



VISP EPF TRUST
ISPAT BHAWAN, SAIL – VISP
BHADRAVATHI – 577301

Dated: 31-03-2023

CERTIFICATE

(In lieu of permission required under para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme, 1952)

This certificate is being issued to the employees/ex-employees of **Steel Authority of India Limited, Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Plant, Bhadravathi** as per the requirement mandated vide EPFO Circular No.Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20th February, 2023.

As per clause 6(vii) of EPFO Circular, members are required to submit the proof of remittance of employer's share in provident fund on higher wages/salary exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling and proof of joint option under para 26(6) of EPF Scheme.


VISP EPF Trust, Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Plant, Bhadravathi, is an exempted Provident Fund Trust under Para 27A of the EPF & MP Act 1952 and Rules of VISP EPF Trust, SAIL-VISP, Bhadravathi, are duly approved by the EPFO, Shimoga/Hubli.

It is, hereby, certified that the employees/ex-employees of SAIL – VISP, are/were members of the VISP EPF Trust, Bhadravathi, an exempted Provident Fund Trust, under para 27A of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952.

As per the approved Rules of the VISP EPF Trust, Bhadravathi (Rules governing the membership, contribution by member and contribution by employer are Rule 10 & 11), employer and employee have been contributing / have contributed to provident fund on full/actual wages/salary ever since the employee becoming a member of the Fund. It is, further, certified that inspection charges were/are being paid on actual wages/salary and Account of VISP EPF Trust, SAIL-VISP, Bhadravathi were/are being audited by EPFO, on annual basis.

SAIL – VISP, employees are, therefore, fulfilling criteria stipulated in EPFO Circular dated 20th February, 2023 and are eligible for exercising option for higher pension. This certificate is being submitted as a proof of remittance of employer's share in provident fund on higher wages/salary exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling and proof of joint option under para 26(6) of Employees' Provident Fund Scheme (EPF), 1952 to enable the members to submit their option for higher pension.

For & on behalf of VISP EPF Trust


SAIL – VISP, BHADRAVATHI
(Trustee-Secretary)

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