Subject: Voluntary Contributions towards PM CARES Fund – measures to battle COVID-19 – CPFC’s Appeal - regarding

Sirs,

Attention is drawn towards the subject above and ‘The Appeal’ (as per the attachment) made by the Central Provident Fund Commissioner for making voluntary contributions towards the PM CARES Fund (*Prime Minister’s Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund*).

Those who are unwilling to contribute towards this noble cause may intimate so to their respective DDOs in writing before the closing hours of 27th April 2020 failing which it will be assumed that they have no objection to deduction of one day’s salary (Basic+DA).

Contributions towards PM CARES Fund are notified for 100 percent deduction from taxable income under section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

All Officer In-charges are required to apprise the office of the Finance Division of the Head Office by Tuesday, the
28th April 2020 about the total contribution made by the staff under their control. These may be duly reflected in appropriate reports and returns for April 2020.

The Finance Division of the HO shall make a consolidated contribution towards the PM CARES Fund in respect of entire EPFO by aggregating the contribution figures conveyed by field formations and other constituent offices.

[This issues with the approval of the CPFC]

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As you are aware that the humanity, at large, is confronted with a global pandemic in the form of COVID-19. The Government of India has been taking numerous steps at war-footing to contain the spread of COVID-19 in our country. Huge financial resources are required to face the issues arising out of this situation. The Cabinet Secretary, Government of India has made an appeal to all Government officials to augment the resource pool through voluntary monetary contribution to the Prime Minister’s Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund). The Government’s resolve and determination to alleviate the hardships, being faced by all sections of the society, needs to be matched and reciprocated by us all.

We, at the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation, have always risen to the occasion in a crisis situation and I am sure that we shall prove equal to the task this time as well by making voluntary contributions towards the cause.

I, therefore, appeal to my fellow EPFO colleagues to make voluntary contribution of one day’s salary to the PM CARES Fund.

Sunil Barthwal
Central PF Commissioner, EPFO