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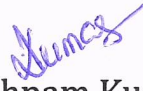
In reference to Circular No. Admin/9/2023 dated 16.02.2023, all eligible may submit joint option form under Para 11 (3) and 11 (4) to the concerned Regional Office. The website with URL <https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberinterfacepohw/> has opened a window for exercise of Joint option on higher wages till 03.05.2023 for employees who were in service prior to 01.09.2014 and continued in service on or after 01.09.2014 but could not exercise Joint Option under erstwhile provision to para 11(3) of EPS-1995.

In this regard, EPFO circular dated 20.02.2023 is referred. All concerned are requested to regularly check the EPFO website for update, if any.

Further, physical Joint Option Forms submitted by the employees/ex employees to ITPO have become in fructuous, hence are not being forwarded to EPFO authorities.

Employees/ ex employees are requested to exercise this option well in time latest by 20.04.2023 in any case, giving sufficient time for further procedural formalities.

**Note:** Due caution needs to be exercised by the employees/ex-employees while exercising the option.

  
(Col. Pushpam Kumar, SM)  
OSD (Administration)

To

All concerned

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