



आयुक्त नौविक भविष्य निधि कर्षालय, मुंबई
(पोल परिवहन मंत्रालय)

OFFICE OF THE SEAMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER
(UNDER MINISTRY OF SHIPPING)

कृपया कृपया पत्र व्यवहार आयुक्त के
पते पर करें
All Replies should be
Addressed to the Commissioner

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In continuation to this office Circular No. 137-II/309/2015 dated 18th May, 2015 (copy enclosed). It is further observed that Shipping Companies are still not remitting the Provident Fund contribution as per Section 2 (l) of the SPF Act 1966 of all seamen engaged by them on their vessels. In this connection it is reiterated that the said Section covers Seafarers including all Officers except Welfare Officer, Nurse, Musician, Pilot and Deck Barber.

2. Further it is also observed that some Shipping Companies are retaining the Provident Fund Contributions of the seafarers engaged by them.

3. All Shipping Companies/RPSL Agents are therefore once again and finally directed to take necessary action for the Provident Fund Contributions of all the Seafarers/Seamen as per the Section 2 (l) of the SPF Act, 1966 and remit the Provident Fund contribution as per Para 26 (3) & (4) of the Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme 1966 and including officers w.e.f. May 2015 as per said Circular of this office dated 18.05.15. The Shipping Companies are also directed to immediately transfer the Provident Fund Contributions of the seafarers retained by them for the past period without fail.

4. It may please be noted that ignoring the above directions may lead to initiate action against your Directors under the Proviso of Para 66 (b), & (c) of Seamen's Provident Fund Scheme, 1966.

Encl: As above.

(Subhash Barguzer)
Commissioner

Seamen's Provident Fund Organization
Mumbai

To

All Shipping Companies,