### Settlement of Claims in respect of Deceased Depositors

**Check-list of Documents**

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1. **Accounts with Nomination clause:**
   - (i) Application for Deceased Claim from Nominee/Guardian of nominee (Annexure-D)
   - (ii) Copy of Death Certificate (Verified with original)
   - (iii) Identify proof (as defined at point 'A (ii), under Documentation)

2. **Joint Accounts with Either or Survivor clause:**
   - (i) Application for Deceased Claim from Survivor(s) (Annexure-D)
   - (ii) Copy of Death Certificate (Verified with original)

3. **A. For cases other than Nomination/Joint Accounts with survivor clause:**
   (For amounts up to threshold limit)
   - (i) Application for Deceased Claim (Annexure –E)
   - (ii) Copy of Death Certificate
   - (iii) Affidavit (as per Annexure-I)
   - (iv) Letter of Authority (as per Annexure J) if amount to be paid to one legal heir on behalf of others
   - (v) Letter of Indemnity signed by claimant(s) (Annexure –F)
   - (vi) Office note as per annexure K (if the claim is to be approved by RO/HO) For Bank use only

3. **B. For cases other than Nomination/Joint Accounts with survivor clause:**
   (For amounts up to sub-threshold limit i.e., for cases of Rs 5000/- and below)
   - (i) Application for Deceased Claim (Annexure –E)
   - (ii) Copy of Death Certificate
   - (iii) Undertaking on plain paper (as per Annexure-H)

4. **RECEIPT** (Annexure –G) To be obtained in all cases
Application for Deceased claim
(To be used when account has nomination or is a joint account with survivor clause)

From

To

The Branch Incumbent,
Oriental Bank of Commerce

Dear Sir,

Deceased Account
Late Shri/Smt………………………
Account No(s)…………

I/We inform the demise of Shri/Smt. _______________________ on _________________. He/She holds the above account(s) at your branch. The account is in the name(s)  of:_____________________________________

A. In case of Nomination
I…………………………………………………son/daughter of Shri……………….. ………………………………………………….
…………………………………………………………………………………… am
(i) the registered nominee in the above account(s).
(ii) the person authorized to receive payment on behalf of Master / Miss ………………………………………………… who is the nominee in the above account(s) and is a minor as on the date of this claim.

Please settle the balance in the account in the name of the nominee. I/we shall receive the payment as trustee(s) of the legal heirs of the deceased.

B. In the case of joint account.
I/We Request you to delete the name of deceased person and continue the account in my /our name(s) with same mode of operations.
I/We submit photocopy of the following document(s) together with originals. Please return the original to us after verification.

Death Certificate issued by ________________
Identity proof (required in nomination cases) ________________

Place: 
Date: 

Yours faithfully,

(Claimant(s))

Annexure – E (Revised- 2012)
Application for Deceased claim
(To be used for cases other than Nomination / joint account with survivor clause)

From
____________________________________
____________________________________
____________________________________

To
The Branch Incumbent
Oriental Bank of Commerce
___________________ Branch

Dear Sir,

Re: Deceased Account
Late Shri/Smt.__________________________
Account No(s)..................

I/We advise the demise of Shri/Smt. ______________________ on
________________. He/She holds the above account(s) at your branch. The
account(s) is/are in the name of:_____________________________________.

I/We lodge my/our claim for the balances with accrued interest lying to the credit of the
above named deceased who died intestate. I / we am / are the legal heirs of the above
named deceased and lodge my/our claim for payment as per the bank’s rules and
discretion. The relevant information about the deceased and the legal heirs are as
under.

1. Names in full of the parents of the deceased:
   Father:__________________________________________ whether alive yes/no
   Mother:__________________________________________ whether alive yes/no

2. Religion of the deceased: ______________________

3. Details of living (i) Husband (ii) Wife (iii) Children (iv) Father (v) Mother (vi) children
   and spouse of predeceased children (vii) Brothers (viii) Sisters. If Hindu Joint
   Family, the name and address of the Karta and Co-parceners with their respective
   ages.
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4. Name or Names of the Guardian/s of the minor Children of the Depositor:
   (a) Whether Natural Guardian: _______________________________________
   (b) Whether Guardian appointed by a Court of Law in India. If so, attach a certified copy or duly attested copy of such Order: _______________________________________
   (c) In whose custody the Minor/Minors is / are?: ________________________________

