



**TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED  
VIDYUT SOUDHA::HYDERABAD-82**

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**Circular Memo.No.Jt.Secy/DS(Per-II)/AS(IR,R,&RTI)/PO(IR)/JPO/2767/14, dt.01.03.2023.**

**Sub:** TSTRANSCO – IR - EPS, 1995 – Exercising of joint option in terms of Paragraph 26 (6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952 read with Paragraph 11(3) & 11(4) of the EPS, 1995, in pursuance of the Judgment dtd.04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court – Certain instructions – Issued - Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Judgment dtd.04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP Nos.8658-8659 of 2019  
2. Instructions/directions in compliance of orders contained in Para-44(ix) read with Para-44 (v)&(vi) of the Judgment dtd.04.11.2022, issued in circular No.Pension/2022/54877/15149, dtd.29.12.2022, from the EPFO Head Office, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.  
3. Cir.Memo.No.Jt.Secy/DS(Per-II)/AS(IR,R,&RTI)/PO(IR)/JPO/2767/14, dt.14.02.2023  
4. Instructions/directions in compliance of orders contained in Para-44(iii) & (iv) read with Para-44(v) of the Judgment dtd.04.11.2022, issued in circular No.Pension/2022/56259/16541, dtd.20.02.2023, from the EPFO Head Office, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

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After careful examination, in continuation of the orders issued in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, orders are hereby issued that all the Chief Engineers & the Functional Heads in the Corporate Office and SE/OMCs are requested to widely circulate/publicize the pro-forma of **“joint declaration under para-26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952”** [copy enclosed] among the employees working under their control enabling the eligible members of the EPS, 95 to furnish the same while exercising joint option form entailing them for claiming higher pension in compliance of the Judgment dtd.04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP Nos.8658-8659. The Senior Account Officer(F&P, Trusts)/TSTRANSCO/VS is requested to verify such **“joint declaration under para-26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952”** along with joint option forms exercised by the eligible employees of the TSTRANSCO and to approve the same in strict adherence to the instructions/directions contained in Paragraphs 5-8 in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited and in paragraphs 4-7 in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, in particular.

Encl.:A/a.

**D.PRABHAKAR RAO  
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR**

To  
All Executive Directors }  
All Chief Engineers/Joint Secretary/FA&CCA } TSTRANSCO  
All SEs/DEs }  
The Senior Account Officer(F&P, Trust) }

Copy to:

PS to Chairman & Managing Director/TSTRANSCO/VS /Hyderabad.  
PS to JMD (Finance, Comml., & HRD)/TSTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
PS to Director (Projects)/TSTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
PS to Director (Transmission)/TS TRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
PS to Director (Lift Irrigation Schemes )/TSTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
PS to Director (Grid Operation) /TSTRANSCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
PS to Chairman and Managing Director/TSSPDCL, Hyderabad.  
PS to Chairman and Managing Director/TSNPDCL, Warangal  
PS to Director (HR)/TSGENCO/VS/Hyderabad.  
The Chief Engineer/IT/TSTRANSCO/VS /Hyderabad. – - ***With a request to arrange to design a program for “joint declaration under para-26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952” in addition to existing joint option forms exercised by the eligible employees of the TSTRANSCO in the ESS portal..***  
The SAO/SLDC/TSTRANSCO/VS /Hyderabad.  
The Pay Officer/TSTRANSCO/VS /Hyderabad.  
The AO/CPR/TSTRANSCO/VS /Hyderabad.  
All SAO/Zones//AO/OMCs/TSTRANSCO.  
SF // SC.

// FORWARDED ::: BY ORDER //

*A. Bhaskar* 01/03/2023  
PERSONNEL OFFICER

**JOINT DECLARATION UNDER PARA 26(6) OF THE EPF SCHEME, 1952**

To  
Regional EPF Commissioner,

Sub: Application for regularising membership/Provident Fund Contributions  
deducted on salaries over & above Rs.15000/- per month or at higher rate.

Sir,

I the undersigned Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ bearing Account  
Number \_\_\_\_\_, employee of M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I have  
been contributing Provident Fund on my entire salary (Pay +DA)@12% with effect from  
\_\_\_\_\_. I am/am not an "EXCLUDED EMPLOYEE" within the meaning of  
para 2(f) of the EPF Scheme, 1952.

I request that;

1. I may be enrolled as member of the Employees' Provident Fund voluntarily with effect from  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I may be permitted to contribute voluntarily on my entire salary (Pay +DA) exceeding  
Rs.15000/- per month w.e.f. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **I may be permitted to contribute @ \_\_\_\_\_ % instead of the statutory rate of 12%  
with effect from \_\_\_\_\_.**

Yours faithfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's signature)

We M/s. \_\_\_\_\_, beaing Employers's Code No. \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby declare that;

1. We have voluntarily enrolled Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ as member of the EPF  
Scheme, 1952 w.e.f. \_\_\_\_\_ and his/her Account Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We have been deducting contribution on his/her entire (Pay +DA) w.e.f. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We have been making matching contribution on entire (Pay +DA) w.e.f. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We have been deducting Provident Fund contribution voluntarily @ 12% of (Pay +DA) and  
making matching contribution @ 12% of (Pay +DA)
5. We have paid Administrive Charges and submitted all the Returns in respect of the above  
member accordingly and will continue to do so.

We request that this case be regularised by permitting voluntary membership and contribute on  
entire salary @12% (Pay +DA) as stated above.

Yours faithfully,

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(Employer's Signature)