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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour & Skills

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 11.02.2019.

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) - Employer's contribution (towards EPS and EPF both)- Regarding.

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched on 9th August, 2016 with an objective to incentivise employers for creation of new employment. Under the scheme, Government of India is paying Employer's full contribution i.e. 12%, towards Employees Provident Fund and Employees Pension Scheme (as admissible from time to time) w.e.f. 01.04.2018 for a period of three years to the new employees and to the existing beneficiaries for their remaining period of three years through Employees Provident Fund Organisation. The terminal date for registration of beneficiary through an establishment is 31st March, 2019. The scheme is targeted for new employees earning up to Rs. 15,000/- per month only.

State Governments/ State Government organisations/ Public Sector Undertakings are engaging contract agencies for various services. In this connection it must be ensured before releasing payments to the contractor, that the employer's contribution (12% Employees Provident Fund and Employees Pension Scheme both) has been made/ paid by the contractor himself and he has not availed the benefits under PMRPY scheme, so that there is no double payment on the part of Government.

For any clarification in this regard, the following nodal officer(s) in Employees Provident Fund Organisation can be contacted.

- 1. Dr. S.K. Thakur, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner (Phone: 011-26172677, cmail: acchq.pension@epfindia.gov.in)
- 2. Smt. Aparajita Jaggi, Regional P.F. Commissioner (Phone No. 011-26173877, e-mail: rc.compliance1@epfindia.govt.in).

Dr. Asha Thomas, Additional Chief Secretary

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The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Agri(agri)Department

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From

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director

Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture Department- Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) - Employer's contribution (towards EPS and EPF both)- Reg

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I am to forward herewith a copy of the reference cited for information.

> Yours Faithfully, **JAYAKUMARI.P UNDER SECRETARY**

For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

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