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Dated 19.6.2024

To
The Commissioner, CMPFO,
Dhanbad

Sub: Request for creating a dedicated portal to monitor Status on issuing Revised PPO and maintaining a standardised format

Dear Sir,

Your kind attention is requested to be drawn to your F no. CPF/CP/111{26}/Pen/Misc/HQ/Vol-III/520 dated 25th August, 2023 for Issue of Revised PPO to the existing pensioners for hassle-free payment to their spouse in the event of death. (Vide Annexure-I)

The letter shows your concern towards starting hassle-free pension to spouse in event of death of pensioners which is being discussed since long at different fora.

Subsequently, as a follow-up measure, Coal India Ltd. also issued a letter no. CIL/CH/4354 dated 3.1.2024 on the same subject. (Vide Annexure-II)

As pointed out in CIL's above letter, in paragraph marked "A", the required data is required to be submitted by coal companies in excel format as mentioned in CMPFO letter dated 25-8-2023.

It is heartening to note that, after submission of needful documents by existing pensioners, work has started at both ends ie at CIL/CIL's subsidiaries and CMPF level.

We believe that this is a voluminous task which may consume months for completion. Meanwhile, existing pensioners, who have submitted required documents to respective last place of working, are totally in dark about fate of their submission and wonder whether their documents have reached/not reached CMPFO and when they will receive the Revised PPOs. The situation worsens when they find a few among them have started receiving these revised PPOs.

Thus, it is requested that a common portal by CMPFO and CIL be developed for monitoring the status of issue of revised PPOs and locating the movement of submitted documents in CIL/CMPFO. Both these organizations are competent enough to maintain their own websites, and this simple portal can be very easily developed with the expertise available with them. Creating such portal will also ensure proper work culture at the grass-root level in both CMPFO & CIL.

Further, this dedicated portal will be able to eradicate the following deficits observed in the issue of new Revised PPOs like:

- i. Inadvertent errors in Name / Middle name / Surname
- ii. Absence of Joint/Individual photos submitted for the Revised PPO
- iii. Missing Signature of Authorised CMPF personnel with official Seal in the Revised PPO
- iv. Abolishing the requirement of Authentication of the signature of Pensioner or Spouse by any authority (as per the Footnote-I in guidelines for issuing Revised PPO).
- v. Non uniformity in the format of the Revised PPO issued from Different CMPF Region.

It is further to state that, as observed in certain cases, one or more the above discrepancies are still playing havoc with the widows/widowers as Banks are harassing them for none of their faults.

In anticipation of a positive response from your end,

Yours sincerely,



(P. K. SINGH RATHOR)

Principal General Secretary, AIACE

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Chairman, CIL, Kolkata

D(P&IR), CIL, Kolkata

All CMDs – ECL, BCCL, CCL, WCL, SECL, MCL, NCL, CMPDIL

CMD, SCCL - with similar request.

Copy for information to:

Hon'ble Minister of Coal & Mines

Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal & Mines

Coal Secretary, Govt of India, New Delhi.



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कोयला खान भविष्य निधि संगठन
COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
(भारत सरकार कोयला मंत्रालय का एक सांविधिक निकाय)
(A Statutory Organization under Ministry of Coal, Government of India)

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F.No. CPF/CP/111(26)/Pen/Misc/HQ/Vol-III/520

Dated - 25 August, 2023

To,

- The Director (P),
(i) CIL and its subsidiaries
(BCCL, ECL, CCL, WCL, NCL, SECL, NECL)
(ii) The Director (P), SCCL
(iii) All Private Coal Companies/ Coal Block.

Sub: Issue of Revised PPO to the existing pensioners for hassle-free payment to their spouse in the event of death – reg:

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform that this Office is in process of issuing revised PPO so that spouse may get hassle-free pension in the event of death of pensioners. For that purpose, you are requested to provide the following information/documents:


- Name of Spouse
- Existing bank account of the pensioner with "Former or Survivor Mode" & operative with spouse.
- Copy of Aadhar Card of spouse.
- Joint photograph with spouse

In addition, following information would further facilitate the process:

- Copy of PAN Card of spouse
- Mobile No. of spouse
- E-mail id of spouse

The above said information & document compiled and authenticated and routed through Area level/ Area General Manager concerned to Concerned Regional Offices of CMPFO in excel form with soft copy for further processing at Regional Offices level.

Yours faithfully,


(V.K. Mishra) 25/8/23
Commissioner



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संदर्भ सं: CIL/CH/ 4354

दिनांक: 3.1.2024

The C.M.D.,
ECL/BCCL/CCL/WCL/NCL/MCL/SECL/CMPDIL

विषय: Issue of revised PPO to the existing pensioners for hassle-free payment to their spouse in the event of death

Dear Sir,

The matter of starting hassle-free pension to spouse in event of death of pensioners is being discussed since long at different fora.

Commissioner, CMPFO vide letter no.: CPF/CP/111 (26)/Pen/Misc/HQ/Vol.-III/520 dated 25th August 2023 **(Annexure-A)** addressed to Director (Personnel) of CIL & Subsidiaries requested to provide compiled and authenticated documents of spouse/pensioners routed through Area level/Area General Manager to concerned Regional Offices of CMPFO in excel for with soft copy for issuing revised PPO.

Director (P & IR), CIL vide letter no.: CIL/D (P & IR): 005:10:101 dated 04.09.2023 **(Annexure-B)** raised the issues/difficulties faced in providing information as sought by Commissioner, CMPFO.

Subsequently, Additional Commissioner, CMPFO vide letter no.: CPF/CP/111 (26)/Pen/Misc/HQ/Vol.-III/565 dated 14th Sept,2023 addressed to officials of CMPFO **(Annexure-C)** provided a format of revised PPO for generating and issuing revised PPOs within a month, for achieving the objective of hassle free payment of spouse pension.

However, it has been learnt that progress neither from coal companies' side nor from CMPFO's side has been made, due to which the retired employees of coal companies, at present, are clueless and accordingly raising their concerns at all levels.

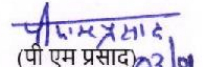
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The matter was discussed with Commissioner, CMPFO on 02.01.2024 and he has assured to provide all assistance in clearing the issue from their end. The desired information, as sought by CMPFO, is required to be submitted by coal companies in excel format as mentioned in above letter dated 25.08.2023.

Therefore, it is being requested that the concerned officials may be sensitized in the matter for completion of the task at the earliest. It is also suggested that a subsidiary-wise nodal officer may be appointed for monitoring and completion of the above task on priority basis. The details of nodal officers to be sent to GM (MP & IR), CIL.

A review meeting on the matter will be held with Director (Personnel) of Subsidiaries alongwith the concerned officials in next week.

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(पी एम प्रसाद) 23/1/24
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Cc: Director (P & IR), CIL
Cc: Director (Fin), CIL