

**J&K Fire Services WELFARE FUND RULES.**

**1. Short Title:**

The fund shall be called J&K Fire Services Welfare Fund Rules.

**2. Aims and Objects of the Fund:**

The object of the fund is to introduce measures for welfare of all ranks of J&K Fire and Emergency Services ministerial staff other than civilian staff and followers who are regularly subscribing to the fund as also for their families. This is benevolent fund contributed by and intended for the benefit of the subscribers and their families/ dependents. The resources of the fund shall comprise of the annual Government contribution/ contribution by members ▲ shall be credited into Central Fire Services Welfare Fund account. Any unspent balance out of Government contribution at the close of financial year shall not lapse; and shall not be refundable to Government contribution collected on account of Fire services observance day, be credited to this fund.

**3. The object of the fund shall *inter alia* include:**

- a. Immediate payment of the relief at a uniform rate of Rs 5000/- in the event of death of a subscriber irrespective of his rank and status, shall be paid to the dependents of the deceased J&K Fire and Emergency Services personnel/ subscriber to the Welfare fund, by the Chairman/ Range Committee as the case may be. This amount shall be reimbursed by debit to Central Welfare Fund. ## The amount shall be paid on the date of death itself and in case the subscriber belongs to a far off place, the amount shall be sent through express telegraphic transfer.
- b. Immediately thereafter (within one month from the date of his death), an amount of Rs ## 30000/- shall be released by the Chairman Central Welfare Committee and paid to the dependents / legal heirs of the deceased subscriber through range officer, command officer of the area, where such deceased personnel was working or where such deceased person was residing.  
    \*\* (## Order No 2 ▲ of 1995 Dated 21/07/1995 No Acctt/7269-81 Dt: ▲ )
- c. Suitable grants to the subscribers, disabled while in service including cost of artificial limbs, training and rehabilitation.
- d. Suitable grants to the subscribers in the ▲ days of acute hardship or distress or personal loss caused by unforeseen calamities like fires/ accidents, floods etc. The Central Committee may also sanction relief in similar deserving cases to retired fire service personnel or dependents of the deceased subscriber.
- e. Provision of medical treatment medicines and other facilities to subordinates and families fire service personnel including provision of doctors or health visitors, reservation of beds in family wards etc. Suitable relief where a subscriber has incurred heavy expenses out of his own resources on medical treatment for himself, or for his family, including purchase of medicines not available in Fire Service dispensary, provision of denture, spectacles, hearing aids, beds in T.B sanatorium or other facilities not available to the fire service personnel and their families in Government Hospitals.
- f. Scholarships will be granted to the meritorious children of the serving personnel as defined as under
  - a. 20 scholarships will be sanctioned to the meritorious children of the serving J&K Fire service Personnel of the rank of LFM and below every year, who passed Middle Examination and 9<sup>th</sup> class examination with 48% above marks.
  - b. ▲ % scholarships for the meritorious children of J&K Fire Services personnel who passed Matriculation, PUC, TDC, part Ist, IInd and IIIrd examination for each academic year.

