



West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)

Registered Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Kolkata-700 091

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Sub: Submission of 'Joint Option Form' under Para 11 (3) and Para 11 (4) of Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 in direction given by Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 04th November 2022 passed in SLP No. 8658-B659 of 2019 titled EPFO Vs Sunil Kumar B. & ORS. ETC.

Please refer to the instruction issued vide circular no 2 dated 21.02.2023 and Circular no 3 dated 22.02.2023 regarding the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022 in Sunil Kumar B. vs Others. An online facility has already been provided by EPFO Authority and will be available up to 03.05.2023 for submission of joint option form through the employer. Members who are willing to exercise the joint option under EPS'95 for availing higher pension are required to apply online mode.


For online submission under the head "Joint Option and contribution details" following points may be considered:

As per latest online facility provided by the EPFO, uploading/submission of document under para 26(6) of EPF Scheme is not mandatory.

PF balance on the date of filling option is the closing balance (Employee & Employer) of PF Statement for the year 2021-22 and for uploading the relevant documentary proof, Annual PF statement for the year 2021-22 is required to be attached.

For members who already retired from service after 01.09.2014 having nil balance in their PF Account and current members having insufficient balance in PF Account are required to upload self attested undertaking to deposit the contribution along with interest due till date of payment through his last employer in line with serial no 6 of online declaration.

All members/retired members may carefully read the instruction/declarations before submitting their joint option online at EPFO portal. This Circular is being issued for implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement only to adhere to the time limit and is subject to any ratification(s)/guidelines that may be issued by EPFO from time to time and/or any judicial pronouncement/ statutory amendments. Therefore, mere submission of the Joint Option Form by employees/ex-employees does not confer any right to receive or obligation upon WBSEDCL to pay higher pension to them.


(A.K. Saha)
Director (HR)

Distribution :

1. Adviser(S&V), WBSEDCL.
2. Legal Adviser, WBSEDCL.
3. Advisor (Recruitment), WBSEDCL.
4. ChiefEngineer:Dist./Dist.Planning/RE/Dist.Projects-I/II/III/Commercial/Hydel/EMD/PTP/Regulation/CRM/P&C/DTD/PIDD/PSPD/Turga/R&EM/Solar/HydelConstn./Communication/Corp.Monitoring/Safety, WBSEDCL
5. Chief Engineer (IT), WBSEDCL- **with request for uploading this Circular in the Website of the Company.**
6. Chief Engineer & Project Manager, PPSP HQ, WBSEDCL.
7. General Manager:(HR&A): Corp./T&D and PM, WBSEDCL.
8. General Manager(F&A): Corp./IA, WBSEDCL.
9. Company Secretary, WBSEDCL.
10. Project Manager, PPSP Site/RHP/TCFHP/TPSP/JHP, WBSEDCL.
11. Addl. Chief Engineer, Safety/EMD/S&LP, WBSEDCL.
12. Officer on Special Duty, WBSEDCL.
13. Chief Vigilance Officer, WBSEDCL.
14. Zonal Manager: Kolkata/Burdwan/Midnapur/ Berhampur/ Siliguri Zone, WBSEDCL
15. Addl. Genl. Manager (HR&A): SSC/CLM/Corp./ES ER-I./Dist./Legal/Vigilance/ES ER-II/Recruitment & Manpower Planning/PTP/PSPD/Common Service Cell/HCM Core Team/HRDD/Project-II/Land Acquisition/ Board Cell, WBSEDCL.
16. Project Manager: Siliguri/ Raiganj/ Berhampur/ Barast/ Burdwan/ Jalpaiguri/ Coochbehar/ Malda/ Balurghat/ Murshidabad- Nadia/ West Midnapur/ East Midnapur/ Bankura/ Baruipur/ Howrah-Hooghly/ Suri RE Project, WBSEDCL.
17. Addl. Genl. Manager (F&A): Corp.-Finance/B&A/MIS-ESTB/Indirect Tax Cell/ Terminal Claims/ Hydel/Dist../RE/ P&C/ Internal Audit/Project-II/ IT, WBSEDCL.
18. Advisor (Corporate Communication), WBSEDCL.
19. Chief Medical Officer, WBSEDCL.
20. Resident Director, Liaison Office, New Delhi, WBSEDCL.
21. Chief Security Officer, WBSEDCL.
22. Adviser (Land)/Chief Land Officer, Land Acquisition Cell, WBSEDCL
23. Sr. Manager (F&A)/(HR&A), Indirect Taxes/ Budget/ Estb. Corp/ CMC/ EMD, WBSEDCL
24. Regional Manager: North 24-Parganas/ South 24-Parganas/ Bidhannagar/ Howrah/ Hooghly/ Purba Bardhaman/ Paschim Bardhaman/ Birbhum/ Purba Medinipur/ Paschim Medinipur/ Bankura/ Purulia/ Nadia/ Murshidabad/ Malda/ Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin Dinajpur/ Jalpaiguri/ Darjeeling/ Alipurduar/ Coochbehar Region, WBSEDCL.
25. Divisional Manager: Behala/Baruipur/Garia/ Diamond Harbour/ Canning/ Bidhannagar-I/Bidhannagar-II/ Howrah-I/ Howrah-II/ Uluberia/ Barrackpore/ Naihati/ Barasat/ Basirhat/Habra/Bongoan/ Serampore/ Singur-Haripal/ Tarakeswar/ Arambag/ Chandannagar/ Mogra/ Kalna/Katwa/Memari/Burdwan North/Burdwan South/ Durgapur/ Asansol/ Suri/ Rampurhat/Bolpur/ Tamluk/ Contai/ Haldia /Ghatal/ Midnapur/ Kharagpur/ Bankura/ Bishnupur/ Purulia/ Raghunathpur/Kalyani/ Krishnagar/ Tehatta/Berhampur/Kandi/ Raghunathganj/ North Malda/ South Malda/Uttar Dinajpur/ Dakshin Dinajpur/ Jalpaiguri/Domkal/Jiaganj/Alipurduar/ Coochbehar/ Darjeeling/Siliguri Town/ Siliguri Suburban / Kurseong/Islampur/ Kalimpong/Mal/Mathabhanga/Belda/ Egra/ Jhargram/ Khatra/ Nakashipara/ Kakdwip/Bhangar/New Town/Balurghat/Ranaghat Division, WBSEDCL. - **for further circulation as may be required under their jurisdiction.**
26. P.S. to Chairman and Managing Director/ Director (Fin)/ Director (R&T)/ Director (HR)/ Director (Dist)/ Director (Projects)/Director (Generation)/ Executive Director(IT)/ Executive Director(Comm), WBSEDCL.