GOA SHIPYARD LIMITED HUMAN RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR No. 117-DATE: 19.08.2023

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.8658-8659 of 2019 titled EPFO Vs Sunil Kumar B. & ORS. ETC.

This has reference to HR & Admn. Department Circular No.12 dated 24.01.2023 on the above cited subject. In this connection, attention of all Working/retired/ superannuated/ resigned/VRS employees who had opted for higher pension under PF are requested to sign the revised application form issued by PF Authorities which is available in Workmen Estb. Section of HR & Admn. Department latest by 31.08.2023.

It is being observed that many of the separated Employees who had not uploaded the joint option form for Higher Pension on PF portal earlier are also submitting the new form issued by PF Authorities for Higher Pension. It may please be noted that there is no provision on PF portal to upload the revised form if the earlier form was not submitted. Hence, these employees are advised not to submit the revised form in case they have not opted the Higher Pension earlier.

In case of any doubt, employees may contact Workmen Estb. Section for clarification.

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