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Definitions.

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[30% July, 1969]

An Ordinance to establish a Welfare Fund for the relief and security of Railway servants and their families.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Welfare Fund for the relief and security of Railway servants and their families, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Martial law Proclamation of 25th March, 1969, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, the Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'A', in exercise of the powers of the Governor of West Pakistan conferred on him by the Chief Martial Law Administrator, is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. 7[C] This Ordinance may be called the Pakistan Railway Servants' Welfare Fund Ordinance, 1969.]

(2) It shall apply to all Railway servants as hereinafter defined, provided that the Railway Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any class of Railway servants from the operation of this Ordinance.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Railway Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

(a) "family" in relation to a Railway servant means his or her—

(i) wife or wives or husband, as the case may be;

(ii) legitimate children and step children less

This Ordinance was promulgated by the Administrator Martial Law, Zone 'A', on 25" July, 1969; published in the West Pakistan

(Extraordinary) dated 30" July, 1969, pages 1161-66; saved by Article 281 of the Interim Constitution of Pakistan (1972), and, by Act LXIII of 1975.

2 Substituted by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; taken effect from 1* July, 1979.

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than twelve years old;

legitimate children and step children not less than twelve years old, if residing with and wholly dependent upon him or her; and

parents, sisters and minor brothers, if residing with and wholly dependent upon him or her;

"Government" means the [Federal Government];

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance;

"Railway Board" means the 4[* * * * *]
Pakistan Railway Board Constituted under the Transfer of Railways Order, 1962 (P. O. No. 33 of 1962);

"Railway Servant" means a person employed in connection with the affairs of, or holding any post in, the Pakistan Railways who is under the administrative control of the Railway Board of the Finance Member of the Board, and includes—

(a)

(i)

any person who holds a post in the Railway Board; and

any person on deputation or foreign service who holds a lien on any post in the Pakistan Railways and who is regularly subscribing to the Funds.]

"rules" means rules made under this Ordinance;

"Welfare Fund" means the Welfare Fund established — under this Ordinance.

There shall be established a fund to be Welfare called the °[* * * *] Pakistan Railway Servants Fund.

Clause (b) omitted by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; taken effect from 1-7-1979.

Substituted for the words "Government of West Pakistan", by President Order No. 4 of 1975.

Clause (d) omitted by Federal Ord. XXX of 1984; taken effect from 1-7-1979.

The word "West" omitted by President Order No. 4 of 1975.

Clause (g) substituted by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; taken effect from 1-7-1979.

The word "West" omitted by President Order No. 4 of 1975.

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(2) To the credit of the Fund shall be placed—

(a) all contributions received under sub-section (1) of section 6 from Railway servants;

(b) the contributions made to the Fund by the Railway Board under sub-section (2) of section 6 in respect of Railway servants 'holding posts in B-1 to B-15';

(c) any interest or profit accruing on such contributions.

(3) The Welfare Fund shall be divided into two parts: Part I for *[Railway servants holding posts in B-16 and above] and Part II for *[Railway servants holding posts in B-1 to B-15, and each such Part shall be maintained and administered separately in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(4) The contributions from [Railway servants holding posts in B-16 and above] received under section 6 shall be credited into Part I of the Welfare Fund, and the contributions received from "[Railway servants holding posts in B-1 to B-15] shall be credited into Part II of the Fund.

(5) The moneys credited into the Welfare Fund shall be kept in such bank or banks as may be prescribed.

(6) The Welfare Fund shall be utilized for meeting the expenses on arrangements to be made with an insurance company or other insurer for the insurance of Railway servants.

(7) Any sums remaining in the Welfare Fund after defraying the expenses referred to in sub-section (6) may be utilized for such benefits to Railway servants and their families as may be prescribed.

4. () As soon as may be, the Railway Board shall constitute the following Committees, namely:—

(a) The Committee of Management for 5[Railway servants holding posts in B-16 and above]; and

Substituted for the words "drawing pay upto Rs. 500/- p.m." by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; shall be deemed to have been substituted on 1-7-1982. Words and figures "Rs. 500/- p.m." was earlier substituted for Rs. 300/- p.m. ibid. See Section 4 (a) (i)

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Substituted for the words "gazette Railway servants" by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; taken effect on 1-7- 1979.

