# **Remuneration Policy**

The Remuneration Policy of Chowgule Steamships Limited (the "Company") is designed to attract the services of competent and appropriate personnel in different lines of activities of the Company and to retain them by offering growth opportunities and a healthy remuneration in lines with what is available in a competitive scenario. It is also designed to attract and retain quality talent that gives the Company a unique competitive advantage.

## **Guiding principles:**

While inducting directors on the Board, the guiding principle is to attract prominent members of the society who are conversant with certain key aspects of the Industry wherein their expertise and guidance would benefit the Company. When determining the remuneration policy and arrangements for Managing Directors, Executive Directors and the Whole time Directors the Remuneration Committee considers the suitability of the persons and then aligns the remuneration package and employment terms with reference to the competition, market condition, cost of living etc. as appropriate.

### **Directors:**

When considering the appointment and remuneration of the Managing Director, Executive Director and the Whole Time Directors the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) considers pay and employment conditions in the industry, merit and seniority of the person. Their remuneration comprises a fixed salary, bonus (if any) and retirement benefit as per statute. The Independent Directors are paid remuneration in the form of sitting fees and/or conveyance for attending Board and Committee meetings as fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time, subject to statutory provisions.

# The Policy:

The policy ensures that the remuneration is as particularly based on the merits of the candidate. The policy ensures remuneration is market led. This policy shall act as an effective instrument to enhance the performance and potential of an individual and shall provide superior quality of work life and personal life balance. This policy shall ensure to enforce the values and culture of the company and comply with the regulatory norms and provisions.

### **Reward principles and objectives:**

The Company's Remuneration Policy is guided by a reward framework and set of principles and objectives as envisaged under section 178 of the Companies Act 2013, inter alia principles pertaining to determining qualifications, positive attributes, integrity, independence etc.

# Remuneration of Managing Director, Executive Director, the Whole Time Director, Key managerial Personnel and the Senior Management:

- 1. The Managing Director, Executive Director, the Whole Time Director shall be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and appointed by the Board subject to the approval of the shareholders, if required.
- 2. Remuneration of Managing Director, Executive Director, the Whole Time Director, Key managerial Personnel and the Senior Management is determined and recommended by the Nomination and remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Further remuneration of the Managing Director, Executive Director and the Whole Time Director are also subject to the approval of the shareholders

- 3. Remuneration shall be reviewed and revised as per the provisions of the applicable laws or when such revision is warranted by the Nomination and Remuneration committee and the Board of Directors. The revision may also be subject to the market conditions and the business environment.
- 4. Apart for the remuneration and perquisites the Managing Director, Executive Director, the Whole Time Director Key Managerial Personnel and the Senior Management are also eligible to the bonus linked to their individual performance and the overall performance of the company. They are also eligible for the Employee Stock options or such other equivalent schemes.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies act the Managing Director; Executive Directors and the Whole Time Directors are also eligible for sitting fees and conveyance for attending the Board and committee meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

# Remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors.

Remuneration to The Non-Executive Directors is subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rules and Schedules made there under and the provisions of the Listing Obligation and Disclosure requirements and other applicable laws. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies act the Non-Executive Directors are also eligible for sitting fees and conveyance for attending the Board and committee meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The Independent Directors are eligible for sitting fees and conveyance for attending the Board and committee meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors subject to the provisions of applicable laws.

### **Disclosure of Information**

Information on the total remuneration of members of the Company's Board of Directors and senior management may be disclosed in the Company's annual financial statements, as per statutory requirements.

## **Approval of the Remuneration Policy**

This Remuneration Policy shall apply to all future members of Company's Board of Directors and Key Managerial Persons.

Any departure from the policy shall be recorded and reasoned in the Board's minutes.

# **Dissemination**:

The Company's Remuneration Policy shall be published on its website.