

BEL OPTRONIC DEVICES LIMITED

HR Dept

CIRCULAR

BELOP/HR/PF-JOF/02/2023

Date: 22.02.2023

Sub: - Submission of 'Joint Option Form' under Para 11(3) and Para 11(4) of EPS, 1995 in accordance to the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide Order dated. 04.11.2022 - regarding.

Ref: - Circular No. BELOP/HR/HIGHER PENSION/02/2022-23 dated. 09.02.2023

1. Reference is invited to the circular referred above regarding submission of 'Joint Option Form' under EPS 1995 by eligible Employees on rolls / Ex-employees. Further, EPFO, Head Office, MoL&E, GOI has issued instructions vide Order No. Pension / 2022 / 56259 / 16541 dated. 20.02.2023 (copy attached at **Annexure-A**).
2. As per Para 5 of the above referred EPFO instructions, eligible Employees with their Employers may submit joint option form under Para 11(3) and 11(4) to the concerned Regional Office. Further as per Para 7(i), a facility for joint option will be provided for which URL will be informed shortly.
3. Further, other details related to the manner in which eligible employees would apply to the concerned Regional Office / the manner in which such form shall be dealt with by the Regional PF Commissioner, etc. has been brought out in the instructions of EPFO referred above.
4. In view of the instructions issued by EPFO referred above, the Joint Option Form submitted by Employees on rolls / Ex-employees as per BELOP Circular dtd. 09.02.2023 has no locus standi since EPFO has planned for online URL for submission of Joint Option.
5. All eligible Employees on rolls / Ex-employees are hereby informed to follow the directives for submission of Joint Option issued by Head Office, EPFO / BELOP from time to time.
6. This is for information and necessary action.

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