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**कर्मचारीभविष्यनिधिसंगठन**  
**EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION**



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

ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/क्षेत्रीयकार्यालय/Regional Office, Bengaluru(Malleswaram)  
ಭವಿಷ್ಯನಿಧಿ ಭವನ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 13 ರಾಜಾರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ ರಾಯ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, /भविष्यनिधिभवन, सं० 13, राजाराममोहनरायरोड  
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No.BG/BNG(MWM)/Higher Wage/BG/BNG/ AB/ 61 / 2023-24/ 45 Dated: 7-08-2023

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.

S.NO	NAME	EPF ACCOUNT NUMBER
1	SREENIVASA M	2416/16159
2	SHANTHAKUMAR R	2416/16161
3	KUMARA K	2416/16162
4	MOINUDDIN JUNAIDI	2416/14215
5	RAMALINGAC	2416/14232
6	SREENIVASAMG	2416/14236
7	K PETER	2416/14251
8	RAGHAV HEGDE	2416/14341
9	THAMANNA SULTHANA	2416/15605
10	A JAMES	2416/14235
11	D CHANDER	2416/16005
12	S NAGARAJA	2416/16006
13	GAJENDIRAN K	2416/15405
14	ACHUTHA RAO R J	2416/15403
15	RAVI SHANKER N	2416/15404
16	DEVAKUMAR P	2416/16007
17	UMANATH SINGH B L	2416/16008
18	SUNDARA MURTHY M	2416/14387
19	VENKATESHA MURTHY H S	2416/14391
20	SURESH JAMBURE	2416/14392
21	RAMU J	2416/14433
22	SUJAY KUMAR M A	2416/14428

23	JAYAPRAKASHA C	2416/14430
24	BASAVARAJA SANGAPUR	2416/14431
25	PRABHAKARA H	2416/9012
26	SATHYANARAYANA H V	2416/9971
27	SAMUEL DEENAKARAN R	2416/9997
28	GURUMURTHY J R	2416/10642
29	NARAYANA MURTHY	2416/11182
30	GOVINDA RAJU B	2416/11201
31	BASAWARAJ	2416/12239
32	MUNI KRISHNAPPA N	2416/12269
33	MANJUNATHA K N	2416/13693
34	C V GOVINDARAJU	2416/13600
35	RAVIKUMARMB	2416/13577
36	KRISHNA APPU NAIK	2416/13612
37	R G MOHAN	2416/13639
38	S SATHYNARAYANA	2416/14742
39	MAHESHA R	2416/14885
40	SATHISH KUMAR R	2416/15045
41	R S MARUTHI PRASAD	2416/13948
42	RAVISHA BALAVUNERALU VENKATASUBBAIAH	2416/13964
43	PADMANABH RAO H B	2416/14956
44	VENKATKRISHNAPRASAD H R	2416/14960
45	CHANDRASHEKAR	2416/14964
46	KRISHNA C	2416/14971
47	ESWARA PRASAD B	2416/16147
48	SURESH P K	2416/16149
49	G GNANASAMBANSAM	2416/16152
50	HAFIZ FAROOQI	2416/16153
51	N R VARADARAJ	2416/14442
52	S M V RAJAN	2416/14470
53	M G NANDESH KUMAR	2416/14474
54	DEVAIAH M C	2416/14475
55	UDAYA KUMAR K	2416/14477
56	RAMANA RAO	2416/15753
57	NARAYANA SWAMY R	2416/14469
58	SHESHADRI K V	2416/14466
59	VALANGANY A	2416/11967
60	D R SUBRAMANYAM	2416/13398
61	S VENKATESHAN	2416/13400
62	GEORGE M	2416/11908
63	VENKATARAJU	2416/13354
64	MARY SWEETLIND	2416/16426
65	SARAVANAM D	2416/13423
66	PIPALLI NAGARAJ	2416/16395
67	SUNI RAMACHANDRA KHARAD	2416/15315
68	ISHWARA BHAT V	2416/15323
69	RAJASHEKARA MURTHY M D	2416/14229
70	VASANTHAIAH R	2416/15392



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.*

Copy to,  
Member through Employer.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Regional PF Commissioner II  
RO Bengaluru(Malleswaram)

