GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, J&K *****

PRESS NOTE

A meeting of J&K Employees provident Fund Organization was held on 12.05.2015 under the chairmanship of Smt. Vipra Bhal (IAS), Provident Fund Commissioner, J&K regarding performance of J&K Employees Provident Fund Organization (Kashmir Division).

The meeting was attended by Additional Provident Fund Commissioner Kashmir, Deputy Provident Fund Commissioner (Central) Chief Accounts Officer Kashmir and all District officers of Kashmir Division.

At the outset Provident Fund Commissioner was apprised about the performance of District Offices in Kashmir Division by Additional Provident Fund Commissioner, Kashmir. The Provident Fund Commissioner, J&K took a detailed review of functioning of Enforcement and Accounts Wings of each District office. The Chair was apprised of details of Provident Fund Implementation in Ramkay Infrastructure, Nov Yogh Engineering Limited, Sri Sai Constructions, Hindustan Construction Company, Simplex, NHPC Limited Uri I and II and other Development Projects going on in various Districts of Kashmir Division. The Chair directed all the officers to conduct detailed inspections of all Developmental Projects and report implementation details in a time bound manner. The Chair directed the Divisional Head Kashmir to setup facilitation camp in Leh and Kargil after opening of road for ease of subscribers of Ladakh Region. On enforcement front the Chair emphasized all the officers to submit monthly work done reports and update the defaulters list regularly for monitoring at State level.

While deliberating on the issue of Provident Fund Accounts which have remained dormant for three years and don't earn any interest, the Chair directed to set up "inoperative account help desks" in the Divisional office for such subscribers, besides launch a awareness campaign in print and electronic media in this regard. The Chair in her concluding remarks emphasized on fast track updation of Provident Fund Accounts and providing Subscriber Friendly Services in terms of easy settlement of claims and ensure transfer of Provident Fund Accumulations directly to Bank Accounts of subscribers besides transparent enforcement inspections under the Act.

Provident Fund Commissioner also inspected the offices of Additional Provident Fund Commissioner, Kashmir and Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner, Srinagar and interacted with staff members emphasizing empathetic approach in public service.

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