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To,

Member-Officers,

Employees' Provident Fund Officers Association.

## Sub: Election and formation of new Executive Body of EPFOA reg :-

Respected Member Officers,

All of you are aware that the EPFOA is a democratically elected body of Commissioners' Cadre Group 'A' officers of EPFO and its Central Executive as well as Zonal Executives are elected for a term of two years as per the Constitution of EPFOA. The term of the present Central Executive is coming to an end on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. It is, therefore, mandatory to get the new Central and Zonal Executives elected before the said date.

At the same time, all of you are also aware that the whole country is dealing with unprecedented problem of COVID-19 pandemic. In the given circumstances, it is not possible to conduct the General Body Meeting (GBM) for election at PDNASS or at any other venue. Therefore, it has become imperative that the election of the new Executives be conducted by some other means. Keeping the entire situation in mind and also the need for conducting free, fair and transparent election as per the Constitution of EPFOA, following has been decided by the Central Executive with consensus:

- **1.** An Election Officer shall be appointed by the Central Executive.
- **2.** The Election Officer shall make a new dedicated email account for the purpose of taking in vote/preferences of Member-Officers.

- **3.** All the batches as defined in the Constitution of EPFOA shall send name of one representative.
- **4.** Any other Member-Officer who does not agree with the name of batch representative may send his name for the post of representative, seconded by at least one other member of his batch.
- **5.** Any Member-Officer may also give his nomination seconded by at least one other Member-Officer of the Zone in which he is posted, for the post of Executive Member of Zonal Council.
- **6.** Election Officer shall declare the list of unopposed representatives of the batch.
- **7.** For those batches in which more than one person has been nominated for the post of representative, voting shall be done by casting vote via official EPFO e-mail by the officers of the batch on the day declared by the election officer.
- **8.** After the declaration of the result by the Election Officer, elected members shall give their preferences for the post of Central Executive via email, or any other means as per Constitution of EPFOA. In case of more preferences than one for a post, General Body shall cast its vote via e-mail on the date declared by Election Officer.
- **9.** Final list of elected members of Central Executive and Zonal Council shall be declared by Election Officer after getting his email audited by two senior Member-Officers of the EPFOA.

Above suggestions are being made in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. All the Member-Officers are requested to make any suggestion/improvement in the procedure as described above via email on <a href="mailto:epfooa@gmail.com">epfooa@gmail.com</a> by 18.08.2020 so that the process of election of new body of EPFOA may be started at the earliest.

Thanking you!

Yours faithfully,

[Saurabh Swami] Secretary-General