

Workmen's Compensation Regulations

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THE SCHEDULE

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation Regulations.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "transferring authority" means any authority which transfers or causes to be transferred any lump sum awarded under the law relating to workmen's compensation and applicable for the benefit of any person residing or about to reside in or outside Singapore.

PART II

PROCEDURE

Notice of accident

3. The notice of accident given to the Commissioner by an employer as required under section 12 of the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.

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Procedure on payment to or by Commissioner

- 4.—(1) Where the Commissioner receives any compensation from the employer under the Act, he shall give an official receipt for the amount of the money to the employer and the receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the employer's liability to pay the compensation.

- (2) The Commissioner on paying any compensation received by him under

paragraph (1) to any person in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall obtain a receipt from that person.

Procedure on receipt of verbal complaint

5.—(1) When any workman states verbally to the Commissioner that he has been injured in an accident in the course of his employment and complains that he has not been paid any compensation by his employer, or enquires what compensation he is entitled to receive, or when a dependant of any person who has died as a result of the accident makes a like report, complaint or enquiry, the Commissioner shall reduce the statement, complaint or enquiry to writing.

(2) The workman or dependant, as the case may be, shall sign the statement to the effect that the facts recorded by the Commissioner, which shall be read over to him, are to the best of his knowledge and belief accurate.

Form of summons

6. A summons issued by the Commissioner under section 30 of the Act shall be in Form B set out in the Schedule.

Enquiry as to verbal complaint

7.—(1) The Commissioner may enquire in writing from the employer, or principal under section 17 of the Act, of the person making a statement, complaint or enquiry as described in regulation 5 whether the employer or principal admits any liability.

(2) The Commissioner shall give particulars of the statement, complaint or enquiry, which shall constitute a claim under section 11 of the Act.

Record

8. The Commissioner shall record —

- (a) all decisions made by him under section 7, 9, 13, 14 or 24(1) of the Act;
- (b) his consent to any agreement under section 16 of the Act and the particulars of the agreement; and
- (c) a concise account of any proceedings conducted by him under the Act and, as required by section 30(2) of the Act, any evidence heard by him in the course of the proceedings.

Procedure in connected cases