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EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)
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Letter No.Pension-1/3(4)16

Dated 22.07.2016

To,

All ACCs (Zonal Office)
All Regional P.F. Commissioner (In-Charge of Regions)
All Officers – In – Charge of SROs

25 JUL 2016

Subject :Benefit of two years weightage of service to the members with 20 or more years of Pensionable Service under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 – regarding.

Sir,

Various communications are being received from many ROs/SROs related to the dispute on calculation of pensionable service for granting benefit of two years weightage to the pensioners on completion of 20 years of pensionable service under EPS, 1995. The issue was under consideration at Head Office in the light of disputes raised at various legal forum. This matter was taken up with the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India vide its communication no.S.65015/1/2013-SS-II dated 06.07.2016 has accepted the proposal submitted by EPFO. As per the consent given by Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India benefit of two years weightage to the members under EPS, 1995, with membership of 20 years or more under EPS, 1995 combined with membership period under erstwhile Employees' Family Pension Scheme 1971 should be taken into account.

Hence, it is decided that for granting the benefit of two years weightage henceforth as well as for the cases settled, Pensionable Service will include service

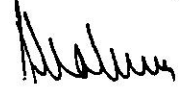
rendered under EPS 1995 as well as erstwhile Family Pension Scheme 1971 to fulfill the condition of 20 year or more Pensionable service.

It is also requested that reply/report of compliance on the above line may be filed before all the forums where dispute on the subject matter is pending for decision.

(Authority:- MOL&E-No-S-65015/1/2013-SS-II dated 06.07.2016)

(This issues with the approval of the Central Provident Fund Commissioner)

Yours faithfully,



(S.K. Thakur)

Add. Central P.F. Commissioner-I(Pension)

Copy to :

1. Sh. Ajay Malik, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, MOL&E, New Delhi – with reference to MOL&E Communication No.S.65015/1/2013-SS-II dated 06.07.2016 on the subject matter.
2. ACC (IS), Head Office, New Delhi – for making necessary provisions in the Pension Application Software as per the above decision.