

MINISTRY OF LABOUR
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 13th December 1949

No. P.F.15(8)/49- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to extend to the coal mines in Assam the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. PF 15(5)/48 dated the 11th December 1948, subject to the following modification namely:-

In the said Scheme:-

1. For sub-paragraph (ii) and (iii) of paragraph I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- (ii) It shall apply total coal mines in Assam
- (iii) The provisions of this Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st July 1949.

2. In paragraph 2-

- (1) clauses (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), ¹[(m), ¹[and (n)]] shall be renumbered as clauses (g),(h), (i), (j), (k), (m),(n), (o), (p) and (s) respectively;
- (2) after clause [c] the following clauses shall be inserted namely:-
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- (3) after clause [k] as so renumbered the following clauses shall be inserted namely:-
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- (4) after clause [P] as so renumbered the following clauses shall be inserted namely:-
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- (5) in clause [n] as so renumbered, the words “and shall include initial member” shall be omitted.

3. For paragraph 25 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“25. Class of employees required to join the Fund- ⁵[in respect of any quarter prior to 1st Jan. 1963].- Every employee in a coal mine to which this Scheme applies, other than an excluded employee, shall be required to join the Fund and become a member immediately after the end of the quarter and following any quarter after the thirtieth of June 1949 ⁶[but before the 1st day of January 1963] in which he puts in attendance in a coal mine for not less than 60 days if a category I employee, or not less than 65 days if a category II employee.

1 The word “and” deleted and the word and bracket and “(n)” inserted vide notification No. PF-1/2(115)/56 dated 10.1.1958.

2 Clauses (d) (e) (f),
3 Clauses (l),
4 Clauses (q) and (r)- } Omitted vide G.S.R. No. 48 dated 28.12.1962.

5 Heading added vide G.S.R. 48 dated 28.12.62.

6 Inserted vide F.S.R. 48 dated 28.12.62

Exceptions - An employee in a coal mine shall not be entitled to count as days of attendance the period during which-

- (a) his basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month; or
- (b) he is employed as a mali, sweeper or servant on domestic and personal work; or
- (c) he is employed in a State Railway coal mine on pay and under conditions of service, which for the time being, are similar to those obtaining in other Railway establishments ; or
- (d) he is employed as a labourer of a contractor for building, brick making or tile making.

Explanation – An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month from the date on which the Scheme is deemed to have come into force or from the date on which he begins work in a coal mine to which the Scheme applies cannot qualify for membership of the Fund so long as his basic wages continue to exceed three hundred rupees per month. An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month subsequent to his qualifying for membership will be required to continue his membership and contributions*

¹[shall continue to be payable as under:-

- (a) at the rates prescribed in Table-IV of paragraph 27 till the 31st December 1957
- (b) at the rates prescribed in Table –IV of paragraph 27 during the period from the 1st January 1958 to the 30th September 1962.
- (c) at the rates prescribed in Table-V of paragraph 27 from the 31st October 1962. ³(to the 31st March, 1991)]
- ⁴[(d) at the rates prescribed in Table VI of paragraph 27 from the 1st April, 1991 # {to 30th April, 2000;}”.]
- ⁵[(e) at the rates prescribed in Table VII of paragraph 27 from 1st May, 2000 onwards”.]

4. After paragraph 25 the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

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25C. Registers – (1) Every employer shall maintain a register of persons employed underground in his coal mine in Form III annexed hereto and the register shall show at any moment the name of every person then working underground.

(2) All entries in this register shall be made at the entrance or entrances to the coal mine when the persons against whose name entries are made enter or leave the coal mine.

(3) Every employer shall maintain a register of persons employed in open working or on the surface in Forms IV and V respectively annexed hereto. The register shall be kept at the office of the coal mine or at some other building at a convenient place not far from the coal mine.

* The words “restricted to the maximum” occurring in the original Scheme were omitted vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 2(2)/51 dated 2.4.1951

1 Substituted vide G.S.R. 1176 dated 1.9.62.

2 Para 25A and 25B inserted under Notification No. PF 15(8)/39 dated 13.12.1949 omitted vide G.S.R. No. 48 dated 28.12.62.

3. The word “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991.

4. The new paragraph “d” inserted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991

The words “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R.940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

5 The new paragraph “e” inserted vide G.S.R.940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

(4) The registers required to be maintained by sub-paragraph [1] and [3] shall be preserved for twenty-four months after the date of the last entry made therein.

