



Steel Authority of India Limited  
Bokaro Steel Plant  
Ispat Bhawan, Main ADM Building  
Bokaro Steel City-827001

**Annexure-1**

**Certificate in lieu of permission required under clause 26(6) of the EPF scheme, 1952**

This certificate is being issued to the employees/ex-employees of Steel Authority of India Limited, Bokaro Steel Plant, as per the requirement mandated vide EPFO Circular No. Pension/2022/56259/16541 dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

As per clause 6(vii) of the 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.

Board of Trustees for Bokaro Steel Employees Provident Fund is an exempted Provident Fund Trust received exemption under Para 27A of the EPF & MP Act 1952 and the rules of PF Trust is duly approved by the EPFO.

We hereby certify that the employees/ex-employees of SAIL, Bokaro Steel Plant are/were members of the Board of Trustees for Bokaro Steel Employees Provident Fund, an exempted Provident Fund Trust received exemption under para 27A of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952.

As per the approved rules of the Board of Trustees for Bokaro Steel Employees Provident Fund, [*Relevant Rules governing the membership, contribution by members and contribution by employer are: Rule 8(a), 15(a), 15(b) and 16(a)*] employer and employee 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 inspection charges are being paid on actual wages and accounts of Board of Trustees for Bokaro Steel Employees Provident Fund are being audited by EPFO, from time to time.

SAIL, Bokaro Steel Plant employees are, therefore fulfilling criteria stipulated by EPFO circular dated 20.02.2023 and are eligible for exercising option for higher pension. This certificate is being submitted as a proof for 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  
Board of Trustees for Bokaro Steel Employees Provident Fund

(Vinod Kumar)  
(Trustee-Secretary)

Place: Bokaro Steel City  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR BOKARO  
STEEL EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND**