ARTEE Belongs to Members
ARTEE Starts Benevolent Fund for Members

We, in Central Office are in deep pain to hear the news of the sad demise of our Members in the Country. To express our concern and to do something on behalf of ARTEE, we have amended our bye laws to create a benevolent fund for ARTEE Members. For this we increased our subscription from Rs. 10/- pm to Rs. 20/-. From the additional amount of Rs. 10/- we will provide insurance to our Members and will create a benevolent fund. We are reproducing Clause 53 of our constitution below:

53. Benevolent fund for ARTEE Members. : An ARTEE benevolent fund will be created from Rs. 5/- per Member/Month deducted from Members Salary. However ARTEE wishes that all our Members should always remain healthy and alive for long time but in case of unfortunate death an exgratia payment of Rs. 10,000 shall be immediately released to the kin of the deceased after verification of Death and the total sum will be equally disbursed among kins of deceased after end of year in the month of July with the approval of Central Council. An Illustration is given below:

Sum collected in an year @ Rs. 5 per Member from 7000 Members = Rs. 4,20,000/-

Rs. 10,000 shall be disbursed immediately after the verification the death.

Assuming that there are five unfortunate demises: Rs 4,20,000/5 = Rs. 80,000 shall be paid to the kin of each deceased to the Maximum of Rs. 2,00,000/-. The Balance Amount if any shall be transferred to next Year and Rs. 10,000 already paid shall be deducted from the this Amount.

The Account with full transparency shall be published on Associations website / Filament. President, Gen. Secy. Treasurer shall be solely responsible for the transparency in disbursement in this fund.
If Any Member have any doubt he can initiate legal proceedings against responsible persons after following clause 44.

But unfortunately due to the Court Cases filed against ARTEE by Sh. Prokash Chakraborty and Sh. Ashwani Dagar, this year subscription could not be collected @ Rs 20/ per month. Some stations, however very less in number, sent subscription @ Rs. 20/- per month. So a good initiative is delayed, but we are a responsible welfare Association and we have responsibilities towards our Members.

In the meeting of Central Executive dated 27.10.16, It is decided for a beginning in this direction. To begin with Central Office decided to pay Rs. 10,000/- from its existing fund to the dependents of all our deceased Members in this Financial Year 2016-17.
It is also decided that this amount will be adjusted from the amount of benevolent fund to be received in the Financial Year 2017-18.

Documents required for claim

[1]. *Two Copies of Death Certificates issued by authenticated civic agencies like Municipal Corporations etc. and Proof of Nomination like Joint ID in which deceased Member and Nominee's Relation is clear.*

[2]. *(a). In the absence of Nomination, disbursement will be done as per will of the deceased and in the absence of Nomination and will both, Succession certificate will be required as per law of the land. The Association shall not*

responsible for any delay in disbursement due to non completion of document and no interest shall be paid on the Amount to be disbursed for any delay.

(b). To avoid any complication, all Members required to nominate his / her kin with Association and disbursement will be done only to the nominated person by the deceased. A List of Members with Nominee details will be published on the website of the Association.

[3]. ID proofs, Bank Account details and a Notarized Affidavit with photograph on a stamp paper of Rs. 10/- by Successor.

[4]. Any other document, suggested time to time as per legal requirement.

[5]. All Documents are to be endorsed by Unit Secretary, State Secretary and Zonal Vice President.

So all Unit Secretaries are hereby instructed to send us data of Members who lost their lives after April 2016 with details of his genuine kin as per law and as explained above.

We seek everyone's cooperation for this good cause.

Central Office