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EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

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ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿ ಭವನ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 13 ರಾಜಾರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ ರಾಯ್ ರಸ್ತೆ /ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿಭವನ,ಸಂ.13,ರಾಜಾರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ರಾಯ್ ರೋಡ

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No.BG/BNG(MWM)/Higher Wage/ AB/ 61 / 2023-24/ 64

Dated: 30/10/2023

To
The Trustee,
BEML LTD,
BEML Soudha
S R Nagar,
Bangalore – 560027

BY SPEEDPOST

ವಿಷಯ: Application Form for Joint Option – seeking clarification - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Joint Option Forms have been received online in this office after APPROVAL of the employer.
Details regarding the same is as under.

SL.NO	NAME	EPF ACCOUNT NUMBER
1	R NARAHARI	BGBNG00024160000013592
2	RAJASEKAR K	BGBNG00024160000022365
3	RAMESH BABU R	BGBNG00024160000019975
4	SIDHARTHA DAS	BGBNG00024160000022026
5	J SAGAYA PRABHU KUMAR	BGBNG00024160000022620
6	HARISHA H M	BGBNG00024160000025561
7	ARVIND KUMAR KESHRI	BGBNG00024160000024944
8	LOKESHA	BGBNG00024160000023706
9	SURESH P R	BGBNG00024160000024953
10	DEVAIAH P V	BGBNG00024160000011813
11	G VIJAYALAKSHMI	BGBNG00024160000019821
12	SAKET PRAKASH	BGBNG00024160000023881
13	NAGARAJA M	BGBNG00024160000012086
14	MURUGESAN M	BGBNG00024160000020377
15	RAVI KUMAR ADEPU	BGBNG00024160000023923
16	VINOD SURESH KENI	BGBNG00024160000021999
17	PERUMAL V	BGBNG00024160000012452
18	BABU PT	BGBNG00024160000007315
19	KRISHNAPPA N	BGBNG00024160000012090
20	UDAYA SHANKAR M	BGBNG00024160000024283
21	AMULYA GOPAL JHA	BGBNG00024160000012726

22	KESHAVA SETTY M	BGBNG0002416000008920
23	GURUPRASAD S	BGBNG00024160000023871
24	S JAYARAMA	BGBNG00024160000015194
25	MANOJ KUMAR Y	BGBNG00024160000019992
26	O M PURUSOTHAM	BGBNG00024160000019952
27	PRABHAKARA REDDY B N	BGBNG00024160000018721
28	YOGESH BABU V K	BGBNG00024160000020004
29	MOHAN KUMAR MS	BGBNG00024160000006900
30	BASAVARAJ	BGBNG00024160000015534
31	LOKESH C	BGBNG00024160000021621
32	A CHARLES	BGBNG00024160000018206
33	VISHWANATH C	BGBNG00024160000019195
34	JAGADEESH F LAKKANAVAR	BGBNG00024160000020541
35	HANUMANTHAPPA Y A	BGBNG00024160000014746
36	ASHISH KUMAR SINHA	BGBNG00024160000024810
37	BABASAB HUDALI	BGBNG00024160000021612
38	RAMACHANDRA MP	BGBNG00024160000020159
39	A AMBROSE	BGBNG00024160000020277
40	ARAVIND B C	BGBNG00024160000023011
41	B SUNITHA MURTHY	BGBNG00024160000019100
42	P BABU REDDY	BGBNG00024160000019970
43	RAGHAVENDRA RAO ABBINA	BGBNG00024160000023331
44	LOKANATHA R	BGBNG00024160000007597

2. The employee was a member of EPS prior to 01.09.2014 and continued to be a member on or after 01.09.2014. Hence, this case shall be regulated as per Head Office circular No.Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20.02.2023 issued in pursuance to the Order dated 04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP(C) Nos.8658-8659 of 2019. The said circular lays down the following eligibility criteria for employees who, along with employer, may submit online Joint Option under Para 11(3) and 11(4) of the scheme:-

- (i) The employee and the employer(s) had contributed under paragraph 26(6) of EPF Scheme on salary exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling of Rs.5000/- or Rs.6500/-; and
- (ii) did not exercise joint option under the proviso to Para 11(3) of the pre-amendment scheme(since deleted) while being member of EPS, 1995; and
- (iii) were member prior to 01.09.2014 and continued to be a member on or after 01.09.2014.

3. The aforesaid circular dated 20.02.2023 also mentions about the following documents required to be submitted online alongwith the Joint Option:-

- (i) Proof of remittance of Employer's share in Provident Fund on higher wages exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling of Rs.5000/6500.
- (ii) Proof of joint option under Para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme duly verified by the employer(s).

4. The Joint Option has been examined in terms of the aforesaid circular dated 20.02.2023 and the following deficiencies have been noticed:-

- (i) The employee has NOT furnished proof of remittance of contribution in EPF above wage ceiling along with online application.
- (ii) The employer(s) has NOT furnished proof of remittance of Employer's Share in EPF above wage ceiling alongwith online application.
- (iii) It is NOT known whether the employee had exercised Joint Option under the proviso to Para 11(3) of pre-amended EPS, 1995 while being its member before 01.09.2014.

(iv) The employee/employer(s) has NOT attached proof of Joint Option under Para 26(6) of EPF Scheme duly verified by employer and delivered to this office.

5. However, an opportunity is hereby given **to submit within a period of one month** the requisite information/documents as per deficiencies indicated at Para 4 above including the statement of NCP days. All the information/documents should be duly authenticated by Authorized Signatory of the Establishment. In case no response is received or complete details and documents are not received within the said period of one month, this case shall be decided on the basis of available details/records without further notice.

Yours faithfully,



क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त -II/Regional PF Commissioner II

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, बेंगलुरु (मल्लेश्वरम)/ RO Bengaluru(Malleswaram)

Cc:

Member through Employer.