

OLD AGE BENEFIT SCHEME

DETAILS OF THE “OLD AGE BENEFIT” WELFARE SCHEME FOR THE INDIAN SEAFARER WHO ATTAINS THE AGE OF 65 YEARS ON 1.1.2019 & 75 YEARS ON 1.1.2026 OR THEREAFTER

1. Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers’ Welfare Fund Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3 (XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the Indian seafarer as being eligible in terms of provisions of the rule 3 herein below, may be provided the financial assistance under “OLD AGE BENEFIT” welfare scheme” to the Indian seafarer who attains the age of 65 years on 1st January 2019 or thereafter under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.
2. Such financial assistance to the Indian seafarer on attaining 65 years on 1st January 2019 & 75 years on 1st January 2026 or thereafter shall be provided. At the absolute discretion of the society such financial assistance, may be dispensed with and / or curtailed or enhanced, suspended or completely withdrawn at any time without any prior notice. The availability of such financial assistance under the “Old Age Benefit” welfare scheme to the eligible Indian seafarer does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question
3. **Eligibility**
 - A) The scheme is applicable to Indian seafarer who attains the age of 65 (sixty five) years on 1st January 2019 or thereafter and fulfills all the following conditions:
 - B) The scheme is applicable to Indian seafarer who attains the age of 75 (sixty five) years on 1st January 2026 or thereafter and fulfills all the following conditions
 - (i) He / She should have last performed cumulative 6 months (six months) sea service after 01.04.2014 after the age of 55 years; **(amended to minimum 6 months cumulative sea service after the age of 50 years for seafarer applying to 65 years scheme & w.e.f 1.1.2026 for applying 75 years scheme)**
 - (ii) He / She should have joined Indian flag vessel or engaged through registered RPS License holding company on Indian or Foreign flag vessels and
 - (iii) He / She should have an Indian CDC, which has been duly cancelled.
4. **Quantum”**
 - i) The quantum of financial assistance under this scheme shall be ₹ 50,000/- in respect of seafarers who complete 65 years to the eligible Indian Seafarer.
 - ii) The quantum of financial assistance under this scheme shall be ₹ 1,00,000/- in respect of seafarers who complete 75 years on or after 1.1.2026 to the eligible Indian Seafarer.
5. The Society may approach the Indian ship-owner / registered RPS company concerned to obtain such particulars as may be necessary, for the purpose of payment of financial assistance envisaged under this scheme.
6. To receive the benefit under this scheme only such applications will be entertained which are submitted to the Seafarers’ Welfare Fund Society within a period of twelve months after attaining the age of sixty five years or seventy five years.
7. Application for financial assistance under this scheme is to be made in the prescribed form along with original latest CDC book.
8. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above in all doubtful / disputed and / or exceptional cases, the Committee of Management of the SWFS may examine and decide the cases, on case to case basis and its decision shall be final.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER OLD AGE BENEFIT SCHEME FOR 65 YEARS

(Please refer notes given on next page before submitting this application form.)

1. Seafarer's name in full : Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
(As per CDC Book)
2. CDC number & CDC Cancellation order no & date : _____
3. Date of Birth as per CDC : _____
4. The name of the vessel last sign-off : _____
Date of sign-off _____
5. Indian ship-owners Co. name OR Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider name RPSL No. & it's Registration No. : M/s. _____
: _____
6. Correspondence address : _____

7. Telephone No/Mobile No. : _____
8. E-mail address : _____

I, the undersigned, wish to inform you that I have completed by 65 years (Sixty five Years) of age on _____

I now request you to grant me, the financial assistance under the 'old Age Benefit Scheme' SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am supporting herewith following document, to receive the claim under the scheme.

- (a) Copy of latest CDC book / Self – attested copy of CDC Book.
- (b) CDC Cancellation order copy.
- (c) Account details.

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I give below my Bank account details. (Bank details are mandatory, without which the application will not be processed.)

Details of the bank, where the financial assistance amount to be credited (mandatory) :

Name of the bank	Branch Name	Branch address	S.B. A/c no.	Branch IFSC code

(Note: Attach a legible copy of the front page of Bank pass book of SB account Or original cancelled cheque showing applicant's name and bank details)

I declare that I am claiming this financial assistance on the strength of the documents submitted as above, and at later date, if it is proved, that I am not the actual beneficiary, or my claim was found dishonest, I undertake to refund the financial assistance in full to the SWF Society.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Applicant's Signature or Thumb Impression)

Name of Applicant: _____

Note 1: This scheme is applicable only for Indian seafarers, holding Indian CDC and has completed his/her 65 years of age on or after 1st January, 2019 and has last performed cumulative six months sea service after 1.4.2014 after the age of 55 years.

Note 2: The application for financial assistance should be received by the Society within a period of twelve months after attaining the age of sixty five years.

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Application No.

Documents attached verified and the applicant found eligible / not eligible under 'Old Age Benefit Scheme' for financial assistance of Rs. _____. (Rs. _____ only)

Checked by D.A.

Verified by (A.A.O.)

**Recommended by
(CAAO)**

Approved by MT/MS.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER OLD AGE BENEFIT SCHEME FOR 75 YEARS

(Please refer notes given on next page before submitting this application form.)

1. Seafarer's name in full : Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
(As per CDC Book)

2. CDC number & CDC Cancellation order no & date : _____

3. Date of Birth as per CDC : _____

4. The name of the vessel last sign-off : _____
Date of sign-off _____

5. Indian ship-owners Co. name OR Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider name RPSL No. & it's Registration No. : M/s. _____

6. Correspondence address : _____

7. Telephone No/Mobile No. : _____

8. E-mail address : _____

I, the undersigned, wish to inform you that I have completed by 75 years (Seventy five Years) of age on _____ (after 1.1.2026)

I now request you to grant me, the financial assistance under the 'old Age Benefit Scheme' SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am supporting herewith following document, to receive the claim under the scheme.

- (a) Self – attested copy of CDC Book.
- (b) Vessel copy of CDC book 6 months sea service after the age of 50 years.
- (c) Account details.

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I give below my Bank account details. (Bank details are mandatory, without which the application will not be processed.)

Details of the bank, where the financial assistance amount to be credited (mandatory) :

Name of the bank	Branch Name	Branch address	S.B. A/c no.	Branch IFSC code

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Place: _____

Date: _____

(Applicant's Signature or Thumb Impression)

Name of Applicant: _____

Note 1: This scheme is applicable only for Indian seafarers, holding Indian CDC and has completed his/her 75 years of age on or after 1st January, 2026 and has last performed cumulative six months sea service after the age of 50 years.

Note 2: The application for financial assistance should be received by the Society within a period of twelve months after attaining the age of seventy five years.

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