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Amrit Mahotsav

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. A60011/07/2018/Pen.Cell/RTI – Part (IV) | 2449

By Speed Post
10 September, 2025

To



Subject: Information under RTI Act 2005- [Redacted]

Sir,

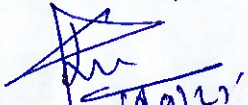
Reference is invited to RTI application No. AAOIN/R/E/25/01361/1 dated 22.08.2025 of [Redacted] received online on RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, the point-wise reply of the information sought in the above said RTI is as under:

S. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1	Did AAI has made any communication with EPFO for refund of this excess amount. If so pls provide copy of last 3 communication letter to EPFO demanding refund of excess pension contribution by me.	AAI has been actively pursuing the issue of refund of excess pension contribution in r/o employees/ ex-employees whose pension option was changed from Full Pay to Ceiling Pay in accordance with MoL&E Gazette Notification dated 22.08.2014 with EPFO for a long time. In accordance with directions received from EPFO in latest meeting held between AAI and EPFO on 16.10.2024, the refund case of [Redacted] has been prepared and forwarded to EPFO, Delhi (Central) vide this office letter dated 16.07.2025. Copy attached.
2	What is the recorded reason for delay in refund of excess Pension amount deducted by AAI?	Since the excess pension contribution amount is to be refunded by EPFO and the matter is pending with them, the applicant is requested to seek reply from O/o Regional Provident Fund Commissioner - I, Employees' Provident Fund Organization, 28, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, Wazirpur Industrial Area, New Delhi – 110052.

3. In case you are not satisfied with above reply an appeal against this lies with ED (Admin) and First Appellate Authority, AAI, CHQ, A Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi 110 003 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,


(Girish Kumar)
General Manager (HR)/CPIO

Encl.: As Above



AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. A60011/44/2025/Pen.Cell(HR)/CHQ/Part(V) / 2372

By Speed Post
16 July, 2025

To

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner - I,
Employees' Provident Fund Organization,
28, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
Wazirpur Industrial Area,
New Delhi - 110052

Establishment Code - DL/36478

Subject: Refund of excess contribution deducted over ceiling pay to EPFO due to change of Option from 'A' to Option 'B' - reg.

Sir,

Reference directions of EPFO in the meeting held between officers of AAI & EPFO in the O/o RPFC-I, EPFO, Delhi (Central) on 16.10.2024 and subsequent instructions received from EPFO.

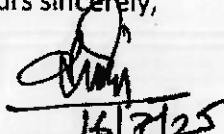
2. In accordance with the above, the documents in respect of 10 employees/ ex-employees of AAI whose excess pension contribution amount is to be refunded on account of change in their Pension Option from Full Pay (Option 'A') to Ceiling Pay (Option 'B') consequent to MoL&E Gazette Notification No. GSR 609 (E) dated 22.08.2014, are being forwarded to your good office with the earnest request to take necessary action for processing the cases for refund of the excess amount remitted to EPFO in r/o these individuals. List of these employees attached herewith as Annexure-I.

3. With regard to 'Option letter form attested by authorized signatory' as sought by EPFO, it is informed that:

- i) In accordance with Ministry of Labour & Employment Gazette Notification No. GSR 609 (E) dated 22.08.2014 & subsequent guidelines issued by EPFO, AAI issued letter dated 05/10.11.2014 requesting employees who had earlier opted for pension option on actual pay i.e. option 'A' (except those who have attained the age of 58 years as on 31.08.2014) to submit the revised option form as to whether they were willing or not willing to continue with the same option.
- ii) Further, in accordance with provisions mentioned in the aforementioned Gazette Notification & related EPFO Circulars, AAI also mentioned in its letter dated 05/10.11.2014 that the employees who had earlier opted pension on actual pay and do not submit their revised either option form, their option shall be treated as Ceiling Pay (deemed Option 'B').

4. In view of the above, the Pension Option Forms of officials (out the above said 10 employees/ ex-employees) who submitted their revised options in this office under Para 11(4), are being forwarded herewith for kind perusal please. Details of the same in respect of each individual are also mentioned in the Annexure attached for information please.

Yours sincerely,



(Brij Raj Chauhan)

Jt. General Manager (HR)

Encl.: As Above

Copy to:

- **General Manager (Finance)-Pension Cell, Corporate Headquarters, Airports Authority of India – for information please.**