No. HRM-VII/1(19)2019/J & k and Ladakh  

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To

All ACC Zones/ Director (PDNASS)  
All Regional PF Commissioners-in-charge of  
Regional Offices/ Zonal Training Institutes  
Regional PF Commissioner (ASD), Head Office

Sub.: Calling options for posting at newly created E.P.F.O. offices at Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh- reg.

Sir,

The Government of India has notified "The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019" on 09.08.2019 in the Gazette of India and the State of J&K will hereinafter be denoted as the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh has also been notified under section 3 with existing Districts of Kargil and Leh. In the context of applicability of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, it shall become operational to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir as well as UT of Ladakh w.e.f. 31.10.2019, the appointed day by virtue of Section 2 (a) and entry No. 22 of Fifth Schedule (Table-1) to the Notification. As a consequence, the J&K Employees' Provident Fund Act, 1961 will stand repealed w.e.f. 31.10.2019 i.e. the appointed day as per entry 43 of Table-3 of Fifth Schedule.

2. In 225th meeting of CBT a discussion was held to open new Regional Offices at Jammu & Kashmir in Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and at Leh in Union Territory of Ladakh.

3. It has been decided to start operation in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with the assistance from the J & K EPF organization. To facilitate the transition, it is purposed to post one RPFC-I each in the Regional Office, Jammu & Regional Office, Kashmir in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and one RPFC-II in Ladakh Regional Office in the Union territory of Ladakh. All these Regional Office will also have one APFC, 1 EO/AO, and 1 technical staff.

4. Accordingly those offices who are willing to be posted in the three Regional Offices of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in the cadre of RPFC-1(for Jammu and Kashmir), RPFC-II(Leh), & APFC, EO/AO, and technical staff (in all the three offices) may send their preference to Head Office.
5. Further the posting of the willing officers will be subjected to the following conditions:

(i) The posting of officers will be for one year only at Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Thereafter, such officers will be given their choice place of posting subject to availability of vacancy.

(ii) Moreover, such officers will be entitled for tough location allowance/Special duty allowance.

6. The last date for sending the willingness/options for posting at Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh is 27.09.2018. The options for place of posting are to be provided only through E-mail to ms.chandrawal@epfindia.gov.in.

(This issues with the approval of CPFC).

Yours faithfully,

(Uma Mandal)
Addl. Central P. F. Commissioner (HRM)

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