¹[(5). This paragraph shall cease to apply on and from the date of publication in the official gazette of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (Assam) Second Amendment Scheme, 1962 and thereafter the provision of paragraph 38A of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme shall apply.]

5. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 26, the words “period or” shall be omitted.

6. In paragraph 27 for sub-paragraph (1) and the proviso thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) Contributions shall be payable under this scheme in respect of every member employed directly or indirectly in any coal mine to which this Scheme applies, in respect of each month or week, as the case may be, for the whole or part of which he is so employed after the thirty first December 1949 and shall comprise contribution by the member and contribution by the employer at the rates specified in the following tables.

²[Provided that nothing contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to require contribution in respect of any member for any period before the commencement of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (Assam) Second Amendment Scheme, 1962 during which he was a non-contributory member and contribution in respect of a member who immediately before the commencement of the aforesaid amendment Scheme was a non-contributory member shall be payable in respect of each month or week as the case may be for whole or part of which he is employed after such commencement.]

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7. Paragraph 31 shall be omitted.

8. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 32 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) Every employer shall be required to pay for credit to the “Reserve Account” of the Fund, a consolidated contribution in respect of the period from the 1st July 1948 to the 31st December 1949, at such rate per ton of coal raised in the Coal Mine during the period concerned as the Central Government may specify in this behalf.”

9. In paragraph 37, the words “or an initial member” shall be omitted.

II. For Schedule-A annexed to the said Scheme the following shall be substituted namely:-

List of treasuries at which Coal Mines Provident Fund Contribution Stamps are stocked for issue to registered coal mines.

Shillong,
Sibsagar,
Margherita,
Dibrugarh.

III. In the forms annexed to the said Scheme-

1. Form ‘B’ shall be omitted

2. After Form ‘O’ the following forms shall be inserted, namely:-

* Sub-paragraph (2) omitted with effect from 18th July 1955 vide G.S.R.1751 dated 8th August 1955.

2 Proviso substituted vide S.R.O. 48 dated 28.12.62

1 Sub-para (5) inserted vide G.S.R. 48 dated 28.12.62

FORM III

All entries to be made in English
[See paragraph 25C (3)]

Number of Relay.....

Hours of Relay.....

Register of persons employed underground during the week commencing..... and ending.....19....

Name of Mine.....

Name of Owner.....

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Nature of work	Relay	(Time should be recorded against an entry where it differs from the Hours of Relay stated above)														Number of days worked during the week	Hours worked during the week	Remarks
				Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday				
				In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Weekly abstract

Classification: Aggregate number of attendance during the week.

Aggregate number of absentees during the week

Men

Women

Manager

Date.....

Signature of Register Keeper

Date.....

FORM IV

All entries to be made in English
[See paragraph 25C (3)]

Number of Relay.....

Hours of Relay.....

Register of persons employed underground during the week commencing..... and ending.....19....

Name of Mine.....

Name of Owner.....

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Nature of work	Relay	(Time should be recorded against an entry where it differs from the Hours of Relay stated above)														Number of days worked during the week	Hours worked during the week	Remarks	
				Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday					
				In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	

Weekly abstract

Classification: Aggregate number of attendance during the week.

Aggregate number of absentees during the week

Men

Women

Manager

Date.....

Signature of Register Keeper

Date.....

FORM V

All entries to be made in English
[See paragraph 25C (3)]

Number of Relay.....

Hours of Relay.....

Register of persons employed underground during the week commencing..... and ending.....19....

Name of Mine.....

Name of Owner.....

Sl. No.	Number of Person	Nature of work	Relay	(Time should be recorded against an entry where it differs from the Hours of Relay stated above)														Number of days worked during the week	Hours worked during the week	Remarks
				Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday				
				In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Weekly abstract

Classification: Aggregate number of attendance during the week.

Aggregate number of absentees during the week

Men

Women

Manager

Date.....

Signature of Register Keeper

Date.....

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 13th December 1949

No. P.F.23(1)/49- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to extend to the State of Talcher the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. PF 15(5)/48 dated the 11th December 1948, subject to the following modification namely:-

In the said Scheme:-

1. For sub-paragraph I the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 - (ii) It shall apply total coal mines in Talcher
 - (iii) The provisions of this Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st July 1949.
2. In clause (j) of paragraph 2, the words “and shall include initial member” shall be omitted.
3. For paragraph 25 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“25. Class of employees required to join the Fund- ¹[in respect of any quarter prior to 1st Jan. 1963].- Every employee in a coal mine to which the Scheme applies, other than an excluded employee, shall be required to join the Fund and become a member immediately after the end of the quarter following any quarter the thirtieth of June 1949 ²[but before the 1st January 1963] in which he qualified for a bonus under paragraph 5 of the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme as extended to Talcher.

