

অসম চাহ শ্ৰমিক-কৰ্মচাৰী ভৱিষ্যনিধি সংগঠন

"নিধি ভরন", বশিষ্ঠ, লালমাটি, গুৱাহাটী-৭৮১০২৯

ASSAM TEA EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANIZATION (Formerly known as The Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund & Pension Fund Scheme & D.L.I Scheme)

"Nidhi Bhawan" Basistha, Lalmati, N.H. - 37, Guwahati – 781029

OFFICE CIRCULAR

Circular No.: PF/T&R/14/RM/18/16 Dated Guwahati, the 22/05/20108

Late Omeo Kumar Das, Ex-Labour Minister of Assam played a vital role in the formation of Assam Tea Employees Provident Fund Organization (ATEPFO). Due to his consistent effort, ATEPFO was borne out of an act of the Assam Legislative Assembly on 12/09/1955 to uplift the socio-economic condition of the tea garden workers employed in the tea plantation of Assam and to provide social security to them. At present around 9.85 lakh tea garden workers are covered under ATEPFO.

The Board of Trustees in its meeting held on 23/10/2017 has decided to implement a Scheme in honour of Late Omeo Kumar Das to give awards to the meritorious children of the PF members of the tea gardens/factories of Assam for the purpose of encouragement of further studies.

This incentive Scheme is intended to felicitate and offer some financial assistance to the genuine meritorious children of P.F. members with children of staff members in one group and children of sub-staff & workers in another group for encouragement of further studies so that assistance under the Scheme is applied for and utilised in true spirit of this Scheme.

- This Scheme shall apply to all children of PF members enrolled under ATEPFO.
- 2. The Scheme proposes to offer financial incentive to the children of the PF members of staff and workers, who come out successful with meritorious result in HSLC examination conducted by SEBA.
- 3. "Meritorious result" for the purpose of this Scheme shall mean 75% or above mark in aggregate in HSLC examination.
- 4. Among the meritorious student of the one academic year (as defined in para 2 & 3) the best three students of staff and workers (i.e, six in total) will be awarded with Rs. 20,000/-, Rs. 15,000/-, & Rs.10,000/- respectively and all the other meritorious student also shall be awarded with Rs. 1000/- each in the memory of Late Omeo Kumar Das.
- 5. The selection of children under this Scheme shall be strictly on the basis of merit of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in the concerned examination.
- 6. A petition for financial assistance under this Scheme shall be submitted by an eligible PF member for his/her eligible child/children within the same academic year of the result of the examination for consideration by the authority. The petition shall be accompanied by certified copy of the mark sheet of the examination passed, a certificate from the

Headmaster/Principal of the school from where appeared and forwarded by the concerned garden/factory management.

This shall come into force with effect from the year 2018-19.

Sd/- S. Das Secretary-Cum-PF Commissioner

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- 1. All Managers of all the TEs/Factories for information & necessary action.
- 2. All members of Board of Trustees for information & necessary action.
- 3. All Employees Association for information & necessary action.
- 4. All Employers Association for information & necessary action.
- 5. All Officers of Board of Trustees for information & necessary action.
- 6. Addl. PF Commissioner Estt. Section-II & T&R Cell for information & necessary action.
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Secretary-Cum-PF Commissioner