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IMPORTANT

To

All IFAs BSNL MH Circle

No. EPF/MHTC/BSNL/MH/GENL Corr-20/12-13/70

Dated: 05/11/2012

Sub: Urgent co-ordination with local EPF offices for transfer of old EPF balances to centralise Account at Mumbai.

The transfer of old EPF balances of decentralised period to the centralised accounts in EPFO Mumbai for BSNL's EPF Members is a long pending issue. To pursue this matter by this office, various correspondences have been issued and various co-ordination meetings are being held with higher officers of EPFO Mumbai, like RPFC and APFC of EPFO Mumbai.

During a recent meeting, it has been informed by the office of RPFC Mumbai that some data is not yet received by their office from various SROs of EPFO due to various reasons at the end of SROs. The EPFO Mumbai is pursuing this matter with their respective SROs. However, to pursue this matter further at all levels so as to resolve the EPFO issues at the earliest; you are requested to immediately depute your SSA's Nodal EPF Officer for co-ordination with SRO of EPFO of your SSA for resolving the issues of EPF SROs so that EPFO of your SSA can transfer the old EPF Data to EPFO Mumbai.

You are further requested to ensure that up-to-date interest is given to EPF members by SROs of EPFO of your SSA at the time of transfer of old balances, as the EPF members are in continuous service of BSNL. Only the EPF contribution funds are deposited in centralised accounts instead of decentralised accounts as per EPFO order No. MH/46391/Cord II/349 Date 15/10/2003 (copy enclosed). The same EPFO order also instructs that transfer of the old balances may be done without waiting for transfer application.

Kindly look into this matter personally to resolve this issue on priority basis.

General Manager (F)
O/o CGMT, MH Circle
Mumbai-54

Encl: As above.

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EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANIZATION
[REGIONAL OFFICE : MAHARASHTRA]
341, BHAVISHYA NIDHI BHAVAN, BANDRA (EAST) MUMBAI-400051

No.MH/46391/Cord.IV/349

Date : 15.10.2003

v name to:
ri R.N.Bharadwaj
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To,
The Chief General Manager
M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
Maharashtra Telecom Bldg., II,
Fort,
MUMBAI 400 001.

Sub.: Appllcability of EPF & MP Act, 1952 to M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

Sir,

M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is a company incorporated as a company with limited liability of shares under the Companies Act, 1956 with its registered and corporate office in New Delhi w.e.f. 01.10.2000.

The said establishment is engaged in providing telephonic and other value-added services to its subscribers and as such M/s.BSNL is coverable under the provisions of EPF & MP Act, 1952 u/s.1(3) of the Act under the schedule head "Expert Services". It is, therefore informed that the aforesaid Act is applicable to your all establishments including Administrative Offices and Unit Offices etc. situated and scattered all over the State of Maharashtra from the date of registration of your establishment as a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 i.e. w.e.f. 01.10.2000.

In this connection it is informed that your following BSNL offices have applied for registration independently under the provisions of the EPF Act, 1952 and they have been allotted Code No. by our respective Sub Regional Offices as under :

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COVERAGE OF BSNL

NAME OF THE OFFICE	NAME OF THE STATION	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	DATE OF COVERAGE	CODE NO. ALLOTTED
SRO SOLAPUR	Osmanabad	12	01.10.2000	105199
	Latur	12	01.10.2000	105204
	Solapur	18	01.10.2000	105213
SRO KOLHAPUR	Kolhapur	16	11.01.2001	101173
	Sangli	29	09.04.2001	101222
	Satara	20	16.03.2002	101154
	Sindhudurg	3	09.02.2003	101157
SRO AURANGABAD	Aurangabad	17	01.10.2000	81257
	Jaina	24	01.10.2000	81273
	Beed	-	01.10.2000	81275
SRO NASIK	Jalgaon	-	01.10.2000	51987
	Dhule	-	01.10.2000	51988
	Nasik	13	01.10.2000	51982
	Ahmednagar	-	01.10.2000	51990
SRO NAGPUR	Khamgaon	3	01.10.2000	63772
	Nagpur	85	01.10.2000	63577
	Yeotmal	17	01.10.2000	63563

Likewise, your Chief General Manager's Office, Mumbai 400 001 has also been allotted Dode No.MH/46391 w.e.f. 01.10.2000.

Our Sub Regional Offices of all over Maharashtra have been receiving request from different units of M/s.BSNL for allotment of Code Nos. independantly to ensure implementation of Provident Fund Act and to extend benefit to the employees and as such it is apprehended that allotting different nos. to different units may mess the issue and cause hardship to the beneficiaries at the time of settlement of their Provident Fund Claims on account of their superannuation/resignation or leaving of service on any account as the case may be. We observed that the employees of your company are transferable from one unit to another unit periodically and as such the maintenance of their accounts and transfer of their PF accumulation from one unit to another unit on account of such transfer would be a difficult administrative task for you and also to the Provident Fund Offices. We have already been experiencing such difficulties in this regard in some cases whose employees are also

** Transferable periodically like yours.*

Keeping in view all the aforesaid facts, it has, therefore, been decided by this office to secure compliance alone from Office of the Chief General Manager, Mumbai in respect of all BSNL units scattered and situated in the State of Maharashtra.

You are, therefore, informed that operation of Code Nos. under the EPF Act allotted by all Provident Fund Offices, i.e. Solapur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad, Nasik and Nagpur stands ceased, w.e.f. 31.10.2003 and you are advised to make compliance under the Act in respect of all units of all over the State of Maharashtra already covered or would be coverable in future including your office under the Sole Code No. MH/46391 which has been allotted to Chief General Manager's Office vide this Office Code Draft Letter no. MH/Ban/46391/PF/Circle/01H/429/ dt. 06.02.2003. The Provident Fund/Pension contribution and other charges for the month of October, 2003 payable by 15th of November, 2003 in respect of all BSNL units in the Maharashtra State under your control should be deposited under the Code No. MH/46391 in Mumbai in the designated branch of SEI and accounts of all subscribers/members of the Scheme, throughout the State will be maintained by its PF Regional Office at 341, Bandra (E), Mumbai (Accounts Gr.No.26).

You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary directions to your all BSNL units within the State accordingly.

Meanwhile, this office is also advising our SROs at Solapur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad, Nasik and Nagpur to transfer the past accumulations of PF dues in respect of members if any received from BSNL Units to the Regional Office, Mumbai under the Code No. MH/46391 (Accounts Gr.No.26).

It is hoped that aforesaid changes would definitely go in favour of subscribers to the scheme in providing a customerised and trouble free service at a time when they actually need it.

Yours faithfully,

K. T. Thorave
15/10/03

[K. T. THORAVE]

Regional Provident Fund Commission [C]

Copy to :

1) The ACC(WZ)

.....for kind information. This is with reference to the direction contained in his letter no. ACC/WZ/40/2002/119 dated 29.01.1003 addressed to all RPFCs/OICs of Western Zone and also during the meeting with all RPFCs of RO Mumbai as on 02.10.2003.

ii) All RPFCs (11)

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iv) OICs of SROs (Solapur, Kolhapur, Aurangabad, Nasik & Nagpur)

.....for information and necessary action. They are requested to issue necessary directions for transfer of PF accumulations/EPF-95 details etc in respect of different BSNL units already covered by his office to the Regional Office, Mumbai under the Code No.MH/46391. (A/c's Gr.No.26). This may be done without waiting for the transfer application.

v) All APFCs (C)/SS (C.)

.....for information and necessary action.

vi) Cord.(I)

.....for information.