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To

The Commissioner,
Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO),
Dhanbad – 826014.

Sub: Request for Incorporation of *Date of Joining/Appointment* in the PPO Format

Dear Sir,

It has come to our notice that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has recently issued instructions stating that, for the purpose of conducting the *Special Intensive Revision (SIR)*, individuals whose names do not appear in the voter list of the year 2002 may furnish any one of the 11 specified documents, including a copy of the Pension Payment Order (PPO).

However, it is observed that PPOs/Revised PPOs issued by the **Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO)** do not contain any column or mention of the **Date of Appointment/Joining**, unlike the PPOs issued by Central or State Government authorities, where such information is clearly indicated. The absence of this vital detail in CMPFO PPOs makes it impossible to determine the length of service of the pensioner or to establish whether the appointment was made before or after **01.07.1987**, as required by the ECI for the said purpose.

It is also pertinent to mention that even the Identity Cards issued by various subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) do not bear the *Date of Appointment*, thus further complicating the verification process.

In view of the above, **AIACE** earnestly requests that:

1. **CMPFO may kindly incorporate a dedicated column for “Date of Appointment/Joining” in all future PPOs/Revised PPOs.**
2. **For PPOs already issued**, CMPFO may kindly arrange to **endorse and certify the Date of Appointment** on the body of the PPO itself, duly stamped and signed by the competent authority, so that such PPOs can serve as a valid document for official and identification purposes as per ECI norms.

We trust that CMPFO will appreciate the importance of this matter and take prompt action to resolve this long-pending omission in the interest of thousands of retired employees covered under CMPF and CMPS.

With kind regards,

P. K. Singh Rathor
Principal General Secretary, AIACE

CC:

1. Hon'ble Union Minister for Coal & Mines, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Secretary, (Coal), Government of India, New Delhi
3. Chairman, Coal India Ltd. – With a request to advise concerned departments for the needful