Explanation – An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month from the date on which the Scheme is deemed to have come into force or from the date on which he begins work in a coal mine to which the Scheme applies cannot qualify for membership of the Fund so long as his basic wages continue to exceed three hundred rupees per month since he cannot qualify for a bonus under the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme: An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month subsequent to his qualifying for membership will be required to continue his membership and contributions*

1 Heading added to vide G.S.R. 50 dated 28.12.62.

2 Inserted vide G.S.R. 50 dated 28.12.62

* The words “restricted to the maximum” occurring in the original scheme were omitted vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 2(2)/51 dated 2.4.1951

@[shall continue to be payable as under:-

- (a) at the rates prescribed in Table-I of paragraph 27 till the 31st December 1957
- (b) at the rates prescribed in Table –IV of paragraph 27 during the period from the 1st January 1958 to the 30th September 1962.
- (c) at the rates prescribed in Table-V of paragraph 27 from the 1st October 1962 ³(to the 31st March, 1991)]
- ⁴[(d) at the rates prescribed in Table VI of paragraph 27 from the 1st April, 1991 [#]to 30th April, 2000,.”.]
- ⁵[(e) at the rates prescribed in Table (VII) of paragraph 27 from 1st May, 2000 onwards”.]

4. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 26, the words “period or” shall be omitted.

5. In paragraph 27 for sub-paragraph (1) and the proviso thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) Contributions shall be payable under this scheme in respect of every member employed directly or indirectly in any coal mine to which this Scheme applies, in respect of each month or week, as the case may be, for the whole or part of which he is so employed after the thirty first December 1949 and shall comprise contribution by the member and contribution by the employer at the rates specified in the following table :-

¹[Provided that nothing contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to require contribution in respect of any member for any period before the commencement of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (Talcher) Second Amendment Scheme 1962 during which he was a non-contributory member and contribution in respect of a member who immediately before the commencement of the aforesaid amendment Scheme was a non-contributory member shall be payable in respect of each month or week as the case may be for whole or part of which he is employed after such commencement.]”

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6. Paragraph 31 shall be omitted.

7. For sub-paragraph 32 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Every employer shall be required to pay for credit to the “Reserve Account” of the Fund, a consolidated contribution in respect of the period from the thirtieth of January 1948 upto the 31st December 1949 at such rate per ton of coal raised in the Coal Mine during the period concerned as the Central Government may specify in this behalf.”

8. In paragraph 37, the words “or an initial member” shall be omitted.

II. Form ‘B’ appended to the said Scheme shall be omitted.

*9. After paragraph 31, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“31-A. (1) Every employer shall before the 15th July 1951 deposit in the Reserve Account of the fund, the amounts collected by him from the employees as provident fund subscriptions before the 1st July 1949 and remaining undisbursed with him.”

“(2) The payment referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be made by deposit in such Government treasury and under such head of account as the Central Government may direct. The original treasury challan shall be sent to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner with a statement in such form as he may specify, within one-week of the date of deposit.”

** Sub-paragraph (2) omitted with effect from 18th July 1952 vide S.R.O. 1750 dated 8th August 1955.

1 Proviso reconstituted vide G.S.R. 50 dated 28.12.62

@ Substituted vide G.S.R. 1178 dated 1.9.62

* This paragraph was inserted by Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 13 dated 6th June 1951 published under S.R.O. No. 919

3 The word “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991.

4 The new paragraph ‘d’ inserted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991

The word “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R. 940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

5 The new paragraph “e” inserted vide G.S.R. 940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated, New Delhi, the 16th January 1950

No. P.F.23(1)/50- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Central Government is pleased to extend to the State of Rewa Korea the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. PF 15(5)/48 dated the 11th December 1948, subject to the following modification namely:-

In the said Scheme:-

A-1. For sub-paragraph (ii) and (iii) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- (ii) It shall apply total coal mines in Rewa & Korea.
- (iii) The provisions of this Scheme shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st January 1950.