5. Claimant/s name/s and address in full:
   (i) __________________________________________________________
   (ii) _________________________________________________________
   (iii) _________________________________________________________

6. Whether the deceased has left any will, if so, name of executor: .........................

7. Liabilities in the name of deceased depositor in any branch of OBC: .....................
I/We submit the following documents. Please return the original death certificate to us after verification:

1. Death Certificate (Original + 1 photocopy) issued by: ______________
2. Indemnity Bond
3. Affidavit
4. Letter of Authority

We request you to pay the balance amount lying to the credit of the above named deceased after deducting the liability, if any to ………………………………………on my/our behalf.

I/We hereby solemnly affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Place: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Claimant(s)

(i) Name of Claimant
Address
Signature
ANNEXURE ‘F’ (Revised- 2012)

INDEMNITY BOND

THIS INDEMNITY BOND made at______________ on _________ day of _________________ by ____________________________________________________________________________________________
R/O__________________________________________________________________________

(hereinafter called the ‘Principal Party/Parties which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include his/her/their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) of the First Part and

1. Shri________________________, son of ______________________________, resident of _________________________________________________________________

2. Shri________________________, son of ________________________________ , resident of ________________________________________________ (hereinafter called the ‘Sureties which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) of the Second Part in favour of ‘Oriental Bank of Commerce, a body corporate with perpetual Succession constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980, having its Head Office at Harsha Bhawan, E-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi and having amongst other places a branch of the Bank at ______________________________ (hereinafter called the ‘Bank’ which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its successors and assigns of the Third Part.

WHEREAS the Principal Party/Parties and the Sureties have represented to the Bank that Shri/Smt.__________________________________ had died at_______________________ on
ANNEXURE ‘F’ (Revised- 2012)

_____________________ and that he/she at the time of his/her death had following account/s with the Bank –

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AND WHEREAS the Principal Party/Parties and the Sureties have represented and assured to the Bank that Shri/Smt._____________________________ has left behind the following as his/her only legal heirs

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and they have requested the Bank to make payment of the balance in the abovementioned account/s to Smt./Shri_____________________________ on their behalf as per the Authority Letter dated ________________ / Affidavits submitted by other legal heirs of the deceased or to themselves jointly.

AND WHEREAS the Bank has agreed to the request of the Principal Party/Parties and the sureties and on their agreeing to indemnify and furnish guarantee to the Bank in the event to their being any other claims to the aforesaid amount or in the event of their being any loss or damage caused to the Bank as hereinafter mentioned, to make payment of the balance in the abovementioned account/s aggregate amount of Rs _____

NOW WHEREOF THIS INDEMNITY BOND witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the Bank paying amount of Rs __________________ to Mr/Mrs_____________________________ or to themselves jointly with interest as per the policy of the Bank as applicable from time to time, receipt
whereof will be furnished by the recipient at the time of receiving the payment which will be binding and acceptable upon / to all the parties concerned and will be read as part of this Indemnity Bond.

The Principal Party/Parties and the Sureties do hereby jointly and severally undertake and keep the Bank harmless and indemnified against any loss, damage, cost, claim, interest or expenses for which the Bank may be held liable to suffer, pay or incur in consequence of its having paid the amount to the Principal Party/ Parties. The sureties also guarantee the payment of the said amounts and agrees to pay the same after demand in writing for which the Bank is made liable to pay or suffer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereby have set their respective hands hereunder the day, the month and the year first above written in the presence of:

**WITNESSES:**

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

2. Address_______________________________ (Principal Party/Parties)
   1. ________________________
   2. ________________________

(sureties)

**MANAGER**

**ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE**

(A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

**N.B.:** Each page of the Indemnity Bond should be got signed by all the legal heirs of deceased depositor & surities at the time of release of amount.
RECEIPT

Received with thanks from Oriental Bank of Commerce, ________________ branch, a sum of Rs. ________________ (Rupees _____________________________ only) by Banker’s Cheque No._______________ dated ___________ in favour of _________________________________ in full and final settlement of my/our claim as successor on the balance in ___________ Account(s) No(s).__________ standing in the name of the deceased Shri/Smt/Kum. _________________________________. I/We do not have any other claim from the Bank henceforth.

