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HOUSING SCHEME FOR EPF SUBSCRIBERS

Sub: *Withdrawal from Provident Fund to facilitate housing needs of PF members.*

Dear employer,

Attention of EPF subscribers through you are invited to the Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. No. 351(E) dated: 12/04/2017 wherein withdrawal from the provident fund to facilitate housing needs of the workers (EPF subscribers) are provided by the insertion of paragraph 68-BD in the amended EPF Scheme.

The salient features of the scheme are:

- An EPF member is eligible for withdrawal for purchasing dwelling houses/flats or for construction of dwelling houses if he is a member of society having ten or more members registered under the law.
- For availing the opportunity, member has to apply in prescribed form in (Annexure-I) available in the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar and District offices of EPFO situated at Balasore and Cuttack.
- A member is eligible to get a lump-sum withdrawal up to 90% of his balance as well as can opt for full or part payment of loans from his monthly P.F. contributions.
- A member whose annual income is less than the amount specified in the "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna" and do not own a house in the name or any family members anywhere in India, can also avail subsidy up to Rs.2.20 lakhs in credit Linked subsidy Scheme from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty alleviation (MoHUPA), Govt. of India.

You are therefore requested to bring it to the notice of all employees of your establishment to avail of this facility under the scheme if they are interested to purchase dwelling houses/flats or for construction of dwelling houses by withdrawing amount from their provident fund account.

N.B: For any further inquiries please contact personally to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751022 for necessary guidance.

With regards,

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