment of hot and cold weather charges for the benefit of employees;
- (i) Grant of Scholarships: Financial assistance towards education for employees and their children; and
- (j) Any other item of expenditure for the benefit of employees and their families at the discretion of the Chairman.

6. DISBURSEMENT FROM FUND:

Disbursement from the Fund shall be made either with the "specific sanction of (a) the Chairman or (b) by the Deputy Chairman or any authority authorized by the Chairman" and in accordance with the general instructions of the Chairman from time to time.

@ This was introduced by publication in Sub-Section (i) of Section 3 of Part-II of the Gazette of India" renumbered as(j)

& This was introduced under amendment made to the Visakhapatnam Port Employees' (Welfare Fund) Regulations, 1967 and came into force on 24-1-1974 as approved by the Ministry of Shipping & Transport in their letter No. 17-PE(36)/73 dated 21-9-1973 and published in Rules Supplement in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 24-1-1974.

7. MAXIMUM AMOUNT IN FUND:

The maximum amount that may be held in the Fund shall be limited to Rs. 25,00,000/-.

8. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS IN THE FUND:

Any surplus in the Fund over and above the prescribed maximum shall be credited to the Board's general account.

9. INTERPRETATION:

In the case of doubt, all questions relating to this Fund shall be decided by the Chairman.

FOOT NOTE:

The Principal Regulations were published in the Rules Supplement to Part-I of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dt.6-4-1967 and subsequently amended vide:-

- 1) GSR No.1536 in Gazette of India, dt. 30-12-1978
- 2) GSR 416 in Gazette of India, dt.18-4-1981 (Ministry's reference No.PEW-62/79/V, dt.2-4-81)
- 3) GSR 497 (E) in Gazette of India Extraordinary, dt.14-3-1986 (Ministry's reference No.PW/PEV-13/84)
- 4) GSR 67 (E) in Gazette of India Extraordinary, dt.31-1-1989 (Ministry's reference No.PR-12016/88-PE I).
- 5) GSR 309 (E) in Gazette of India Extraordinary, dt.13-6-1991 (Ministry's reference No.PR-12016/21/89-PE -I).
- 6) GSR 31 (E) in Gazette of India Extraordinary, dt.22-1-1997 (Ministry's reference No.PR-12016/10/93-PE -I).