

*COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME*

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation**  
**(Department of Labour & Employment)**

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**NOTIFICATION**

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 7 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (46 of 1948) and sub-section (i) of Section (2) of the Central Labour Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act 1970 (51 of 1970), the Central Government is pleased to extend to the coal mines in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.....the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Ministry of Labour No. PF 15(5) 48 dated the 11th December 1948, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

In the said Scheme :—

1. for sub-paragraph (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph I the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(ii) It shall apply to all coal mines in Jammu and Kashmir.

(iii) The provisions of this scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st October 1971.”

2. in paragraph 2, after sub-clause (iii) of clause (g) the following sub-clause shall be added namely :—

“(iv) who is an employee of the Central Government or any State Government and is on deputation to a coal mine covered under this Scheme on foreign service terms.”

3. in paragraph 25B for sub-paragraph (1) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) for the purpose of paragraph 25A any kind of leave with full pay, other than maternity leave, granted by the employer, day of lay-off as defined in clause (kkk) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, day of idleness caused by any lockout which is illegal under section 24 of the Industrial Disputes Act 1947 and days of absence from work on account of compulsory attendance in a court of law shall count as days of attendance.

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4. in paragraph 26 for sub-paragraph (2) the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) the election referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be made in Form ‘C’ annexed hereto as soon as possible after he qualifies for the membership of the Fund and shall be sent by the employer by registered post to the Regional Commissioner so as to reach him within 15 days from the end of the quarter in which he qualifies for membership of the Fund under paragraph 25A.”

5. paragraph 31, 32 and 33 shall be omitted ;

6. in paragraph 33A for sub-paragraph (3) and (4) the following sub-paragraphs shall be substituted, namely :—

“(3) Every payment on account of Provident Fund Contributions and administrative charges under sub-paragraph (2) shall be made by means of separate crossed Account Payee Cheques drawn in favour of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I (J&K) and Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III(J&K) respectively ;

Provided that where payment is made by means of cheque on a Bank situated in a place other than Jammu, the Bank Collection Charges shall be added to the amount of the cheque or remitted separately when so directed by the Regional Commissioner.

(4) Every employer shall forward to the Regional Commissioner, within 30 days of the close of the month a monthly consolidated statement in duplicate in such Form as the Commissioner may prescribe, showing recoveries made from the wages of each employee, the amount contributed by the employer in respect of each such employee administrative charges paid by him and details of remittances made.”

7. Paragraphs 34, 35, 37A, 38A and 50 shall be omitted.

8. Paragraph 50A, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely :—

“50A, Transfer of Funds—(1) All payments on account of refund of Provident Fund and advances under this Scheme shall be made out of Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 (J&K): If the balance in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 (J&K) be at any time insufficient to make payments as aforesaid, such sums as may be necessary shall be transferred by the Commissioner or such other officer as may be authorised in this behalf by the Board from time to time, from the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I.

(2) All expenses in connection with the administration of this Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir shall, subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 56, be paid out of Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No III (J&K). If the balance in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J&K) be at any time inadequate to

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meet administrative expenses as aforesaid, such sums as may be considered necessary shall be transferred by the Commissioner or any other officer authorised in this behalf by the Board from Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No III (J&K).

(3) The balances in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No 1 (J&K) and Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J&K) in excess of such sum as may, from time to time, be specified by the Commissioner shall, at the end of each week, be transferred to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 maintained with the State Bank of India, Dhanbad for investment.

(4) The Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 (J&K) and the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No III (J&K) shall be operated by such officers as may be specified by the Commissioner from time to time."

9. Sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 51 shall be omitted ;
10. in paragraph 60, for sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted namely :—
- “(2) On receipt of the contribution card or cards of a member from his employer or employers at the end of the period of currency of the contribution card, the Regional Commissioner shall compare the entries made in the contribution card or cards with those made in the member’s individual account in the office of the Fund and shall rectify any discrepancy found in the entries.” ;
11. Schedules ‘A’ and ‘B’ and Forms ‘B’, ‘N’, ‘P’, P(Revised) and ‘S’ appended shall be omitted.

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