

# DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

# UNIT - VIII, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA

AFFILIATED TO CBSE, NEW DELHI, AFFILIATION No.1530006, SCHOOL No. 15342

Ref. No. DAV(UNIT-VIII)/ 368

/2013

Date: 23/02/23

### **Important**

#### NOTICE

The employees of DAV Public School, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar, who have retired before 01.09.2014, shall have to validate their options by applying online in the EPFO's website <a href="https://www.epfindia.gov.in/url:http://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.govt.in/memberInterfacePohw/">www.epfindia.gov.in/url:http://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.govt.in/memberInterfacePohw/</a>).

Enclosed is the PRESS NOTE which is self-explanatory.

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ग्राजादी का अमृत महोत्सव





कर्मचारी भविष्यनिधि संगठन (श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

### EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

(MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT , GOVT. OF INDIA) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय / REGIONAL OFFICE भविष्यनिधि भवन, पानपोष रोड़. राउरकेला - 769012 Bhavishyanidhi Bhawan, Panposh Road, Roukela - 769012 E - mail: ro.rourkela@epfindia.gov.in, Telephone: (0661)-2664320

## PRESS NOTE

Pension under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 on the basis of actual / full monthly wages instead of on the basis of the wages restricted to wage celing amount (Rs.5000/- or Rs.6500/-, as the case may be), as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's recent order dated 04/11/2022 in the SLP filed by EPFO & another Vs. Sunil Kumar B & others.

It is brought to the notice of the employees, employers and pensioners concerned with the factories/establishments registered under the EPF & MP Act, 1952 that Hon'ble Supreme Court vide recent order dated 04/11/2022 in the Special Leave Petition (C) filed by EPFO & another Vs. Sunil Kumar B. & others, has granted some relief to the members and pensioners under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 in the matter of Pension on the basis of actual / full monthly wages (in excess of the monthly wage ceiling) subject to the conditions outlined in para 44 of the said order.

As per the aforesaid order of Hon'ble Apex Court, employees and employers who had submitted Options and Undertakings as described in sub-para (6) of para 26 of the EPF Scheme, 1952 and in the proviso to the erstwhile sub-para (3) of para 11 of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 for paying contribution on actual / full monthly wages, are/will be eligible for pension on the basis of such actual / full wages.

Such employees or pensioners who have retired before 01/09/2014, shall have to validate their options as aforesaid by applying online in the EPFO's website www.epfindia.gov.in (url: http://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberInterfacePohw/) instead of sending any request to EPFO in hard copy or physical mode as per EPFO Head office letter dated 29/12/2022. Therefore, the employees and pensioners who had submitted options as aforesaid and retired before 01/09/2014 are advised to apply online in the manner stated above and not to send any request to EPFO offices in hard copy / physical mode.

Regional P.F. Commissioner