Place:

Date: 

(Signature of all the legal heirs over a revenue stamp)

DECLARATION in case funds are settled in favour of a Minor

I,______________________ father/ mother and natural guardian of _______________________ hereby certify that the proceeds of your Banker’s Cheque No.-------- dated---------- favoring ----- -------- issued by you in settlement of the balance in account number --------------- of Late------------------- will be utilized for the benefit of the minor only.

(Signature of father/mother)
Annexure –H(Revised- 2012)

Undertaking format
(for cases under Sub-Threshold limit. i.e., for cases of Rs 5000/- and below)

UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF BALANCE IN THE DECEASED CONSTITUENT’S ACCOUNT WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION

To
The Branch Incumbent
Oriental Bank of Commerce
…………….Branch

In consideration of your paying or agreeing to pay me/us,

Insert here the
1) __________________________________________
Name(s)
2) __________________________________________
Claimants
3) __________________________________________
4) __________________________________________
5) __________________________________________

The sum of Rupees_________________________________________________
standing to the credit of Savings Bank/Current/R.D. Account No. etc. __________ with
your bank in the name of Shri/Smt./Kum. ____________________________ since deceased, without production of Letters of Administration or a Succession Certificate, I/We jointly and severally undertake to refund the said amount with applicable rate of interest to Oriental Bank of Commerce or its successors or assigns, in the event of there being any other claimant/s to the above amount and the bank is made to pay such rival claims.

Place:
Date:

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________
5. ______________________

(Signatures of heirs /claimants of the deceased)

Witness: 1

2.
ANNEXURE ‘I’ (Revised- 2012)

AFFIDAVIT

I/We ____________________________________________, *son/daughter/widow/mother of Shri_________________________, aged about ______ years, resident of ____________________________________________________ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-

1. That my *father/mother/husband/wife/daughter, *Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________, died at __________________________ on __________________________ (Copy of death certificate is enclosed).

2. That Late *Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ during his/her life time had the undernoted account/s with __________________________ branch of Oriental Bank of Commerce :-

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3. That *Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ has left being the following persons as *his/her only legal heirs entitled to succeed.

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4. That there are no other legal heirs of Late *Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ except the persons mentioned in the above para.

5. That the deceased depositor has/has not left a Will.
6. That no dispute or proceedings are pending any Court of Law with respect to the amount lying in the account/s of *Late Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ mentioned in Para No.2 above.

7. That the balance lying in the aforementioned account/s of deceased *Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ be paid to Shri/Smt./Km. __________________________ his/her legal heirs on our behalf and the deponent shall execute the indemnity bond along with other claimants indemnifying the Bank for the said payment being made jointly to all the legal heirs and representatives.

DEPONENT/S

VERIFICATION :-

Verified at ___________________ on this ______ day of ________________ that the contents of Para 1 to 7 of the above affidavit are true to my knowledge and nothing material has been concealed.

DEPONENT/S

N.S.
1. *Strike out whichever is not applicable.
2. The affidavit is to be typed on the non-judicial stamp paper of the value to be verified locally and should be properly attested by Notary Public or by a Magistrate (1st Class).
3. Any cutting etc. in the affidavit should be initialed by the deponent and the attesting authority.
4. The affidavit/s in original executed by all the legal heirs should be obtained alongwith other claim papers.
5. Photograph of the deponents (Legal heirs shall be affixed thereon)
6. In case of Hindu/ sikh/ Buddhist /Jain male deceased, the mother will also be class I legal heir.
LETTER OF AUTHORITY

I/We ________________________________,
S/O|W/O|D/O __________________________ aged about ____________ years,
R/O ______________________________________ the legal heirs of the deceased
Late Shri/Smt. __________________________,
S/O __________________________, do hereby authorize
Shri/Smt. __________________________, S/O|W/O __________________________, aged
about ____________ years,
R/O __________________________, to
accept payment of Rs. __________________________ lying in
______________________________________________ A/c with __________________________ branch of
Oriental Bank of Commerce in the name of Late ____________________________
__________________________
__________________________.

I/We hereby solemnly declare that I/We shall make no claim on the Bank in respect of
the amount above mentioned and I/We hereby surrender my/our right, title and interest
in the said money in favour of Shri/Smt. ____________________________, the
recipient of the amount.

Dated : ____________________________

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Names of the claimant/legal heirs