

## West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited

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### **CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Joint Option under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.11.2022.**

1. EPFO head office has issued the Notification Pension /2022/54877/15149 dated 29-12-2022 relating to compliance of orders contained in para 44( ix) read with Para 44(v) & ( vi) of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022 in the matter of Special leave petition ( C ) Nos 8658-8659 Of 2019.
2. Staffs from H.R Department had visited the RPFC office in Salt Lake and met the officials there to seek clarifications on this circular. We feel that the guidelines are only partial and in there is no format.
3. However, as a precautionary measure to meet the timelines till 03-03-2023, 02(Two) Joint Option Formats have been devised as below:
  - a) For employees applicable under Category –A&B Employees-(Annexure-I)
  - b) For employees applicable under Category – C employee (Annexure-II).

SL NO	CATEGORY OF EMPLOYEES	PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES
1	A	Active Employees who are members of the EPS'95 and are yet to attain 58 years of Age.
2	B	Active Employees who have exited EPS'95(on attaining the age of 58 years) after 01.09.2014.
3	C	Ex- Employees who have exited EPS'95(on attaining the age of 58 years) on or after 01.09.2014.

4. The joint declaration forms Annexure-I & II are hosted on company website:
  - a) The retired employees can apply through the member portal using their PPO Number (Copy of EPFO page attached). They can also download the form and get same signed by us in triplicate latest by 01-03-2023 and submit directly to the EPFO office in salt lake. To prevent overcrowding in office, the forms are to be deposited to security in main building in ground floor and can collect after some time. For assistance and coordination persons for Ex-Employees Mr Kazi Imadul Haque-9432287784 / 9831266249 and Mr Malay Pal Choudhury – 9831195211(M).
  - b) The Present employees can download the form, get same signed by us and submit in triplicate to us latest by 01-03-2023. Coordination persons / Mr Soumen Mukherjee – 9007467624(M)/ Mr Pulak Maity (9903872160).

- c) Employees on Rolls of Third party can also submit separate forms using forms in same format but should have separate PF numbers of respective TPA and submit latest by 01-03-2023 through their TPA M/s Webel Support– Mr Samar N Bose- 9830940209(M); M/s Starlite – Mr. Amit Nag- 9874541647(M) and M/s Bozon Technologies Mr Surajit Bose- 9831215068(M).
5. As timelines are short the H.R Department will also remain open on Saturday 25th February 2023 till noon 2.30 p.m to assist in this process.

**DISCLAIMER**

It may be noted that this scheme is solely within the purview of EPFO and beyond the control of WBEIDC, and hence it shall not be possible for us the address issues related to same.

Further submission of the joint form with WBEIDC does not create any liability / obligation financial or otherwise, on WBEIDC as an employer.

The above is for information.



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Deputy General Manager- HR

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Copy to:

- 1) MD's Secretariat;
- 2) All HODS;
- 3) CPR section for company web site to host notice and joint declaration form;
- 4) G.M–Finance- For information and make necessary action / preparation for future inspection (if any) by P.F Authorities on this matter.
- 5) DGM- Administration- To provide a seating place from 22-02-2023 to 02-03-2023 only to ex-employees and extend support to facilitate the process.