2. In clause (j) of paragraph 2, the words “and shall include initial member” shall be omitted.

3. For paragraph 25 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“25. Class of employees required to join the Fund- ¹[in respect of any quarter prior to 1st Jan. 1963].- Every employee in a coal mine to which the Scheme applies, other than an excluded employee, shall be required to join the Fund and become a member immediately after the end of the quarter following any quarter the thirtieth of December 1949 ²[but before the 1st January 1963] in which he qualified for a bonus under paragraph 5 of the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme as extended to Rewa and Korea. Provided that an employee who qualifies for a bonus in the quarter commencing on the 1st January 1950, he shall be required to join the Fund and become member with effect from the 1st April 1950.

Explanation – An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month from the date on which the Scheme is deemed to have come into force or from the date on which he begins work in a coal mine to which the Scheme applies cannot qualify for membership of the Fund so long as his basic wages continue to exceed three hundred rupees per month since he cannot qualify for a bonus under the Coal Mines Bonus Scheme: An employee whose basic wages exceed three hundred rupees per month subsequent to his qualifying for membership will be required to continue his membership

1 Heading added to vide G.S.R. 50 dated 28.12.62.

2 Inserted vide G.S.R. 50 dated 5.1.63

and contributions* ¹[shall continue to be payable as under:-

- (a) at the rates prescribed in Table-I of paragraph 27 till the 31st December 1957
- (b) at the rates prescribed in Table –IV of paragraph 27 during the period from the 1st January 1958 to the 30th September 1962.
- (c) at the rates prescribed in Table-V of paragraph 27 from the 1st October 1962³ (to the 31st March, 1991)]
- ⁴[(d) at the rates prescribed in Table VI of paragraph 27 from the 1st April, 1991[#] to 30th April, 2000,.”.]
- ⁵[(e) at the rates prescribed in Table (VII) of paragraph 27 from 1st May, 2000 onwards”.]

4. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 26, the words “period or” shall be omitted.

5. In paragraph 27 for sub-paragraph (1) and the proviso thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) Contributions shall be payable under this Scheme in respect of every member employed directly or indirectly in any coal mine to which this Scheme applies, in respect of each month or week, as the case may be, for the whole or part of which he is so employed after the thirty first March 1950 and shall comprise contribution by the member and contribution by the employer at the rates specified in the following tables :-

²[Provided that nothing contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to require contribution in respect of any member for any period before the commencement of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Rewa and Korea Amendment Scheme 1962 during which he was a non-contributory member and contribution in respect of a member who immediately before the commencement of the aforesaid amendment Scheme was a non-contributory member shall be payable in respect of each month or week as the case may be for whole or part of which he is employed after such commencement.]”

6. Paragraph 31 shall be omitted.

7. For sub-paragraph 32 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Every employer shall be required to pay for credit to the “Reserve Account” of the Fund, a consolidated contribution in respect of the period from the twenty third of January 1948 in case of coal mine in Rewa and from 31st January 1948 in the case of coal mines in Korea upto the 31st March 1950 at such rate per ton of coal raised in the Coal Mine during the period concerned as the Central Government may specify in this behalf.”

^{\$}7A. After paragraph 32, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

* The words ‘restricted to the maximum’ occurring in the original schem were omitted vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 2(2)/51 dated 23rd April 1961

1 Substituted vide G.S.R. 1177 dated 24.8.62.

2 Proviso to para 27(1) reconstituted vide G.S.R. 49 dated 28.12.62.

\$ This paragraph was inserted by Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 13 dated 6th June 1951 published under S.R.O. 918.

3 The word “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991.

4 The new paragraph ‘d’ inserted vide G.S.R. 506 dated 07.09.1991.

The word “onwards” substituted vide G.S.R.940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

5 The new paragraph “e” inserted vide G.S.R.940(E) dated 27.12.2000.

“32-A. (1) Every employer shall before the 15th July 1951 deposit in the Reserve Account of the Fund, the amounts collected by him from the employees as provident fund subscriptions before the 1st January 1950 and remaining undisbursed with him.”

“(2) The payment referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be made by deposit in such Government treasury and under such head of account as the Central Government may direct. The original treasury challan shall be sent to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner with a Statement in such form as he may specify, within one-week of the date of deposit.”

8. In paragraph 37, the words “or an initial member” shall be omitted.

B. For schedule-A annexed to the said Scheme the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“SCHEDULE ‘A’

List of treasuries at which Coal Mines Provident Fund Contribution Stamps are stocked for issue to registered Coal Mines.

