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To

The Hon'ble Minister,
Labour & Employment,
Government of India,
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Sub: Inordinate Delay in conducting of Annual
General Transfer by EPFO during 2015 - reg.

Sir,

The EPF Officers' Association would like to bring to your kind notice that generally Annual General Transfers is to be completed during the month of April so as to enable officers to get relieved and join at their new place of posting during the summer month. However, this year Annual General Transfers of EPFO officers have not been done by the organization for the year 2015 to-date.

On inquiry with the Head Office, EPFO it is learnt that until New Transfer Policy is approved by the ministry, no transfers will be made. However, there are no clear instructions as to when the New Transfer Policy will come into effect. You will agree Sir, that whenever a new policy is framed, the implementation of the same takes time.

There is a genuine concern among the officers fraternity regarding Annual General Transfers as some unavoidable personal issues like school admission in respect of the officers' wards need to be sorted out before the start of the new academic year. Since there are no clear-cut instructions on the subject, the officers are in a dilemma as to whether to go for school admissions or not, as the former decision involves monetary payment and the latter could mean no admissions at a later date.

In view of such genuine problems faced by the officers, it is felt by the EPF Officers' Association that clear instructions may be issued on the subject as to whether transfers are to be conducted as per old Transfer Policy OR in case transfers are to be conducted only on acceptance of the New Transfer Policy by the ministry, then effective steps need to be taken for approval of New Transfer Policy by a fixed target date so that the transfers can be conducted in a time-bound manner.

In view of the above, the EPF Officers' Association would like to request your goodself to look into the matter and issue suitable instructions on the above subject.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

A. Swami

(Saurabh Swami)
Secretary General

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Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi.
2. The Central P.F. Commissioner,
Head Office,
New Delhi.