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EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

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

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Dated: 31-8-23

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.

S.NO	NAME	EPF ACCOUNT NUMBER
1	CHANDRAMOULI K	BGBNG00024160000009046
2	MUDALAGIRI GOWDA HT	BGBNG00024160000009892
3	ANWAR BAIG	BGBNG00024160000009805
4	LOGANATHAN AG	BGBNG00024160000008287
5	PRAKASH A	BGBNG00024160000014127
6	SYED HABIBULLA HUSSAINI	BGBNG00024160000012258
7	ANAND A	BGBNG00024160000021067
8	KENNETH SMITH	BGBNG00024160000010448
9	J K NAGABHUSHANA	BGBNG00024160000008020
10	GANGADHARAN K	BGBNG00024160000010308

11	MOHAN M	BGBNG00024160000013894
12	THIPPESHAPPA H	BGBNG00024160000012767
13	ANTHONY STEPHEN M	BGBNG00024160000008419
14	SINGARAVELU N	BGBNG00024160000006752 ✓
15	ADINARAYANA SWAMY B A	BGBNG00024160000013519
16	PADMANABHA J	BGBNG00024160000008395
17	RAFEEQ AHMED	BGBNG00024160000010395
18	GANESH P	BGBNG00024160000011276
19	VENKATESH M	BGBNG00024160000013100
20	AMALRAJ A	BGBNG00024160000011281
21	GOPINATH N	BGBNG00024160000010313
22	SUBBARAO S	BGBNG00024160000010306
23	V DORAIBABU	BGBNG00024160000011040
24	P RAJENDRA BABU	BGBNG00024160000011090
25	P JAYARAJ	BGBNG00024160000012203
26	GOVINDA S	BGBNG00024160000018360
27	MURUGESAN G	BGBNG00024160000010506
28	KUMAR V	BGBNG00024160000011082
29	SYED SHAFIULLA	BGBNG00024160000008870
30	SHANKRA ARADHYA V	BGBNG00024160000008765
31	B M NANDA KUMAR	BGBNG00024160000011557
32	GOPALA G	BGBNG00024160000008840
33	RAJU G	BGBNG00024160000009877
34	SREEDHARA MURTHY D	BGBNG00024160000009823
35	MUNEESH A S	BGBNG00024160000021040
36	ARUN KUMAR J	BGBNG00024160000021092

33	ASHOK NIDAGUNDI	BGBNG00024160000021043
34	SUBBARAJU TP	BGBNG00024160000011607

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,



Regional PF Commissioner II
RO Bengaluru(Malleswaram)

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Member through Employer.

