To

All ACC. Zones
All Regional Provident Fund Commissioners
(In charge of Region)

Sub: Verification of the authenticity of the records submitted by the employer—regarding

Sir,

Attention is invited to Head Office Letter No. Pension-I/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/Vol. II/34007 dated 23.03.2017 wherein the field offices were directed to take necessary action in accordance with the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 33032 - 33033 of 2015 as approved by the Government and as per the provision of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and Schemes framed thereunder.

For revision of pension on higher wages, the employer has to submit documents from 16.11.1995 or the date on which salary exceeded the ceiling limit showing the details of higher wages on which PF contribution was remitted. Before allowing such option, verification of the documents submitted by the employer with the original records should be ensured so that no payment is made based on forged/ fabricated documents. This is required in view of the fact that there is a period of retention prescribed for various documents under different laws and hence there is a need to verify the authenticity and availability of the original records.

Hence, all measures may be taken to ensure the authenticity of the documents submitted by the employer and also the eligibility of the concerned member before revising the pension on higher wages.

(This issues with the approval of CPFC)

Yours faithfully,

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