

एयरपोर्टस अश्वारिटी एम्पलाइज यूनियन Airports Authority Employees' Union

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The Central Head Quarters issued communication/circular dated 15.04.2014 in brief with regard to filing of contempt petition in Delhi High Court for not restoring opted pension some officials who retired from AAI. All data's were collected by CHQ and submitted to Delhi High Court and the matter of the contempt was heard 10 days back and the High Court was very serious on the RPFC Department. Direction has been given for the CPFC Commissioner to appear in person as the contempt filed is on the name of CPFC and not on the designation. It is also learnt that nearly less than 500 cases of Officers/Employees are affected and receiving Pension Option "B" instead of Option "A" with arrears paid for Option "B" only whereas the credit was made to the Commissioner for Option "A". All of you are aware about the Delhi High Court Order 21st September 2012 but some how the field Commissioners were interpreting that the said order of High Court is prospective date and cases below Court Order need not be honored. The CHQ of this Union were very serious on the stand taken by the RPFC/CPFC with result the Union by spending huge amount litigated for contempt and the contempt was admitted heard and it is under process.

In the mean time information received that RPFC/CPFC are in touch with AAI during the transit period of contempt petition and coming forward to settle all the old cases. One case of sample sheet of sanction with regard to Shri.Saha, West Bengal was enclosed in the contempt petition and now the information are coming from PF office that they are contacting affected individuals for setting right their option issue as per opted one. Contempt petition listed some where second week of October but CHQ is confident before that date they will settle all the outstanding cases and make arrears payment to their respective banks.

However all the Branch Leaders collect such officials of retired persons data and fax to JGM Pension, AAI Head Quarters (FAX:-01124621624) so that AAI Central Head Quarters can feed all the information to such of those cases to CPFC/RPFC for appropriate action. The sample model data consisting of Name, Designation, Date of Retirement, Date of 58th Year, Approx. years of Service, Pension Opted, Pension Receiving, PF No, PPO NO, Pension Office Name, Bank Name, Pension Amount, Arrears, Amount Hold, Basic Pay on 58th Year, Mobile No and etc. All this information will facilitate the Head Quarters, Pension Cell to speed up action with CPFC since our AAI settlement with CPFC is Centralized One and not Zonal wise.



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The CHQ of this Union also appeared in the Parliament Committee with regard to the Pension issue and Government issued Notification 609(E) dated 22nd Aug, 2014 with regard to 6(A) Sub-section 1 of Section 7 EPFMP Act 1952 makes amendment EPS 1995 Pension comes into force 01st Sept, 2014. Accordingly Rs.6500 ceiling substituted with Rs.15000 and whereas 12 months occur substituted by 60 Months. Minimum Pension of Rs.1000/- vide Notification GSA 593(E) dated 19th Aug, 2014 coming into force from 01st Sept, 2014.

The only one industry in INDIA where Option "A" & Option "B" as per 11(3) provisions continuing despite serious problems created by the Commissioner Office. Even in the amendment effective from 01st Sept, 2014 Options continuing and as per the Notifications they may ask for fresh options for those who opted A" after Sept, 2014 with in six months and 1 Rupee & 16 Paisa for Hundred Rupees may have to be paid since 1 Rupee & 16 Paisa contribution is restricted to ceiling amount only. In our case we are crossing the ceiling and therefore the Central Government may not compensate 1 Rupee & 16 Paisa beyond ceiling and ultimately the amount has to paid 1 Rupee & 16 Paisa per Hundred and no further burden in the said Notification. 12 months calculations shifted to 60 months applicable to all the industries and AAI also has to sail in the same boat.

With regards, Yours sincerely

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