



ब्रह्मपुत्र वैली फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड नामरूप

Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking)

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संदर्भ संख्या.

Ref. No.002/BVFCL/Pers/EPS/ 477

CIRCULAR

दिनांक:

Dated 17.03.2023

Subject: EPS'95 – Submission of Joint Option Form in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 4th Nov'2022.
Ref: EPFO latest circular No. Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20.02.2023

Further to our Circular 002'BVFCL/Pers/EPS/351 dated March 3, 2023 on the subject, it is to inform that the eligible members (employees / ex-employees) are advised to go through the attachment copies of the following:

1. Permission Certificate in lieu of Para 26(6) of the EPF scheme,1952
2. Format of Affidavit cum undertaking to deposit/remit the contributions along with interest due till the date of payment.

Eligible members who wish to exercise Joint Option for higher pension of EPS-95 are requested to upload the above Permission Certificate under para 26(6) and Affidavit cum Undertaking duly notarized through the URL given by EPFO.

URL for exercising Joint Option of EPS-95 for higher pension to the employees superannuated/ superannuating on or after 01.09.2014 is as under:

<https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberInterfacePohw/>

Kindly note that before applying for higher Pension, KYC in UAN should be completed in all respect.

For any queries related to exercising Joint Option for higher pension of EPS 95, the user manual w.r.t submission of Joint Option Form (JOF) on EPFO website is enclosed as Annexure-1 for ready reference.

It may be noted that BVFCL has submitted physical "Joint Option Forms" received from members to EPFO, RO-Tinsukia wherein advised to submit requisite forms through online process. Therefore, the eligible members (employees / ex-employees) need to exercise their joint option for higher pension in the URL link provided by EPFO on their website only, and same is need to be digitally signed by Employer also.

Further, it is also submitted that members opting for "Joint Option Form" should carefully read the declaration / affidavit cum undertaking given by them, which are available whilst submitting online Option form and also subject to any further circulars and clarification as provided by EPFO, till closure date of Joint Option on EPFO site.

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As per the EPFO website, the last date for exercising the joint option has been extended up to **03/05/2023**. However, after exercising the joint option for availing pension on higher wages by eligible EPS95 members, BVFCL (Employer) has to verify and validate details in respect of each opting member and considering the quantum of work involved at BVFCL end as well as the anticipated heavy load on EPFO website / URL, this exercise would require considerable time. Hence, it is requested the On-roll employees / Superannuated / Separated Employees or members, **to submit their Joint Option Form on or before 15/04/2023, in order to complete the submission process through online to EPFO.**


17/3/23
(D.Hembram)

Sr.Manager (HR)/Member Trustee
Board of Trustees,BVFCL EPF Trust.

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3. Secy to D(F)
4. BVFCL website -for wide circulation.
5. All G.S of recognized Trade Unions & JCO
6. All employees /Company's website for wide circulation.

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