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No.BG/BNG(MWM)/Higher Wage/ AB/ 61 / 2023-24/ 76

Dated: 7-11-23

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

BY SPEEDPOST

विषय: Application Form for Joint Option - seeking clarification - reg.

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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	TUSHER KANTI DAS	BGBNG00024160000015741
2	GOVIND PRASAD V S	BGBNG00024160000019867
3	SUDARSHANA	BGBNG00024160000017146
4	SURESH BABU D G	BGBNG00024160000019615
5	PANDURANGA.B	BGBNG00024160000016304
6	ANNAPPA	BGBNG00024160000019881
7	H A RAJA SHEKAR	BGBNG00024160000019849
8	G. DEVARAJ	BGBNG00024160000015053
9	SURESH B M	BGBNG00024160000018123
10	ANUP RATAN BHATTACHARYA	BGBNG00024160000020454
11	SANDIP KUMAR CHATTERJEE	BGBNG00024160000018599
12	DAYANAND MISHRA	BGBNG00024160000017057
13	B S MATHAPATI	BGBNG00024160000009967
14	FRANCIS PRUNIER I	BGBNG00024160000009250
15	KRISHNA MUKHARIP	BGBNG00024160000007832
16	VEERAPUTHIRAN E	BGBNG00024160000022401
17	RAMANJANEYALU B	BGBNG00024160000018663
18	BALASUBRAMANIAN S	BGBNG00024160000024983
19	NIDHIR CHANDRA DAS	BGBNG00024160000010250
20	VEERARAGAVELU P	BGBNG00024160000013336
21	SOMA SUNDAR C R	BGBNG00024160000023822
22	MOHAMED USMAN	BGBNG00024160000016246

23	MAHESH K	BGBNG00024160000020195
24	NARAYANA RAO	BGBNG00024160000008453
25	SIYARAM SHAH	BGBNG00024160000017542
26	KANUPARTHY RAMESH	BGBNG00024160000017516
27	KAVITHA S	BGBNG00024160000019825
28	SOMASHEKAR N	BGBNG00024160000014654
29	RIYAZ MOHAMMED	BGBNG00024160000022423
30	JAIGANTHAN G	BGBNG00024160000019887
31	MANICKAVASAGAM S	BGBNG00024160000011831
32	RAVIKUMAR T N	BGBNG00024160000014012
33	RAJENDRAN E	BGBNG00024160000010266
34	THIRUNAVUKARASAN S	BGBNG00024160000016611
35	ANBAZAGAN B	BGBNG00024160000021611
36	RAJASHEKHARA SHETTY D A	BGBNG00024160000020114
37	SHIVAPPA K A	BGBNG00024160000021943
38	VAMSI KRISHNA KATAKAM	BGBNG00024160000022420
39	SANDEEP ANAND N	BGBNG00024160000021177
40	R SURANDAR KUMAR	BGBNG00024160000020931
41	MOHAMED YASEEN PASHA	BGBNG00024160000024748
42	M VENKATARAM	BGBNG00024160000016333
43	RAGHURAM D	BGBNG00024160000010884
44	RAMESH P	BGBNG00024160000016296
45	S MOHANA	BGBNG00024160000018064
46	MAMATHA M	BGBNG00024160000018917
47	VIRENDER SINGH	BGBNG00024160000018319
48	ALPHONSO LUCIUS ANSELEM D SILVA	BGBNG00024160000019560
49	KUMARASWAMYBR	BGBNG00024160000008780
50	G G BHAT	BGBNG00024160000009013
51	S VENKATESH	BGBNG00024160000010476
52	JAYALAKSHMI G	BGBNG00024160000019833
53	PRABHU B M	BGBNG00024160000019705
54	KRISHNAPPA SURESH	BGBNG00024160000014824
55	HIMANSHU PRASAD	BGBNG00024160000022373
56	RAMESH BABU B	BGBNG00024160000017443
57	GURUPRASAD N	BGBNG00024160000020773

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.