Substituted for the words "non gazette Railway Servants", ibid.

Substituted for the words "non-gazette Railway servants" by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; taken effecton 1-7-1979.

Substituted for the words "gazette Railway servants", ibid.

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(b) The Committee of Management for
'Railway servants holding posts in B-1
to B-15].

(2) Part I of the Welfare Fund shall vest in the
Committee of Management for ?[Railway servants holding
posts in B-16 and above] and Part II of the Welfare Fund shall
vest in the Committee of Management for '[Railway servants
holding posts in B-1 to B-15], and each of the said Committees
shall administer, in such manner as may be prescribed, the Part
of the Welfare Fund vesting in it.

(3) Subject to such rules as may be made in this
behalf and to such directions as may be issued by the Railway
Board, each Committee of Management—

(a) shall from time to time arrange with such
insurance company or other insurer, as it
deems fit, for the
Railway servants
concerned, in the sums specified in the
Schedule;

(b) shall have the
expenditure

insurance of the
with which it is

power to sanction
with the
administration and management of that
Part of the Welfare Fund which vests in
it; and

connected

(c) may do or cause to be done all things
ancillary or incidental to any of the
aforesaid powers or to the purposes of the
Welfare Fund.

5. The arrangement to be made with an insurance company
or other insurer under clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 4
shall be to the effect that on the death of a Railway servant of
the '[category] specified in column 1 of the Schedule, the sum
specified against that '[category] of Railway servant in column
2 of the Schedule shall be paid—

(a) to such member or members of his family as he may have nominated for the purpose, in full or in the shares specified by him at the time of making the nomination; and

(b) where no valid nomination by the Railway servant exists at the time of his death, the sum

+ Substituted for the words "class" by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; shall be deemed to have been so substituted on 1-7-1984

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Substituted ibid.

assured shall be paid to his family, and in the absence of a family, to his surviving relatives, if any, in the manner and in the shares in which the gratuity of a deceased Railway servant is payable under the Pension Rules applicable for the time being to Railway servants.

6. qd) Every Railway servant ! [holding posts in B-16 and above] shall be liable to pay to the Welfare Fund as his contribution such sum of money or such proportion of his emoluments as may be prescribed.

(2) Contributions to the Welfare Fund, in respect of Railway servants *[holding posts in B-1 to B-15] shall be paid by the Railway Board.

5[(3) Contributions payable to the Welfare Fund by the Railway servants holding posts in B-16 and above will be deducted at source from their pay bills by the drawing officers concerned and credited to the Welfare Fund.]

(4) Where the contribution payable by a Railway servant cannot for any reason be deducted from his pay, the Railway servant shall remit to the prescribed officer, the amount of the contribution.

(5) Any contribution remaining unpaid due to inadvertence or negligence of the Railway servant or otherwise shall be recoverable from him together with interest.

7. The Railway Board may make rules for the purposes of giving effect to all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(See Schedule on next page)

Substituted for "drawing pay above Rs 500/- per month by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; shall be deemed to have been so on 1-7-1982.
Substituted ibid.

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(See Section 4 and 5)

[The sum assured to be paid to the family of a deceased Railway servant

under section 5 shall be as follow:—

In the case of a Railway servant whose pay last drawn was—

two hundred and fifty rupees or more but not more than
five hundred rupees.

more than five hundred rupees but not more than seven
hundred and fifty rupees.

more than seven hundred and fifty rupees but not more
than one thousand rupees.

more than one thousand rupees but not more than one
thousand five hundred rupees.

more than one thousand and five hundred rupees.

seven thousand and
five hundred rupees.

fifteen thousand
rupees.

twenty-two thousand
and five hundred
rupees.

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rupees.

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+ Substituted by Federal Ordinance XXX of 1984; shall be deemed to have been so substituted on 1-7-1982.