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By Speed Post

24 March, 2025

To



Subject: Information under RTI Act 2005- Sh. [Redacted]

Sir,

Reference is invited to RTI application No. AAOIN/R/E/25/00366 dated 10/03/2025 of Sh. [Redacted]

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	Provide status update on refund of excess EPF Contribution along with interest as per provisions contained in Para 4(d) of EPFO notification dated 22.08.2014 i.r.o Sh. [Redacted], Employee id: [Redacted], PF id: [Redacted], UAN No: [Redacted] who has revised pension Option A (Pension on actual pay) to Pension option B (Pension on Ceiling pay) w.e.f 01.09.2024 as per amendments done by Ministry of Labour and Employment vide notification date 19 th Aug 2014 and 22 nd Aug 2014 in Employees Provident Fund Scheme 1952, Employees Pension Scheme 1995 and Employees Deposit- Linked Insurance Scheme 1976).	In the meeting held between Senior Officers of EPFO and AAI on 16.10.2024, EPFO had directed AAI to Joint request of the member and AAI along with bank details to their office for some sample cases. Copy of minutes of meeting attached. Accordingly, AAI is complying with the directions of EPFO.

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

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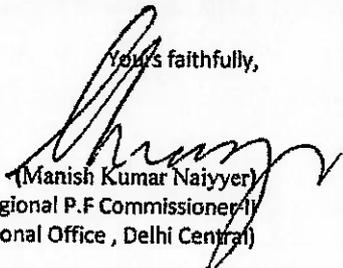
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Sub: Forwarding of minutes of meeting on issue of M/s Airport Authority of India (DLCPM/36478) .reg

Sir,

Reference to captioned subject, please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the meeting held on 16.10.2024 in the chamber of O/o the RPFC -I, Delhi Central, EPFO.

Yours faithfully,


(Manish Kumar Naiyyer)
Regional P.F Commissioner (I)
Regional Office, Delhi Central

Minutes of meeting
On issues of establishment M/s Airport Authority of India (DLCPM/36478)
Venue: Office of RPFC- I, (Delhi Central) Date 16.10.2024

A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Shri Mohit Kumar Shekhar to discuss of issues related to Airport Authority of India.

S.No	Officers/Officials Of EPFO	Officers/Officials Of Airport Authority of India.
1	Shri Mohit Kumar Shekhar RPFC-I	Shri K S Sivakumar ED(F&A)
2	Shri Manish Kumar Naiyyer RPFC-II	Shri G L Verma GM (HR)
3	Shri Purshottam APFC	Shri Basanta Kumar Bhuyan GM (F)
4	Shri Sunny Koli Section Supervisor	Shri Girish Kumar GM(HR)
5	Shri Vikram Kumar Sr.SSA	Shri Brij Mohan Chauhan DGM (HR)
6	Shri Tanuj Rawat Sr. SSA	Three Officials from HR
7	Smt. Divya Sinha Sr. SSA	
8	Shri Mukesh Ranjan SSA	

Agenda Points for meeting enlisted as under:

Issue I :Refund of excess Pension Contribution I.r.01513 employees/ ex-employees of AAI remitted to EPFO on account of change in their Pension Option from Option "A" to Option "B" as per Ministry of Labour and Employment Gazette Notification dated 22.08.2014.

AAI officials informed that there are 1513 employees whose EPS contribution deducted on higher wages from date of joining and after notification dated 28.08.2014 these employees opted to contribute on wage ceiling i.e. 15000/- month. Now these employees are requesting for refund of excess EPS contribution deducted on higher wages. In this connection it was informed to the establishment M/s AAI to submit joint request of the member and AAI along with details of bank account in which amount is required to be sent. **However, it was emphasized by EPFO that reconciliation of accounts is a pre-requisite for any further action by EPFO in this regard.**

It was also suggested by EPFO to send some high priority cases to resolve the grievances of member first.

Issue II: Finance and Reconciliation of Accounts of M/s AAI,(DLCPM/36478).

The accounts of M/s AAI have never been reconciled. Reconciliation of account is pre-requisite for any further action. Earlier the Regional Office Delhi (Central) requested record of more than 4 thousand employees whose EPS contribution submitted as zero in returns (7PS/8PS). In this regard establishment representative submitted that data in r/o 3659 employees has been provided through email dated 27.09.2024. It was further stated by officers of AAI that the record of the remaining 1059 employees will be provided by the establishment shortly. EPFO officers stated that they will examine the records submitted by the establishment.

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Issue III: Discrepancies in calculation of Pension amount sanctioned in PPO issued by EPFO.

AAI officers stated that there is discrepancy in pension calculation in PPO issued by EPFO as the members are submitting grievances in AAI regarding pension calculation as pro rata basis. In this connection it was informed that action has been taken as per the EPS, 1995 and instructions issued by EPFO, Head Office. If any representation is submitted to Regional Office, Delhi(Central) then the same may be escalated to Higher Authorities as it involves policy matter.

Issue IV: Pension cases pending for issuance of PPO's.

AAI Officers provided a list of pending cases including death cases. In this connection it is ensured by EPFO Officers these cases will be checked and status will be informed to AAI.

Issue V: Non stoppage of EPF Pension (Dual Pension)- Disbursement of double pensionary benefits which is not permissible under existing CCS pension rules..

In this regard it was informed by EPFO that AAI may inform its pensioners to submit their Life Certificates to get EPF Pension, wherever PPO were issued and pension is not being disbursed. In case of any difficulty then the same may be communicated to EPFO. There is no provision in the EPS Scheme 1995 to stop EPS pension of the beneficiary and the same has been communicated to M/s AAI several times. Further the matter is before various legal foras.

Issue VI: Refund of Pension Contribution of CAD Optees.

There are 2064 employees of AAI who opted government pension and now requesting to exclude them from EPS 95. It was informed by M/s AAI that the list of these employees already provided to EPFO. As is already mentioned in minutes of the meeting dated 25.01.2023, "that for exclusion of employees for whom pension has not been started under EPS, 1995, AAI need to finalize the entitlement of Government pension and then apply for claiming the transfer value under para 39-B of Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 to Regional Office, Delhi Central along with requisite details such as UAN, Employee name, P.F wages of the last month on which contribution of Pension Fund was deposited with EPFO, date of joining, full period for which contribution in pension fund had been deposited, order of competent authority about entitlement of Government pension etc.

It was informed that there is no provision in EPS, 1995 to transfer EPS accumulation of any pensioner to any fund and monthly pension is paid as per entitlement under the statutory Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. AAI was requested to refer to EPFO letter dated 08.07.2020 and take requisite action. However, list of employees who have been granted pension can be provided by Regional Office, Delhi Central (if pending) to AAI with PPO number and amount of monthly member pension sanctioned. AAI may authorise monthly Government pension after adjusting the EPS pension."

Issue VII: Exemption Status of M/s Airport Authority of India, (AAI)(DLCPM/36478).

- (i) The EPFO, Head Office has directed to submit a fresh proposal for grant of exemption as per the guidelines contained in new SOP on grant of exemption. This office has issued letter dated 18.03.2024 and several reminders dated 21.05.2024, 13.06.2024, 25.07.2024 & 23.09.2024 to the establishment M/s Airport Authority of India (AAI). A meeting was also held with the establishment on 30.07.2024. but the same is still awaited.
- (ii) At present establishment is neither exempt nor relaxed but complying as exempted establishment. AAI Officers assured that the documents will be provided shortly after discussion with higher authorities.

Everybody resolved to take earnest action to resolve the pending issues at the earliest.

Meeting ended with Vote of thanks

