



SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P.LIMITED
CORPORATE OFFICE :: TIRUPATI

Memo.No.CMD/CGM/HRD/JS/HR/GM/HR-I/DGM(Pen&IR)/PO(Pen&IR)/A1/C-739/D.No.95/23, Dt:27-02-2023

Sub:- Pensions – APSPDCL/TPT – Implementation of the provisions of the Employees' Pension Scheme 1995, as amended in the light of the judgement dated 04.11.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court – Further Instructions Issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Cir.Memo.Addl.Secy/DS(E,IR&R)/AS(E,IR&R)/PO(Reg)/F.4322/2022/Dt:07.02.23
2. Memo.No.CMD/CGM/HRD/JS/HR/GM/HR-I/DGM(Pen&IR)/PO(Pen&IR)/A1/C-739/D.No.60/23, Dt.08-02-2023
3. Circular.No.Pension/2022/56259/16541, Dt.20.02.2023 of EPFO Head Office, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.
4. Memo.No.CMD/CGM/HRD/JS/HR/GM/HR-I/DGM(Pen&IR)/PO(Pen&IR)/A1/C-739/D.No.94/23, Dt.24-02-2023

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In continuation to the Joint Declaration Form annexed to Memo.Dt.24.02.2023, the additional Joint Declaration Form under para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952 as communicated by EPFO is enclosed herewith.

2. Hence, all the Superintending Engineers/Operation and all the Pay Drawing Officers of APSPDCL are hereby requested to collect the filled in Joint Declaration Forms from the willing employees/retired employees including RESCO employees and submit the same to Corporate Office by 28.02.2023 AN without fail since the same to be forwarded to the RPF Commissioner by 03.03.2023. The forms are available at APSPDCL website www.apspdcl.in

This may be treated as most urgent.

Encl: Joint Declaration Forms under para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952

D.S.VARA KUMAR
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/HRD

To

All Superintending Engineer's/Operation/APSPDCL

All Executive Engineer's/APSPDCL

All the Accounts Officer's/APSPDCL

The Pay Officer/APSPDCL/Tirupati – It is requested to forward the Joint Declaration Forms received from the employees to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner duly signed by the Employer.

Copy to:-

All Chief General Manager's/APSPDCL

All General Manager's/APSPDCL

The General Manager/IT/APSPDCL/Tirupati – It is requested to place the same in the website
Immediately.

The P.S. to Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupati

P.A to Director/Finance/APSPDCL/Tirupati

P.A to Director/Tech.& HRD/APSPDCL/Tirupati

The Company Secretary/ SPDCL/Tirupati

All Deputy General Managers/P&G Services/SPDCL/Tirupati

All Personnel Officers/P&G Services/SPDCL/Tirupati

The Stock file.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

PERSONNEL OFFICER

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

To
Regional EPF Commissioner.
Kadapa

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

Sir,

I the undersigned Shri/Smt. _____
bearing Account Number _____ employee of M/s. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd. hereby declare that, for the period from _____ to _____, the contribution for Provident Fund was made by deducting 12% from my salary (i.e wage ceiling of Rs. 6500/- per month) as per EPFO provisions.

Hereby declares that I have been contributing Provident Fund on my entire salary (Pay+DA) @ 12% with effect from _____.

I 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 exceeding Rs.6500/- (_____ to _____) or Rs. 15000/- (01.09.2014 onwards) per month w.e.f _____ and further I may be permitted to contribute voluntarily on my entire salary (Pay+DA) exceeding the limits declared by EPFO from time to time in future.
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. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd. bearing Employer'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 present EPF 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 pay upto Rs. 6500/- per month / on entire (Pay+DA)/month 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 Administrative 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% of pay as stated above.

Yours Faithfully,

(Employer's signature)

Joint option form under the Employees’ Pension Scheme, 1995 for contributing on Higher wages exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling of Rs.5,000/- / Rs.6,500/-(In compliance with the directions contained in Para 44 (iii) & (iv) read with Para 44(v) of Hon’ble Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022)

1	Name of the Employee	
2	Father Name/Spouse Name	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Member PF/EPS Code number/UAN	
5	Mobile Number	
6	Aadhaar Number	
7	Email Address	
8	Residential address	

Declaration by Employee

I _____ am a member under the EPS, 1995 with effect from _____ enrolled by employer M/s. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd. and hereby exercise option to contribute on actual salary exceeding statutory wage ceiling and to allow benefits of actual salary in Employees Pension Scheme 1995 from 16.11.1995 or from the Date of joining as Employees Pension Scheme member.

- I hereby confirm/declare that I:
 - had contributed under paragraph 26(6) of EPF Scheme on salary exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling of Rs 5000/- or 6500/- ; and
 - didn’t exercise joint option under the proviso to Para 11(3) of the pre-amendment scheme (since deleted) while being members of EPS,95; and
 - was a member prior to 01.09.2014 and continued to be a member on or after 01.09.2014
 - Provide my consent in case of share requiring adjustment from Provident Fund to Pension Fund and if any, redeposit to the fund.
- I hereby submit the following documents in support of the declaration above
 - Proof of joint option under Para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme
 - Proof of remittance in Provident Fund on higher wages exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling of Rs.5,000/6.500 ;
- Based on the documents enclosed and above declaration, it is requested to kindly consider my options submitted and accordingly adjust my pension contributions based on the higher wages.
- Further, I hereby declare that the documents and details submitted in/with this application are true and correct according to my knowledge if any of the details or documents are found not to be correct and genuine. I will be held responsible for that wrong submission and the appropriate action including rejection of application may be taken.

Signature of Employee

(P.T.O)

Declaration by Employer

We M/s Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, bearing Employer's Code No. _____ hereby declare that we have enrolled Shri _____ as member of the EPF Scheme and have been remitting Provident Fund Contribution @12% on salary more than prevalent wage ceiling of Rs.5,000/- / Rs.6,500/- per month along with administrative charges, on the basis of joint option executed by employee and me, under Paragraph 26(6) of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme.

The establishment as well as the employer/s of the Establishment agree to remit contribution under Employees' Pension Scheme in-EPF Account Number 10 on –actual salary/wages of the said employee on monthly basis and request to consider the option of the Employee of our establishment Shri _____ for allowing benefits of actual salary exceeding wage ceiling in Employees' Pension Fund and allow contribution on higher wages under Employees' Pension Scheme 1995

Countersigned

**Signature of Employer
(Corporate Office)**

Undertaking by Trustee in case of an exempted Provident Trust

I _____, trustee in respect of the exempted provident trust that maintained PF contributions in respect of the above employee do hereby undertake that I shall deposit due contribution along with interest upto the date of payment within the specified period.

Signature of Trustee