Rewa	Korea (C.P.)
Sahadol	Manendragarh
Umaria	**

C. Form ‘B’ annexed to the said Scheme shall be omitted.”

Sd/-

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

** The work “Katni” deleted by Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Notification No. PF 2(5)/52 dated 29th February 1952.

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Appendix – IV

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation
(Department of Labour & Employment)

New Delhi, the 27th September 1971

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 with Section 7 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Family Pension and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948) and sub-section (i) of Section (2) of the the Central Labour Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act 1970 (51 of 1970), Central Government is pleased to extend to the coal mines in the State of Jammu and Kashmirthe Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme published with the notification of the Govt. of India in the late Ministry of Labour, No. PF 15(5)/48 dated the 11th December 1948, subject to the following modification namely:-

In the said Scheme:-

1. For sub-paragraph (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph I the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 - “(ii) It shall apply to all coal mines in Jammu and Kashmir.
 - “(iii) The provisions of this Scheme shall come into force with effect from the 1st October 1971.”.
2. In paragraph 2, after sub-clause (iii) of clause (g) the following sub-clause shall be added namely:-

“(iv) who is an employee of the Central Government or any State Government and is on deputation to a coal mine covered under this Scheme on foreign service terms.”
3. In paragraph 25B, for sub-paragraph (1) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) for the purpose of paragraph 25A any kind of leave with full pay, other than maternity leave, granted by the employer, day of lay-off as defined in clause (kkk) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, day of idleness caused by any lockout which is illegal under section 24 of the Industrial Disputes Act 1947 and days of absence from work on account of compulsory attendance in a court of law shall count as days of attendance.

4. In paragraph 26 for sub-paragraph (2) the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) the election referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be made in Form ‘C’ annexed hereto as soon as possible after he qualifies for the membership of the Fund and shall be sent by the employer by registered post to the Regional Commissioner so as to reach him within 15 days from the end of the quarter in which he qualifies for membership of the Fund under paragraph 25A.”

5. Paragraph 31,32 and 33 shall be omitted;

6. In paragraph 33A for sub-paragraph (3) and (4) the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) Every payment on account of Provident Fund Contributions and administrative charges under sub-paragraph (2) shall be made by means of separated crossed Account Payee Cheques drawn in favour of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I (J& K) and Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K) respectively;

Provided that where payment is made by means of cheque on a Bank situated in a place other than Jammu, the Bank Collection Charges shall be added to the amount of the cheque or remitted separately when so directed by the Regional Commissioner.

(4) Every employer shall forward to the Regional Commissioner, within 30 days of the close of the month a monthly consolidated statement in duplicate in such Form as the Commissioner may prescribe, showing recoveries made from the wages of each employee, the amount contributed by the employer in respect of each such employee administrative charges paid by him and details of remittances made.”

7. Paragraph 34, 35, 37a, 38A and 50 omitted.

8. Paragraph 50A, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

“50A, Transfer of Funds- (1) All payments on account of refund of Provident Fund and advances under this Scheme shall be made out of Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 (J & K): If the balance in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 (J & K) be at any time insufficient to make payments as aforesaid, such sums as may be necessary shall be transferred by the Commissioner or such other officer as may be authorised in this behalf by the Board from time to time, from the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I.

(2) All expenses in connection with the administration of this Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir shall, subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 56, be paid out of Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K). If the balance in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K) be at any time inadequate to meet administrative expenses

as aforesaid, such sums as may be considered necessary shall be transferred by the Commissioner or any other officer authorised in this behalf by the Board from Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. 1 to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K).

(3) The balance in Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I (J & K) and Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K) in excess of such sum as may, from time to time, be specified by the Commissioner shall, at the end of each week, be transferred to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I maintained with the State Bank of India, Dhanbad for investment.

(4) The Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. I (J & K) and Coal Mines Provident Fund Account No. III (J & K) shall be operated by such officers as may be specified by the Commissioner from time to time.”

9. Sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 51 shall be omitted;

10 In paragraph 60, for sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted namely:-

“(2) On receipt of the contribution card or cards of a member from his employer or employers at the end of the period of currency of the contribution card, the Regional Commissioner shall compare the entries made in the contribution card or cards with those made in the member’s individual account in the office of the Fund and shall rectify any discrepancy found in the entries.”

11. Schedules ‘A’ and ‘B’ and Forms ‘B’, ‘N’, ‘P’, P (Revised) and ‘S’ appended shall be omitted.

[No. (36)/65-PF-I]

Sd/-

(D.S.NIM)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India