



राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Certificate in lieu of Permission required under Para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme 1952

1. This certificate is being issued for the employees/ ex-employees of RINL, complying with the requirement, as mandated vide EPFO circular No. Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20.02.2023 for online submission of Joint Option Form provided in EPFO website. As per clause 6(vii) of this circular, employees 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 duly verified by the employer.
2. This is to certify that Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh is an exempted establishment under Para 17(1)(a) of EPF & MP Act, 1952 and the Provident Fund is managed by Visakhapatnam Steel Project Employees Provident Fund Trust.
3. We hereby certify that employees/ ex-employees of RINL are /were members of the VSP EPF Trust, an exempted Provident Fund Trust received exemption under Para 27(A) of the EPF Scheme, 1952. The rules of VSP EPF Trust are duly approved by the EPFO.
4. As per the approved rules of the VSP EPF Trust, employer and employee have been contributing to Provident Fund on full/ actual wages/ salary, notwithstanding the prescribed wage ceiling, ever since the employee becoming a member of the Fund. It is further certified that inspection charges are being paid on actual wages and accounts of VSP EPF Trust are being audited by EPFO from time to time.
5. Vide above, we hereby certify that for the purpose of Para 26(6) under EPF Scheme of the EPF & MP Act,1952, a member of VSP EPF Trust is contributing on actual wages under EPF Scheme since inception of the scheme and this certificate may be accepted in lieu of proof of joint option under Para 26(6) of the EPF Scheme under EPF & MP Act,1952.

Place: Visakhapatnam
Date:29.03.2023

for & on behalf of
VSP EPF Trust


29/3/23

(K Srinivasa Rao)
CGM(HR) &
Chairman, VSP EPF Trust