



Annexure- 1

Certificate in lieu of permission required under clause 26(6) of the EPF Scheme

This certificate is being issued to the employees/ ex-employees of Steel Authority of India Limited, Chandrapur Ferro Alloy Plant (CFP), as per the requirement mandated vide EPFO Circular No. Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20th February, 2023.

As per clause 6(vii) of this circular, members are required to submit the proof of remittance of employer's share in Provident Fund on higher wages exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling and proof of joint option under Para 26(6) of EPF Scheme.

We hereby certify that the employees / ex-employees of SAIL Chandrapur Ferro Alloy Plant have been contributing to Provident Fund on full / actual wages / salary ever since the employee becoming a member of the Fund. It is further certified that Administrative charges are being paid on actual wages to EPFO by (CFP).

It may be noted that Chandrapur Ferro Alloy Plant (erstwhile Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited) is a unit of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The PF contribution of its employees are being remitted to the office of RPFC, Nagpur since inception

The employees / ex-employees of SAIL Chandrapur Ferro Alloy Plant are, therefore, fulfilling criteria stipulated in EPFO circular dated 20.02.2023 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 exceeding the prevalent wage ceiling and proof of joint option under Para 26(6) of Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 to enable the members to submit their option for higher pension.

For & on behalf of
SAIL Chandrapur Ferro
Alloy Plant
Pintu P. Pajal
10/4/2023
Manager (Personnel)
SAIL-Chandrapur Ferro Alloy Plant