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**ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿ ಸಂಘಟನೆ**  
**ಕರ್ಮಚಾರಿಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿಸಂಗಠನ**  
**EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION**

ಶ್ರಮಾಂಗರೋಜಗಾರಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ, ಭಾರತಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
(Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India)

ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರೀಯಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ/Regional Office, Bengaluru(Malleswaram)  
ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿ ಭವನ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 13 ರಾಜಾರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ ರಾಯ್ ರಸ್ತೆ /ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿಭವನ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 13, ರಾಜಾರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ ರಾಯ್ ರಸ್ತೆ  
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, No. 13, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Road,  
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No.BG/BNG(MWM)/Higher Wage/BG/BNG/ AB/ 61 / 2023-24/44.

Dated: 5.8.23

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

BY SPEEDPOST

**ವಿಷಯ: Application Form for of 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.

S.NO	NAME	EPF ACCOUNT NUMBER
1	NARAYANA RAJU L	2416/15000
2	B MOHAMED RIZWANULLA	2416/14994
3	RAGHAVENDRA N	2416/15012
4	SRINIVASA N	2416/14234
5	UMESHA G R	2416/15463
6	R VENUGOPAL	2416/15011
7	NAGARAJA G	2416/15606
8	RANGASWAMY M	2416/14303
9	MONNAPPA M M	2416/14300
10	PRAKASH SN	2416/14196
11	CHANDRASHEKAR SHIRIYALASHETTI	2416/14297
12	GANESH GUNDURAO GURKI	2416/14197
13	RAVI KUMAR S	2416/14294
14	M C BHASKARA	2416/14292
15	BHAT K G	2416/14290
16	P VENKATARAMAREDDY	2416/14258
17	MANJE GOWDA	2416/14257
18	AMANULLA KHAN	2416/14256
19	SHRISHAIL BANDE	2416/14255
20	GOPINATHAN C	2416/8536

21	SWAMINATHAN M S	2416/8673
22	SATYANARAYANA G	2416/14436
23	H K RAJU	2416/14435
24	SAGANAIAH SETTIHALLI KUMARA	2416/14432
25	B M KRISHNAPPA	2416/15470
26	NANDAKUMAR V	2416/15876
27	SEENAPPA	2416/16167
28	MUNIVENKATAPPA A G	2416/16166
29	MUNIVENKATAPPA V	2416/16165
30	SHIVAKUMARA K	2416/14348
31	SHIVANANDAM	2416/14396
32	RAGHU K S	2416/14393
33	STANISLAUS S	2416/13251
34	MURALI DOSS R	2416/13254
35	ANJANEYA REDDY K	2416/13243
36	RAMESH B	2416/13381
37	E EDWIN JAYACHANDRAN	2416/13188
38	JAYAKUMAR P	2416/13112
39	ALTAF	2416/12556
40	VASANTHA KUAMR L	2416/12557
41	RANGASWAMY K	2416/12554
42	MARICHAMANNA MC	2416/14344
43	SOMASHEKARAY B	2416/14298
44	SREEDHARA MURTHY P V	2416/13189
45	RAVI KUMAR D	2416/13383
46	RAVI KUMAR K	2416/13252
47	MUTHUKUMAR Y	2416/16011
48	ANANDADHARMAPALAN T	2416/16009
49	MANJUNATHA	2416/14289
50	CHANDRA RAO M	2416/13185
51	MANJUNATHA V	2416/14286

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.

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Member through Employer.

Yours faithfully,



Regional PF Commissioner II  
RO Bengaluru (Malleswaram)

