

Minutes of meeting of office bearers of Employees Provident Fund Officers Association
held on 27/09/2024 at New Delhi in the chamber of Shri Navendu Rai,
Regional P. F. Commissioner – I, President.

Office bearers present physically:

1. Shri Manoranjan Kumar, Regional P. F. Commissioner – I, Working President
2. Shri Saurabh Swami, Regional P. F. Commissioner – I, Secretary General
3. Shri Pankaj Verma, Regional P. F. Commissioner – II, Jt. Secretary General
4. Shri Mayank Raj, Regional P. F. Commissioner – II, Member
5. Smt. Ritu Kanojia, Assistant P. F. Commissioner, Treasurer

Office bearers present through online mode:

6. Shri Avinash Sinha, Assistant P. F. Commissioner, Member
7. Shri Mukteshwar Vyas, Assistant P. F. Commissioner, Member

Shri Shri Navendu Rai, President welcomed the office bearers and office bearers of the new body were introduced with each other.

Shri Saurabh Swami, Secretary General informed the office bearers about the development in court cases regarding STS, NFSG, NFU and against deputation of ACC(HQ) level officers. Further it was informed by the Secretary General, that composite Recruitment Rules in Commissioner Cadre are being framed and NFSG will be a part of the Recruitment Rules. He further added that though NFU is not part of the proposed composite Recruitment rules, the Association will try to get NFU included in the recruitment rules. All the office bearers welcomed the developments.

Next, the most important and pressing issuing of Cadre restructuring was discussed and it was decided that a committee comprising of following office bearers be constituted to present a report on cadre review, so that after detailed discussion on it, a presentation be submitted to IIT, Delhi at the earliest.

1. Shri Pankaj Verma, Regional P. F. Commissioner – II, Jt. Secretary General
2. Shri Mayank Raj, Regional P. F. Commissioner – II, Member
3. Shri Avinash Sinha, Assistant P. F. Commissioner, Member

Further it was decided that the above committee may co-opt any number of officers from the Commissioner cadre who are well versed with the topic for finalising the report.

A committee of officers to review transfer policy in the Commissioner Cadre had been constituted and EPFOA has been invited to provide its comments on the same. The proposed amendments to transfer policy were discussed in detail and Shri Pankaj Verma, Jt. Secretary General was requested to compile all the amendments for sending it to the committee constituted for the purpose.

The issues of importance like Medical Reimbursement Policy, extension of CGHS facility to other cities for Group 'A' Officers of EPFO, provision of suitable accommodation for Group 'A' Officers particularly in class 'X' cities, hospitality allowance, official vehicle, reimbursement of Cost of mobile phones, opening of new offices as per work needs by providing appropriate officers/staff were

discussed and it was decided that a comprehensive agenda be prepared and submitted to Hon'ble Chairman, Secretary and Central Provident Fund Commissioner for meeting. It was requested to Shri Mayank Raj, Member to compile the agenda for the same.

A meeting was requested with Shri Sanjay Pandey, F.A. & C.A.O. for delegation of powers for claim settlement, Joint declaration, claim rejection, Appendix E entries, Special VDR etc as it was affecting the work in field offices since APFC/OIC have been given many original line functions (giving little time for supervision) which can be easily done at level of Account officers. The office bearers met and submitted a detailed report on the issue to F.A. & C.A.O. who assured to look into the issue raised.

With this, meeting ended with thanks to the all office bearers who came to the meeting and provided valuable inputs.