

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

(श्रम मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)/ (Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)

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No.TB/TAM/RO/Covid-19/Cont.Rate/2020

Date: 19.05.2020

To

Dear Employer,

Sub: EPF & MP ACT 1952 – Reduction of statutory contribution rate from 12% to 10% for the wage months May, June & July 2020 - Intimation – reg.

Ref: Govt. of India Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-18052020-219425 dated 18.05.2020.

Attention is invited to the above Gazette Notification, it is to inform that due to Covid-19 pandemic, lockdown is in force across the country and the Central Government to provide liquidity in the hands of employers and employees and issued Gazette Notification of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Labour vide Number S.O. 320 (E), dated 9th April 1997. The following amendments in the said notification number S.O.320(E) dated the 9th April, 1997, namely:

In the said notification, in SCHEDULE, after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(v) Any establishment, other than Central Public Sector Enterprises and State Public Sector Enterprises and other establishments owned by, or under the control of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in respect of wages payable by it for the months of May, June and July, 2020”.

Provided that this clause **shall not be applicable to the establishments eligible for relief under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana** guidelines issued by the Employees' Provident Fund Organization vide its Office Memorandum No.C-1/Misc./2020-21/Vol.II/Pt. dated 9th April, 2020 ”.

In this regard, the employers are hereby directed to implement the above amendment from the wage month May 2020 to July 2020 to all the members of the establishments as the following rates:

Account Head	Upto wage month April 2020	From wage months May 2020 to July 2020
Employee's PF Contribution – A/c.No: 1	12%	10%
Employer's PF Contribution – A/c.No: 1	3.67% (12%-8.33%)	1.67% (10%-8.33%)
Employer's EPS Contribution – A/c.No: 10	8.33%	8.33%
EDLI Contribution – A/c.No: 21	0.50%	0.50%
Administrative Charges – A/c.No: 2	0.50% (Mini.Rs.500/-)	0.50% (Mini.Rs.500/-)
No change in inspection charges in A/c.No.22 in respect of EDLI exempted establishments		

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Regards,
Regional Office, Tambaram.

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